# 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 Be

#### +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

"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

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

(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.* 

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	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>					
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## 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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## 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.