

# 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** *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Franklin Ritter

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ed Paxton

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

May those who love your salvation say continually,  
"Great is the Lord!"

**Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #529**

"How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

**+OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**+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.

**PIANO SELECTION**

*Faith of Our Fathers* Henri F. Hemy, arr. Cindy Berry  
Philip Eyrich, Pianist

## We Hear the Word

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** (In unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read, and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Hebrews 11:1-3 *Pew Bible NT Page 211*  
The Word of God for the People of God  
*Thanks be to God*

**SERMON** Belief or True Faith? Nancy Metz

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE 508**

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" *For the Bread*

## We Respond to the Word

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.**

**The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**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**

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast* Martin Luther, arr. Benton Price

**+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 #730**

"O Day of God, Draw Nigh" *St. Michael*

**+BENEDICTION**

Nancy Metz

**+POSTLUDE** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Henry Purcell, arr. Jason W. Krug

**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

*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*

## 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 UN-  
TIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHER-  
WISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED 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 MUG IN THE NARTHEX AS  
A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

### THE REV. DR. MATTHEW WILLIAMS SABBATICAL

Matthew is on sabbatical until October 1 and has requested that communications with him be kept to a minimum unless it is an emergency. The office phones and email are checked for messages on a regular basis. If you need to contact Matthew during this time please call or email at Amanda at the church administrative offices:

941-964-2479 (or) [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### WELCOME NANCY METZ!

Nancy is in her 7th year as the SW District Lay Leader. This has led her to serve on the Gulf Coast Wesley Foundation board at Florida Gulf Coast University and the Board of the Florida Conference Young Adult Missional Movement. Within the district, she serves on various teams and leads the Laity Operational Team. In her home church, Grace Cape Coral, she is active in "A Time



This is a respite ministry that meets twice a month, offering fellowship for folks with memory loss while their caregivers get a break. She and her husband Ron sing in the choir and like to travel in their camper for a month in the fall.

### CONGRATS TO YOUNG AUTHOR HAMPTON BONEY!

We are excited to announce that Hampton has written and illustrated a book called 500 Pound Tarpon. He met with a publisher back in May that loved it and was excited to make it a real book for him. 10% of all sales will go to Mote Lab & Aquarium. To purchase your own autographed copy contact Anna or Bradford Boney.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of August 4, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$420,893.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$107,344.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,756.00</u>

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

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Roelse

**Acolytes:** Children's Ministry

**Sunday School:** Anna Boney

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Hospitality Hosts:** Pat & Ross Witschonke



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**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

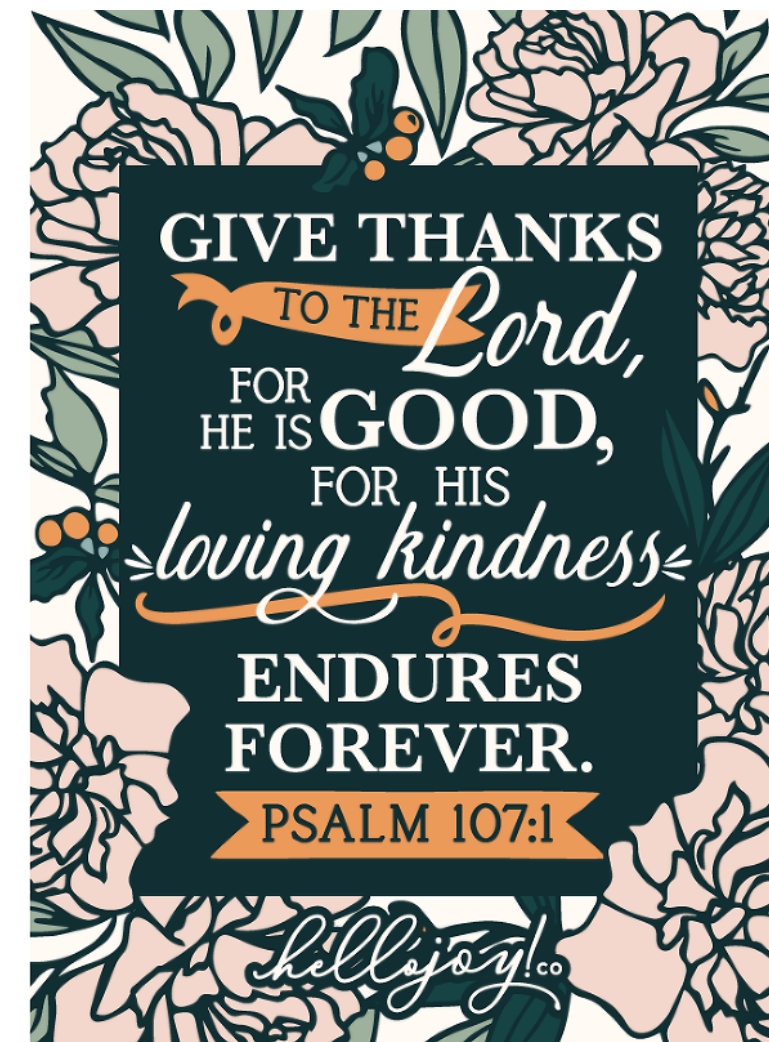


BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

August 11, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for  
his steadfast love endures forever.*

*Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he  
redeemed from trouble. For he satisfies the  
thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good  
things.*

From Psalm 107