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) Name Above All Names Gay/Ellor Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #549

"Where Charity and Love Prevail" St. Peter

+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)

Gracious Father, inspire us by your word and revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 133

Pew Bible OT Page 543

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Pew Bible NT Page 150-151

+GRADUAL HYMN #452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" vs. 1-2 OlivetThe 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 15: 21-28 Pew Bible NT Page 16 The Word of God for the People of God Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #452

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" vs. 3-4 Olivet

SERMON

Crumbs Under the Table Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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 dome, 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

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus William J. Kirkpatrick 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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Worthy of Worship

Mark Blankenship

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

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS #30

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Spirit of the Living God Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Iverson Atkinson Akers

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #368

"My Hope Is Built"

The Solid Rock

+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 vou all. Amen.

+POSTLUDE

God Is My Refuge

Judy Horner Montemayor

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! Address Zip _____ Phone ____ 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

Singing in the Choir

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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Please pray for

Requested by

Date			
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Phone number ()

Email

PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORE
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

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church by viewing our sermons at www.bglighthouseumc.com. And, our Sunday morning service is live streamed on our church Facebook page: 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 available in 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

http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/it18-f#.WYsNI1GGOUn

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\$328,863.00

MISSION GIVING

\$ 100,100.00

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

Ushers: Pat & Ross Witschonke

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Communion Stewards: Tabitha & Chas Jordan

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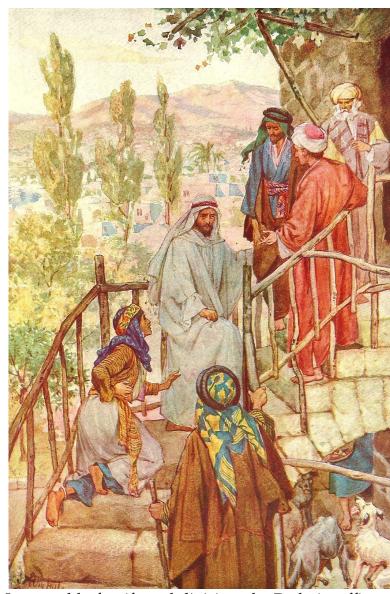
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August 20, 2017 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In a world of strife and division, the Psalmist affirms, In a world of strife and division, the Psalmist affirms, "How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!" Paul echoes this sentiment in his letter to the church in Rome, and reminds the Jewish community that God has not rejected his people, because the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable. In the gospel lesson from Matthew, the story of Jesus and the Canaanite woman suggests that it is not the external actions that determine purity before God, but the internal disposition of the heart. A heart properly disposed towards God has deeper roots than those who only worship through external actions only worship through external actions.