

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 *Bread of the World* John S. B. Hodges
Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

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 #616
"Come Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" Hursley

+OPENING PRAYER
Holy God, we come this day to worship you and are awestruck by your glory. We come this day to connect our heart with your heart. We come this day in submission to your will and direction for each of our lives. We worship, we wait, and we hope.

Speak to us, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit. Make us perfect in love and imitators of all that you are. *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
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS See insert

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)
God of glory, the end of our searching, please send your Holy Spirit of wisdom upon us now to illumine your word and inspire our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 130 Hymnal 848

EPISTLE LESSON
Ephesians 4: 25-5:2 Pew Bible NT Page 183
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #136 vs. 1-3
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Crimond

+GOSPEL LESSON
John 6: 35, 41-51 Pew Bible NT Page 92
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #136 vs. 4-5
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" Crimond

SERMON *One Body* The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Week Two: Imitators of God

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889 from Timothy 2:5-6, 1:15, 3:15
There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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
Here, My Lord, I See Thee Edward Dearle, Arr. LucyAnn Warriner

+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 #672
"God Be with You till We Meet Again" God Be With You

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE
Let There Be Peace On Earth Sy Miller/Jill Jackson

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. 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.

**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 bgighthouseumc.com and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc to see the weekly service in real time.

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 at 941-964-2479 or apearsall@bgighthouseumc.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.bgighthouseumc.com/resources more.

PARKING CONSIDERATION

When attending Sunday service, please consider parking in the lot behind what was P.J.'s Restaurant, or on the streets adjacent to the church administration offices. This frees up the parking area on Gilchrist for those who require additional physical assistance getting to and from the main church entrance. There is also a handicapped ramp at the rear of the main building outside of Fellowship Hall for those who need it. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of August 5, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$420,593.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$52,851.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,732,156.00</u>

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: Weldon Rogers & Bo Hamrick

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Linden Hustedt

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality: Carol & Doug Stewart/ Adair Newman



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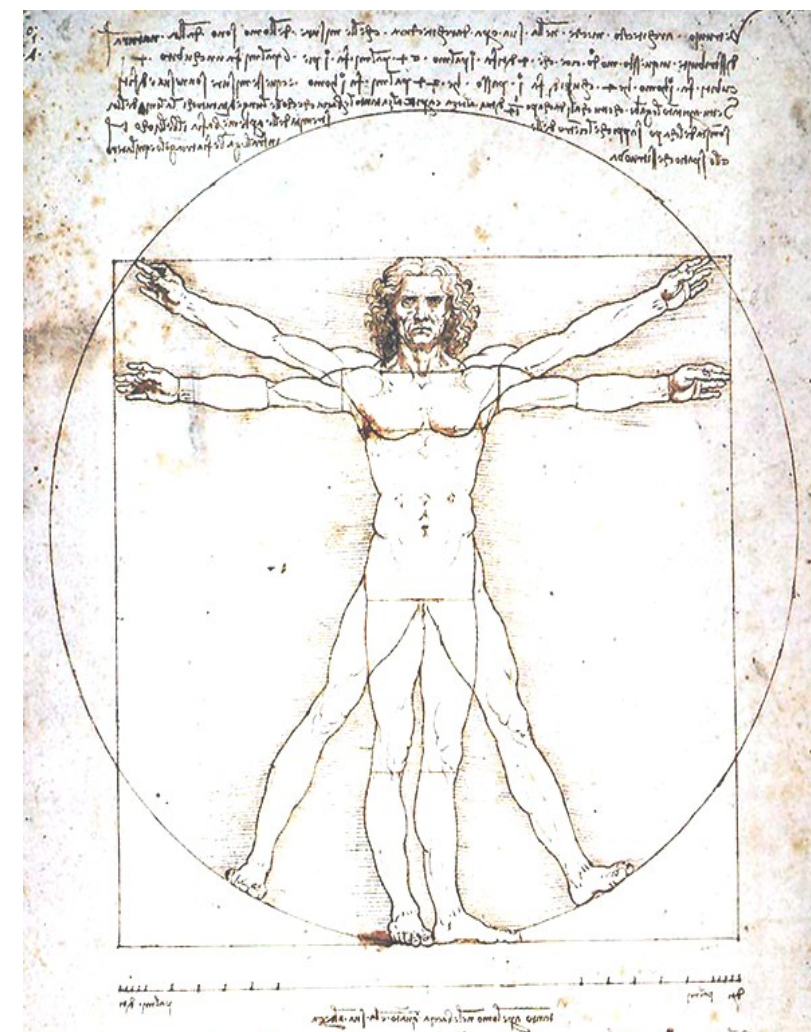
Cindy Crespo, Sexton



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

"One Body"
August Sermon Series



Across the witness of scripture we see one of the Holy spirit's roles as being the bringer of wisdom, through which we are invited to live a life guided by divine truth. St. Paul teaches the church at Ephesus to overflow with thanksgiving in being imitators of God. In our Gospel passage Jesus invites us into intimate relationship with the God-head by sharing in the eucharistic feast. This invitation to personal and corporate relationship with the Trinity is awe-inspiring, and we can rejoice that we have the Spirit to guide us along the way.