

## 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](mailto: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!

### 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](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

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

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The shoeboxes are now available in Fellowship Hall. Please call Jean Steinman at 908-459-4341 with questions and for more information.

Next Week: Sunday, November 8  
"Give Everything"  
Hebrews 9: 24-28, Mark 12: 38-44

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!

**Ushers:** Palmer and Linda Long

**Acolyte:** Cole Kirschner

**Cross Bearer:** Tanner Stewart

**Liturgist:** Bo Hamrick

**Communion Stewards:** Sheila Dorst, Judy Thomas,  
Marjorie Moore  
and Pam Hannah

**Hospitality Hosts:** Arch and Debbie Hager

**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

November 1, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,  
Being the Light

All Saints Day



Today we celebrate All Saints Day, which is a time for the Church to remember all those saints, known and unknown, who have gone before us and have faithfully walked the Christian path. The mood of this service is one of celebration and joy for all those people who have borne fruit for the kingdom by their service to Christ.

# Service of Worship

Twenty third 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

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* arr. Cindy Berry

#### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of all the saints, God of mercy, love, and power, we have come to praise you today. God, cleanse our hearts.

All: **Cleanse our hearts!**

Leader: Jesus, cast out unholy fear.

All: **Cast out unholy fear.**

Leader: You have opened our lips. Now enliven our minds and open our spirits to hear and respond to the cadences of your Truth.

All: **We adore you with all the saints, O God, and we bless you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for you alone are One and Holy! Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #711 "For All the Saints" *Sine Nomine*

#### +OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Almighty God,  
You have knit together your people  
in one communion and fellowship,  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord.  
Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly  
living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys,  
which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **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 #328 "Surely the Presence" *Wolfe*

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 25: 6-9 Pew Bible OT Page 613

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 21: 1-6a Pew Bible NT Page 244

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

#### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #712

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" vs. 1,2 *Grande Isle*

*\*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 John 11: 32-44 Pew Bible NT Page 99

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

#### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #712

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" vs. 3 *Grande Isle*

#### +PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Every Tear Wiped Away"  
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *I Can Only Imagine* Bart Millard

#### +DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *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!

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Keep Me True* Anonymous

#### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

All are Welcome at the Lords' Table

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

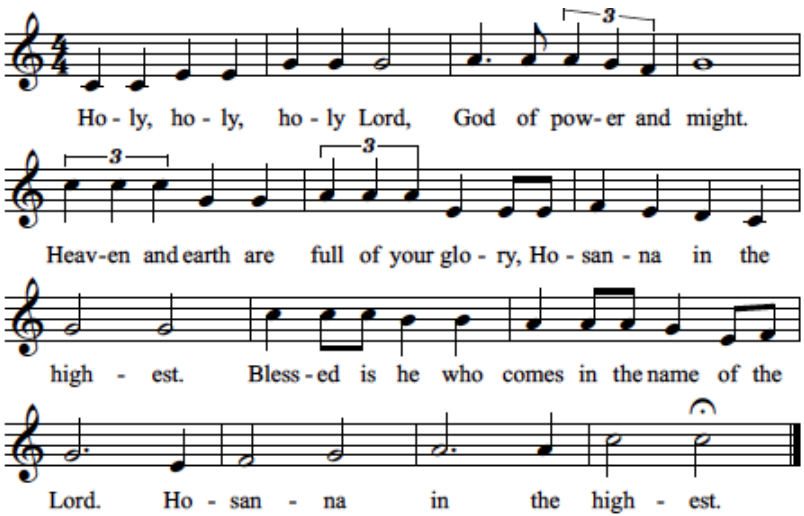
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

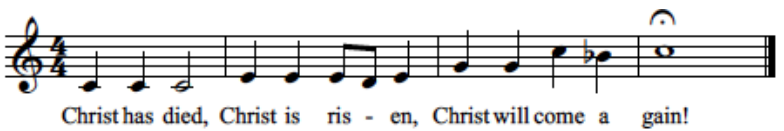
*The pastor gives thanks remembering God's acts of salvation.*

Pastor: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL: 

*The pastor recalls the institution of the Lords' Supper*

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we  
offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL: 

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and praises the Trinity*

Pastor: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in  
ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast  
at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and for ever.

ALL: 

### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

#### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

*We Remember You* Kirk Dearman  
*Let Us Break Bread Together* Trad. Spiritual  
*In Remembrance* Beryl Red

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #702 "Sing with All the Saints in Glory" *Hymn to Joy*

*During the recessional hymn we will follow the cross into the Memorial Garden for the Benediction.  
Please exit the Sanctuary reverently and gather on the steps of the church.*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Joyfully Singing* arr. Eyrich