

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.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

If you are blessed with the 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

NICARAGUA EXPLORATORY TRIP

Please pray for Ross Witschonke and Rev. Matthew Williams this week as they journey to Nicaragua for an exploratory trip with 12 Churches, Nicaragua. By God's grace, the people of the Lighthouse Church have graciously given over \$2600 for feeding programs that are a part of this ministry. For more information please visit www.twelvechurches.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN BOCA GRANDE LIGHTHOUSE UMC!

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!

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

Usher: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Acolyte: Liam Huger

Cross Bearer: Flynn Stewart

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Communion Stewards: Sheila Dorst, Lindy Hustedt,
Larry and Pam Hannah

Hospitality Hosts: Julie Wahoff, Pam & Larry Hannah

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum, Leslie Barrett

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MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

We welcome the Rev. Perri Martin to the Lighthouse Church this Wednesday (October 21) at 11:45 AM to preside over Holy Communion and Healing Prayers. Rev. Martin is one of the Associate Pastors at Englewood UMC. All are invited to this brief service of communion and prayer.



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Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

October 18, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,
Being the Light



On Laity Sunday, we celebrate the ministry of the laity, knowing full well that without the servant leadership of the laity from the very beginning, we would not be The United Methodist Church in the present. It is through unity in ministry, clergy and laity serving in partnership, that The United Methodist Church will continue to lift high the cross, reaching out in ministry to the whole world.

Service of Worship

Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost- 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 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

Sheila Dorst, Church Council
Lynn Kieffer, United Methodist Women

PRELUDE

This Is My Father's World

David H. Hegarty

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Sheila Dorst

Leader: We are all called into ministry with our Lord.

People: **Our baptism calls us to be Body of Christ.**

Leader: We are all called to proclaim the good news.

People: **Our Lord, Jesus Christ, invites all to come, and share in the forgiveness!**

Leader: We serve on another, just as Christ served us.

All: **Jesus washed the feet of his disciples.
Send us into the world to do the same.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, The Apostles' Creed

Sheila Dorst

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

Sheila Dorst

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us offer one another signs of Christ's peace.

+SONG OF PEACE #572

Pass It On

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WORSHIP IN MUSIC

My Task

Jackie Allen, Soloist

E. L. Ashford

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

Spirit Song

vs. 1

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Ross Witschonke, Missions

*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.

MISSION MOMENT

Ross Witschonke

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 104: 1-9, 24, 35c Pew Bible OT Page 524,

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Pew Bible NT Page 207

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #181

"Ye Servants of God"

vs. 1,2

Hanover

**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: 42-45

Pew Bible NT Page 44

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #181

"Ye Servants of God"

vs. 3,4

Hanover

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Larry Hannah, Lay Leader

SERMON

"What is Greatness in the Kingdom of God?"

Larry Hannah

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

Linden Hustedt, Finance Committee

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Linden Hustedt

OFFERTORY

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Dale Wood

+DOXOLOGY #94

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!

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Linden Hustedt

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Strengthen for Service, Lord

David McK. Williams

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Meditation on "Beach Spring"

He Leadeth Me

Gilbert M. Martin

Jason D. Payne

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+LITANY OF CHRISTIAN COVENANT FOR LAITY SUNDAY

Palmer Long, Endowment Committee

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we affirm our unity in Christ.

People: **We will take faithful steps to live as a worldwide church in mission for
the transformation of the world.**

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we commit ourselves to be in
ministry with all people.

People: **In faithfulness to the gospel, we will cross boundaries of language,
culture, social or economic status as we grow in mutual love and trust.**

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we participate in God's mission as
partners in ministry.

People: **We share our God-given gifts, experiences, and resources, recognizing
that they are of equal value, whether spiritual, financial, or missional.**

Leader: In covenant with God and each other, we enter afresh into a
relationship of mutuality.

People: **With God's grace, we joyfully live out our worldwide connection in
mission for the transformation of the world.**

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #731

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

Austria

+BENEDICTION

Larry Hannah

+POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Miles Lane)

Lani Smith