

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!

NURSERY

We welcome children to our worship experiences. If, during the service, you need a quiet place to take your children, please ask the ushers for directions to the Cry Room, which is accessed through the Fellowship Hall. The service can be seen and heard in the Cry Room, enabling a meaningful experience for guardians and children.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is freely offered to infants and adults. If you are interested in being baptized, having your child baptized, or joining Lighthouse United Methodist Church as a professing member, please contact Amanda Pearsall at apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all children and teenagers into the life and ministry of this congregation. For more information regarding our children's and youth ministries please contact Ruth Amen at 941-276-0654 or Cheryl Schum at 336-391-0133.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning this Wednesday, October 14, a brief Holy Eucharist with healing prayers will be held in the Chancel from 11:45 am–noon. All are welcome!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

If you are blessed with talent and a gift for video technology, please let us know if you could help by volunteering to record the weekly services. We want to include each service in the church website so we can reach out and really connect with the community! Please call the office at 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

2015 ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

This year's Charge Conference takes place Sunday, Nov. 1 at 3:00 and is being hosted by Edgewater UMC in Port Charlotte. All are welcome to attend this important annual event! Please call the office for more information.

Next Week: Sunday, October 18
Laity Sunday
Communion

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

Ushers: Mary Foree & Larry Allen

Acolyte: Abigail Turner

Cross Bearer: Cole Kirschner

Liturgist: Jackie Nicholson

Hospitality Hosts: The Paxtons & the Kershaws

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum & Leslie Barrett



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— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

October 11, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light, Being the Light



Today's scripture lessons confront us in an area where we typically do not like to be confronted.—our commitment. The rich young man in the Gospel of Mark responded to the compelling nature of Jesus' voice and message. He was good and faithful, but he realized something was missing, so he came seeking answers. Jesus loved him immediately. Jesus saw the boundless potential in him. Jesus sees the boundless potential in us.

Service of Worship

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

+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

and register your attendance in the registration pad.

The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *I Want to Be a Christian* Mary McDonald

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to worship today. Bring your joys and sorrows to the Lord.

People: **We come from busy lives, filled with a host of banes and blessings.**

Leader: Give your fears to the Lord, for God will heal your souls.

People: **Praise to God who listens to our cries and heals us.**

Leader: Open your ears and your hearts to the Lord.

All: **We open our lives to do God's will. Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #96

"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" *Amsterdam*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

Leader: Let us unite in this historic confession of our Christian faith:

All: **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.**

+GLORIA PATRI #70 "Glory Be to the Father" *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

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

+SONG OF PEACE #572 "Pass It On" vs. 1, 3 *Pass It On*

MINISTRY IN MUSIC *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*
Mark Hayes

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" vs. 1 *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

All: 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.

WE HEAR THE WORD

PSALM LESSON Psalm 91 Pew Bible OT Page 518

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 4: 12-16 Pew Bible NT Page 206

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #463

"Lord, Speak to Me" vs. 1,2,3 *Canonbury*

**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 Mark 10: 17-31 Pew Bible NT Page 43-44

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #463

"Lord, Speak to Me" vs. 4,5 *Canonbury*

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON "Sticker Shock"
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

+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 THANKSGIVING

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #467 "O Jesus, I Have Promised" *Angel's Story*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Leader: May the light of God illumine our heart and soul!

May the flame of Christ kindle you to love!

May the fire of the Spirit free you to live!

This day and forever.

All: **Amen.**

+POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord!! Ye Heavens, Adore Him* *Anna Laura Page*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

By offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we are able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our local congregation and our missional initiatives locally and internationally. We thank you for your investment and pray that God's Kingdom will continue to come among you!