

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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Please join us, Wednesday, Nov. 25 at 5:00pm, as Lighthouse Church hosts the annual Thanksgiving Service for the Boca Grande Community. Participating in the service will be Mother Michelle Robertshaw of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and Father Jerome Carosella of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX MINISTRY TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The shoeboxes are now available in Fellowship Hall. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE \$15 FOR SHIPPING IN EACH BOX. Contact Jean Steinman at 941-964-1828 with questions and for more information.

UMW CALLING ALL LADIES WHO SEW, WIELD SCISSORS, IRON OR LOVE COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS.

We will be fashioning tablecloths for our UMC meetings. Please join us Monday, November 16 at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. Call Kathi Hustedt at 964-0074 if you have a sewing machine and can help.

Next Week: Sunday, November 15

Holy Communion

"Holding On!"

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

Mark 13: 1-8

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

Ushers: Beth and Ed Paxton

Acolyte: Hannah Amen

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Hospitality Hosts: Jack & Donna Harms, Doug & Judy Sandbo

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 8, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light, Being the Light



The Psalm speaks to the importance of inviting God into one's life, in order that one's actions are not done in vain. In Mark, Jesus has harsh words for those religious leaders who enjoy the façade of faithful living without the cost of genuine obedience. Jesus then lifts up the virtue of a poor widow whose faithfulness is revealed in her giving a few copper coins despite her lack of resources.

Service of Worship

Twenty Fourth 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 *Sing His Praise Sequence* arr. Eyrich

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What joy it is to have you here today!

People: **We have come from very busy lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.**

Leader: Welcome to this place in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

People: **We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.**

Leader: Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Beecher

+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 #328 "Surely the Presence" Wolfe

VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE Larry Allen

WORSHIP IN MUSIC "What a Wonderful World" Weiss & Thiele
Jackie Allen and Reverend Matthew Williams

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 READING Psalm 126 Pew Bible OT Page 541

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 9: 24-28 Pew Bible NT Page 210

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #408
"The Gift of Love" vs. 1,2, Gift of Love

**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 12: 38-44 Pew Bible NT Page 46-47

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #408
"The Gift of Love" vs. 3 Gift of Love

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON "Give Everything"
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+SONG OF RESPONSE

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Give Thanks* Henry Smith

+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 #444
"O Young and Fearless Prophet" BlairGowrie

+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 *Glory to the Lamb* Larry Dempsey

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!