### 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. For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

#### WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

My Redeemer Medley Melody Green/Philip P. Bliss Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

#### +CALL TO WORSHIP

God lifts us from death to life And preserves us for God's purposes Through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. With thanksgiving, let us praise the Lord!

#### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Hankeu

#### **+OPENING PRAYER**

Son of God, you walk on the waters of turmoil to meet us in the midst of your purposed journey for our lives. Help us to recognize your presence, remember your promise, rely on your power, and receive your peace through every storm. 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

#### WE HEAR THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God of our present trouble and promised triumph, open our eyes to see you in the midst of our struggles. Open our ears to hear your words of invitation and assurance. Open our minds to recall your wonderful works and miracles. Open our hearts to glory in your name and seek strength in your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**PSALTER** Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b Pew Bible OT Page 525-526

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 10: 5-15 Pew Bible NT Page 149-150 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

#### +GRADUAL HYMN #474

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" vs. 1-2 Precious Lord 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: 22-23 Pew Bible NT Page 15 The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God

#### +GRADUAL HYMN #474

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" vs. 3 Precious Lord

**SERMON** Walk By Faith Tabitha Jordan

#### 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

Meineke

#### +GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #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. Amen. **HYMN OF ADORATION #347** vs. 1 "Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

#### **MORNING PRAYER**

#### 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.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

#### **OFFERTORY**

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name arr. Cindy Berry

#### +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**

#### WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

#### +RECESSIONAL HYMN #380

"There's Within My Heart a Melody" Sweetest Name

#### +BENEDICTION

Tabitha Iordan

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** 

The Solid Rock

William B. Bradbury

#### **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 gues
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

Singing in the Choir

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.

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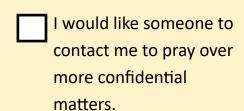
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PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED
UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED
OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UP
DATED AT 941-964-2479



#### **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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

## 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

#### **STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!**

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church through viewing our sermons at www.bglighthouseumc.com, and, our Sunday Morning service at 10:30 AM is Live Streamed on our church Facebook page. You can find this at 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, 800-247-0017 for more information about this exciting opportunity! Brochures are in the Fellowship Hall

#### FLORIDA CONFERENCE EASTER PILGRIMAGE TOUR OF ITALY

Led by Bishop Carter, travelers will visit Venice, Assisi, Siena, Florence and Rome while studying the Gospel of Mark and the legacy of Peter during April 3-12, 2018. Included: All inclusive pricing, domestic and international airfare, breakfast & dinner daily, all program and entrance fees, deluxe motor coach transportation, first class hotels and guided tours. Visit the Florida Conference website for more information.

http://www.flumc.org/opportunitydetail/8868904

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**MISSION GIVING** 

\$ 95, 100.00

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

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Ushers: Linda & Palmer Long
Liturgist: Jim Cooper
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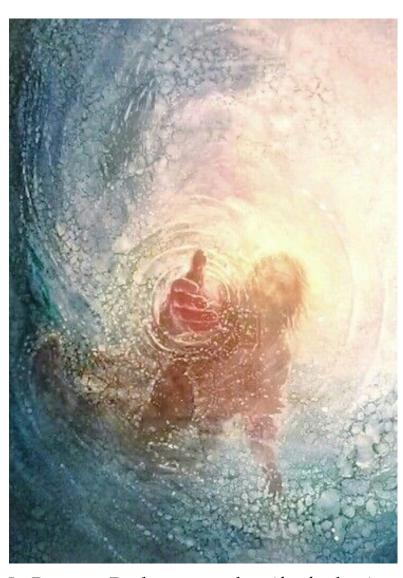
David Hamblin, Director of Music Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



# August 13, 2017 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In Romans, Paul suggests the gift of salvation grows through belief from the heart. In Matthew 14, Jesus Walks upon stormy water and invites Peter to join him, but Peter's fear prevents him. It is not the waves themselves that cause Peter to sink but his fear of them The lesson encourages us to trust the power of God, even in the face of unsettling storms.