

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.

A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE (9:55) The Lord is My Strength arr. Eyrich  
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #616  
“Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” Hursley

+CONFESSION AND PARDON  
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #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. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE  
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #328  
“Surely the Presence of the Lord” Wolfe

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Tabitha Jordan  
Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ( In Unison)  
Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride; when we are needy save us from despair; and give us ears to hear your word that we may continue to learn to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER Psalm 17: 1-7, 15 Pew Bible OT Page 470  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #599  
“Break Thou the Bread of Life” vs. 1 Bread of Life  
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14: 1-9, 13-21 Pew Bible NT Page 15  
The Word of God for the People of God  
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #599  
“Break Thou the Bread of Life” vs. 2 Bread of Life

SERMON  
What to Do with the Leftovers Reverend Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)  
“Spirit Song” Spirit Song

Morning Prayer

Offertory Prayer

OFFERTORY Change My Heart Oh God Eddie Espinosa

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION  
Spirit of the Living God Ira B. Wilson

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION  
The United Methodist Church as an open communion.  
All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

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 and ever. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and Cup

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION  
We Remember You Kirk Dearman  
Let Us Break Bread Together Trad. Spiritual  
In Remembrance Buryl Red

Post Communion Prayer

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #672  
“God Be with You till We Meet Again” God be With You

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy spirit be with you all. Amen.

+POSTLUDE  
Blessed Be the Name of God Forever Ira B. Wilson

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

☐ Singing in the Choir



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED  
UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED  
OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UP-  
DATED AT 941-964-2479**

☐

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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

## SUMMER USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

**PLEASE** consider offering your gifts during the summer by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall or contact Amanda at 941-964-2479/ [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

## STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

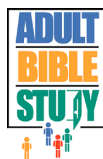
Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church by viewing our sermons at [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com). And, our Sunday morning service is live streamed on our church Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc)

## JOIN REVEREND MATTHEW AND JOY WILLIAMS

Bible Land Exploration Pilgrimage: October 24-November 2, 2017  
Journey in the footsteps of Jesus and learn why scholars refer to the Holy Land as the 'Fifth Gospel'. Contact [www.EO.travel](http://www.EO.travel), 800-247-0017 for more information about this exciting opportunity!

Brochures available in Fellowship Hall

## ASK ABOUT THESE MINISTRY ACTIVITIES AND HOW YOU CAN LEARN MORE!



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of July 30, 2017

|                                   |                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| OPERATING BUDGET                  | <u>\$564,000.00</u> |
| PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED | <u>\$315,014.00</u> |
| MISSION GIVING                    | <u>\$ 95,142.00</u> |

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

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

**Communion Stewards:** Beth & Ed Paxton

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Roelse

**Hospitality Hosts:** Pat & Ross Witschonke

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



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**Lighthouse Church**  
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August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Life is filled with ups and downs, times when what seems fair to you is not fair to another. Psalm 17 is a prayer for deliverance from the wicked and for the freedom to live in God's righteousness. The gospel lesson from Matthew tells the miracle of Jesus transforming two fish and five loaves into a meal for 5000 people.