

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

Come Down, O Love Divine Ralph Vaughan Williams
Arr. Anna Laura Page

Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #604

“Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God” *Christe Sanctorum*

+INVITATION, 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.

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.

+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. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #334

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit” *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation

Lord of Heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us grace now to hear from your word afresh; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 51: 1-12 Hymnal 785

+EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 4: 1-16 Pew Bible NT Page 182
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #357

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” vs. 1-3 *Woodworth*

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

Pew Bible NT Page 92

John 6: 24-25
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #357

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” vs. 4-6 *Woodworth*

HOMILY

One Body The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Week One: Joined and Knit Together

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

“Spirit Song” *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Meditation on “Schumcke dich” Johann Cruger
Arr. Sandra Gay

+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

Near the Cross William H. Doane

Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

Musical Setting A

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

I Know a Fount Oliver Cook
O the Blood of Jesus Traditional, arr. Ken Barker
The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power Andrae Crouch

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #127

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM Rhondda

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude on “Truro Edward G. Mead

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 UMC?

- 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 Fellowship 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 _____

Please remember that prayer requests are honored until notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Thank you!

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!

VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT BAG IN THE NARTHEX AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!

STAY CONNECTED AND STAY COMMITTED!

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, hospitality hosts, and communion stewards. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. And, don't forget to visit our Lighthouse Church website at bglighthouseumc.com and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc.com to see the weekly service in real time, live each week.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Don't forget that you can also go to our website and find updates to the fundraising progress for the Forward in Faith Building Campaign. www.bglighthouseumc.com

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATES NEEDED!

Prayer requests remain on our prayer lists until notification is received otherwise. Please help us to keep the lists as current as possible. If a name(s) can be removed please let us know on the prayer request form, call 941-964-2479, or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The Lighthouse Church now has an online giving option. You may donate to the general budget or for specific purposes. Please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com/resources more.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Kids and Families! Bring your backpacks (or whatever you use for school books and supplies) to church for the 10:00 am service next week, August 12. A special prayer and liturgy are planned to get your new school year off to a blessed start!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of July 29, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$403,471.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$52,851.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,732,056.00</u>

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

Ushers: Jim Cooper & Bo Hamrick

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: Lynn & Steve Kieffer

Liturgist: Dutch Heidsieck

Hospitality Hosts: Elise & Bob Elliott

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Philip Eyrych, Assistant Organist
Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

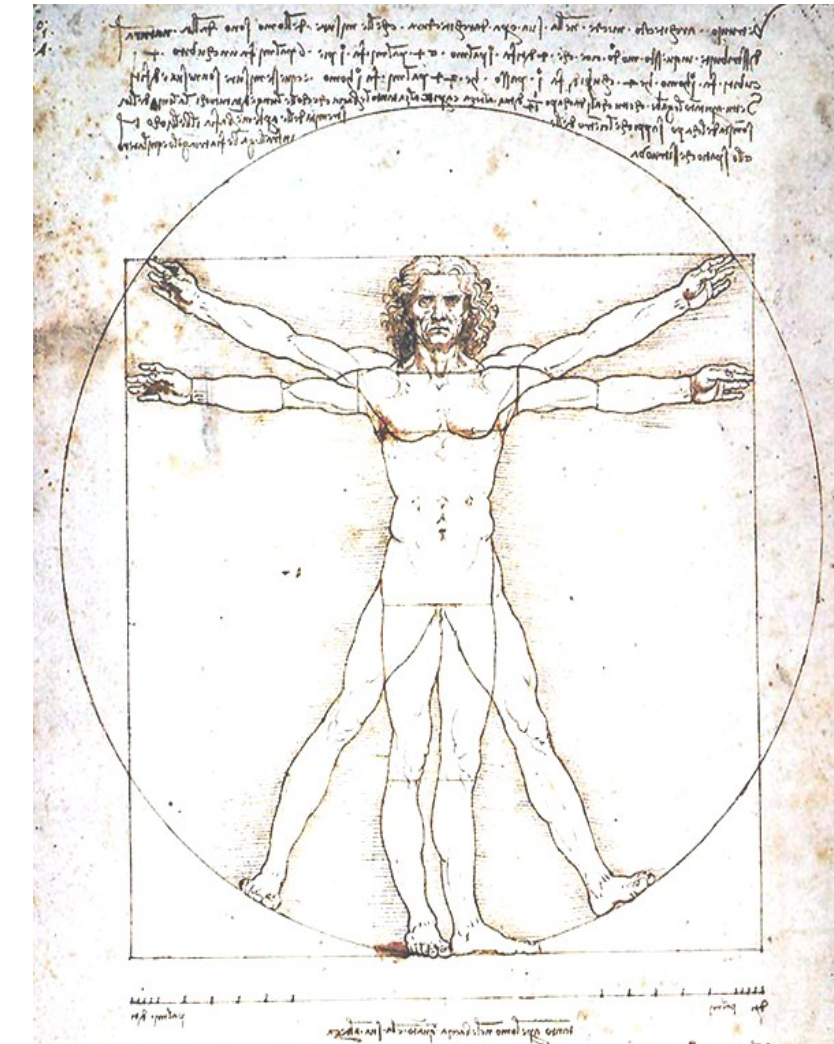


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 5, 2018

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

"One Body"
August Sermon Series



In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul seeks to equip Jesus' disciples in understanding that they are all one body in Christ Jesus. Through the first of seven "I am" sayings in John's Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to be the Bread of Life, and the only way to eternal life. In the breaking of Jesus's body on the Cross, reflected in the breaking of Communion bread, we are invited to share in that life of self-sacrifice. It is in this place that enemies are reconciled, wounds are healed, and life in all its fullness is given to those who believe.