

A Service of Word and Table

8:00 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

All: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.**

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

+GOSPEL LESSON

HOMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.

All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the conclusion of the liturgy please come forward and receive a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Upon leaving the Sanctuary you are invited to give your tithes and offerings out of the joy of salvation.

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

+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.

Service of Worship

9:00 and 10:45 AM

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

David H. Hegarty

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #298

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hamburg

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION #890

+SUNG RESPONSE – GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit, known as

**Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning,
it is now and so shall be in a world without ending,
glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy,
Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence,
holy, holy, holy. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

(9:00) *Sanctuary* – Amy W. Martin

Ross Witschonke, Soloist

(10:45) *Sanctuary* – Amy W. Martin

Lighthouse Church Choir

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Nurturing God, your love abounds with overflowing grace.
Send your Spirit now to open our hearts and illuminate
your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Pew Bible NT Page 187

+GRADUAL HYMN #170

"O How I Love Jesus" vs. 1-2

O How I Love Jesus

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 12: 1-8

Pew Bible NT Page 100

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #170

"O How I Love Jesus" vs. 3

O How I Love Jesus

HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

THE APOSTLES' CREED #881

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs.. 1-2

Spirit Song

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Offertory on "Crusader's Hymn"

James Pethel

+DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Thanksgiving and Communion

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COMMUNION MEDITATION

Lamb of God

Twila Paris

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting D, Page 23

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

Michael Burkhardt

Chorale on "St. Christopher"

Lani Smith

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #709

"Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above"

Forest Green

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

Take the Name of Jesus with You

Edward Broughton

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 we are notified
otherwise. Please keep us
updated at 941-964-1479

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential mat-
ters.

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 between the last two services 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!

WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30 AM A Service of Word and Table

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM Festive Liturgical Services

UPCOMING LIGHTHOUSE UMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Missions Committee

Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 PM

SPR Committee

Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 PM

Church Council

Tuesday, April 16 at 10:00 AM

UMW NEWS

Save the date for our final gathering of the season; April 15th—11:30-1:00. Bring a salad to share or something that goes with salad. Beverages and dessert will be provided. This get together will also be a baby girl shower for Tabitha Jordan. She is registered at Walmart and Target. Guests are always welcome to join us!

CHURCH WORK DAY

The Board of Trustees has scheduled Saturday April 6 from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM as a work day to accomplish general clean up, maintenance and storage organization around the church. Additional help is always needed. If you would like to join in this effort, please contact Steve Kieffer at 964-8191 or steve.kieffer@yahoo.com and let him know you would like to help.

HARRY CHAPIN FOOD BARRELS

There is still time to donate to the Harry Chapin barrels that are located on Third St. and Gilchrist Aves. UNOPENED packages of dry and canned goods only, please.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSING

The Church Administration Offices will be closed the Monday after Easter, April 22.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of March 31, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$276,050.00
MISSION GIVING	\$65,257.00
UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,206.00

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

Ushers: 9:00—Sheila & Bob Dorst

10:45—Lindsey Allen

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Communion Stewards: 9:00—Pam & Larry Hannah

10:45—Dian & Richard Klepser

Liturgists: 9:00—Ray Smedley, 10:45—Steve Kieffer

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

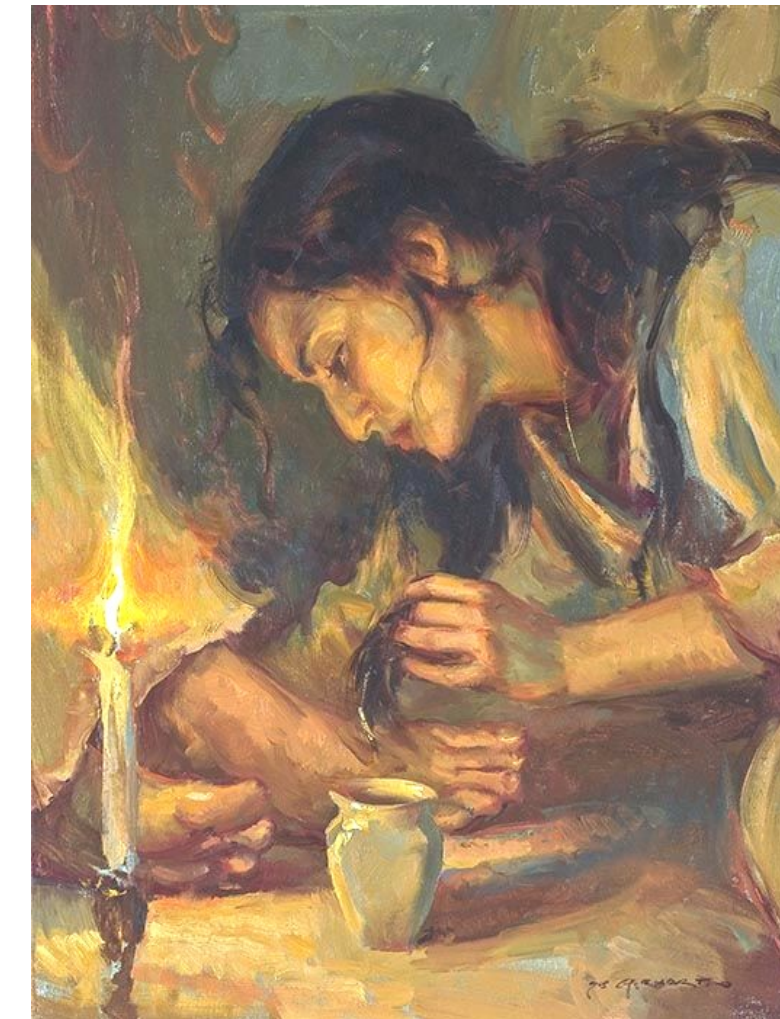


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Lent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In today's Gospel passage, Jesus allows his friend Mary to honor him with an intimate offering of costly perfume. This generous act exposes the legalistic heart of Judas, and Paul reminds us that adherence to religious law is nothing compared to the surpassing value of knowing Christ.