

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

Holy Ground/Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Geron Davis/Wm. M. Runyan

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 #674

“See the Morning Sun Ascending” Unser Herrscher

+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.

Lord, we confess our day to day failure to be truly human.

Lord, we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that we often fail to love with all we have and are, often because we do not fully understand what loving means, often because we are afraid of risking ourselves.

Lord, we confess to you.

Lord, we cut ourselves off from each other and we erect barriers of division.

Lord, we confess to you.

Lord, we confess that by silence and ill-considered word

we have built up walls of prejudice.

Lord, we confess that by selfishness and lack of sympathy

we have stifled generosity and left little time for others.

Holy Spirit, speak to us. Help us listen to your word of forgiveness, for we are very deaf. Come, fill this moment and free us from sin.

May God have mercy on us, forgive us our sin, and bring us to everlasting life. *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

Father of mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, and send your Spirit now to open our hearts to your word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 111 Hymnal 832

+EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 5: 15-20 Pew Bible NT Page 183
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #395

“Take Time to Be Holy” vs. 1-2 Holiness

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 93

John 6: 51-58
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #395

“Take Time to Be Holy” vs. 3-4 Holiness

HOMILY

One Body

Week Three: Giving Thanks at All Times

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 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

For Me to Live Is Jesus Johann Pachelbel/Melchior Vulpius
Arr. Patricia Lou Harris

+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 #671

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing” Sicilian Mariners

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art Stuart K. Hine
Choral Ending by Eugene Thomas

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.

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 12, 2018

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

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

Ushers: Gabrielle & Dutch Heidsieck

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: John Moenning

Hospitality Hosts: Becca & Carlo deRosa

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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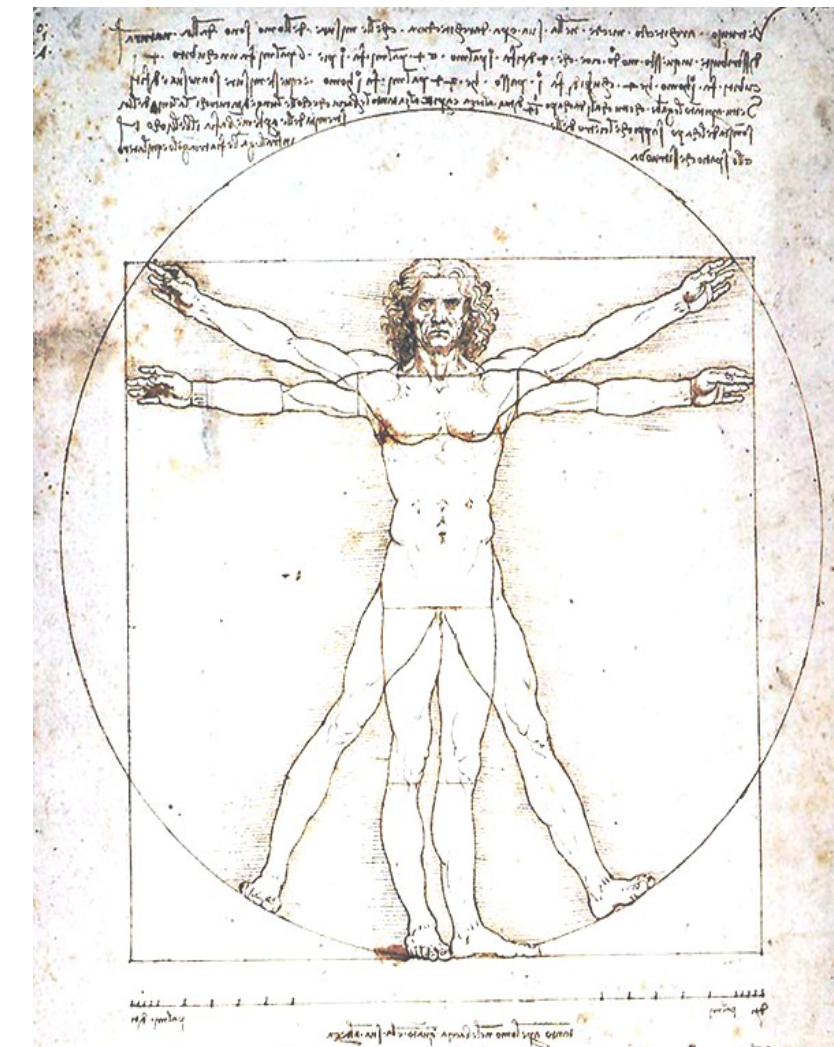


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 19, 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"One Body"
August Sermon Series



Today we continue our series "One Body" as we explore having hearts and lives that are thankful in all seasons of life. Paul writes to the Ephesian church to equip them for a radical life of prayer amidst the unexpected challenges of life, and in the Gospel Jesus draws us to himself, as the source of all life and joy.