

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.

All are welcome in this place of worship.

As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.

The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

We Gather Around the Word

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

arr. Cindy Berry

+Call to Worship

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirt.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

We praise You, worship You, and adore You, O God.

We rejoice in your steadfast and never ending love.

+Processional Hymn #568

Hymn

“Christ for the World We Sing”

Italian

+Opening Prayer

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

+Gloria Patri #70

Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

Children’s Message

Tabitha Jordan

(Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A)

+Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+Song of Peace #572

“Pass It On”

vs. 1-3

Pass It On

Joys and Concerns

Hymn of Adoration #347

Spirit Song

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Morning Prayer

Tabitha Jordan

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Hear the Word

+Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the reading of your word that we may be the same, for your glory’s sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Pew Bible NT Page 213-214

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+Hymn of Preparation #57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

vs. 1-4

Dennis

+Gospel Lesson

Luke 12: 13-21

Pew Bible NT Page 70

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+Hymn of Preparation #57

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

vs. 5-7

Dennis

Sermon

By Faith: A Continual Praise

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

+Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic* church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

*universal

Offertory Prayer

Tabitha Jordan

Offertory

The Power of Your Love

arr. Victor Labenske

+Doxology 94

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Consecration

Tabitha Jordan

We Bear the Word in the World

+Recessional Hymn #581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

Beach Spring

+Benediction

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+Postlude

Thanks and Praises

arr. Eyrich

Connect Card

WELCOME!

We’d like to help you get connected.

Please fill out this card & place it on the offering plate.

Let us know how we can reach out to you!

Name

Address

City

Zip

Phone

Email

How long have you attended LH Church?

- ☐ 1st time guest

☐ 2nd time guest

☐ guest from out of town

☐ regular attendee

☐ member

I am interested in:

- ☐ Having the Pastor Contact Me

☐ Youth and Families

☐ Small Groups

☐ Missions

☐ United Methodist Women

☐ Men’s Prayer Group

☐ Strawberry Festival Volunteer

☐ Stephen Ministry

☐ Greeting and Ushering

☐ Communion Stewardship

☐ Fellowship Hour Hospitality

PRAYER REQUESTS

In everything by prayer...

Let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here
and place it in the offering plate or
hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

☐ I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential
matters.

WELCOME!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES

Beginning mid November, 2016 Stephen Ministry classes will be offered at Lighthouse Church. Participants will be equipped and enabled to reach out to members and the community. Stephen Ministers are taught how to respond with Christian love to people who are hurting, discouraged, stressed, confused, broken, bereaved, hospitalized or facing a life challenge. Are you a compassionate good listener? Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 if you would like to experience the rewards of becoming a Stephen Minister.

YOUNG LIFE

Chas Jordan is beginning to raise support for his new full time ministry with Young Life in the Englewood area. He is in the process of sending out prayer cards and meeting with potential donors. Chas will be working in both Lemon Bay High School and L.A. Ainger Middle School. If you would like to receive a prayer card, please email him at chasjordan2006@gmail.com. If you would like to consider supporting him financially, he would love the opportunity to share his call and vision for the area. You can reach him via email or call at (706) 577-5043.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our mission team heading to Nicaragua in October. Because of your generosity we are able to donate \$700 to the overall project funds needed for the Medical Clinic. Thanks for sharing the light of Jesus Christ!

LITURGISTS, USHERS, AND HOSPITALITY HOSTS

You are invited to serve as a liturgist, usher, communion stewards, and hospitality hosts. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall along with detailed instructions on the duties. Please consider offering your gifts during the remaining summer months!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Do you have the gift of teaching? Do you love children? Consider offering your gifts as a part of our Children's Sunday School ministry! For more information, please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2017
Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of August 21, 2016

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEDGED TO DATE	<u>\$388,030.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$341,147.00</u>

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: Palmer Long & Jim Cooper

Liturgist: Jim Cooper

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner & Hannah Amen

Hospitality Hosts: Lindy & Kathi Hustedt

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 28, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



The Hebrews passage encourages mutuality of love, sharing of resources, and caring for strangers as a way to live faithfully in Christian community. Luke's parable of the wedding banquet turns traditional notions of power upside down as Jesus calls on his disciples to extend radical hospitality, welcoming as friends those people on the fringes of society into the very center of the celebration.