

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

O God Beyond All Praising Gustav Holst, arr. Anthony Giamanco
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 #662

"Stand Up and Bless the Lord" St. Michael

+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

"Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte, arr. Jack Schrader
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

Luke 13:10-17 Pew Bible NT Page 71
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Set Free" Diane Osterfeld

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #263

"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" Healer

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. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Variants on "St. Anne" William Croft, arr. Richard A. Williamson

+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 #444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" Blairgowrie

+BENEDICTION

Diane Osterfeld

+POSTLUDE

Postlude on "St. Denio"
Walter C. Smith, arr. Richard A. Williamson

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**

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 NAR-
THEX 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

WELCOME DIANE OSTERFELD!

Diane comes to Boca Grande from the South East District of our annual conference and brings a deep love for Jesus to us today with the message she will preach. Raised in New York and Key West, Diane is a lifelong member of The United Methodist Church and has been married to Scott for 30 years. They have raised their three sons in eight homes across three countries and are charter members of Everglades Community Church, where they each serve in various leadership roles. A trained registered nurse with experience in end-of-life hospice care, Diane is currently attending Asbury Theological Seminary as a certified candidate for ordained ministry as a deacon in The United Methodist Church. It is her hope to serve as a chaplain, sharing the love of God as a compassionate advocate for those who face the end of life and may be at risk of becoming lost within the medical system.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR 'WELCOME BACK' BLUE GRASS
SUNDAY! Sunday, November 3 - 10:00 AM**

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential
matters.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of August 18, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$427,029.00
MISSION GIVING	\$108,144.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,756.00

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

Ushers: Pat & Ross Witschonke

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Host: J.T. Turner



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

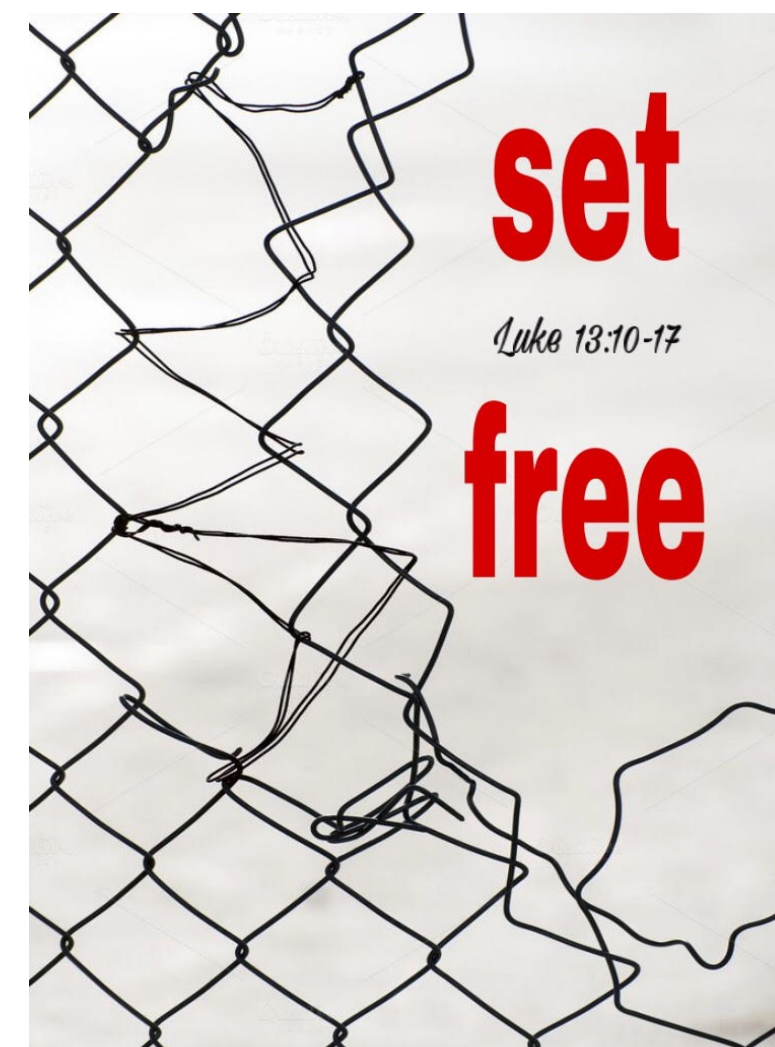


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 25, 2019

Eleventh 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