

Praise and Worship

8:45 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.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

GATHERING MUSIC Open Up the Heavens
Andi Rozier, James Macdonald, Jason Ingram, Meredith Andrews, Stuart Garrard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt
Lay Leader

+OPENING PRAYER AND SONGS OF PRAISE Rich Steinhelper
Blessed Be Your Name Beth Redman & Matt Redman
Good Good Father Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison) Pastor and Congregation
Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: send your Spirit to illuminate your holy word and sanctify us by its truth: in your name we pray, Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:29-39
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

HYMN OF ADORATION The Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rich Steinhelper
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

+SONG OF PRAISE Shout to the North Martin Smith

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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Gathering

PRELUDE He Touched Me W.J. Gaither/arr. Fred Bock
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt
Lay Leader

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION 2021 Peter Soderberg

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
LOB DEN HERREN

+INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM See Insert
Ryan Elizabeth Regan

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC On Eagle's Wings Michael Joncas
Jackie Allen - Soloist

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 40:27-31
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG OF PREPARATION Verset on "Balm in Gilead" Jon Spong

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Thanksgiving and Communion
The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denomination or religious affiliation. Due to COVID 19 Pandemic, Holy Communion is being served in individual cups. If you did not receive a cup when you entered, the ushers will provide you with one. The bread provided in the top of the cup is gluten free and is unleavened.

COMMUNION MEDITATION Spirit Song

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.
The Minister continues...

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

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Minister continues...
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:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
The Minister continues
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER
GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE We've a Story to Tell to the Nations James Denton



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
 Membership

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.
Today's altar flowers are given by the Lighthouse Church family in memory of Jean C. Williams, Pastor Matthew Williams' grandmother.

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 UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

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

Welcome!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at info@bglighthouseumc.com

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group will be meeting every Thursday at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, except on holidays.

UMW News

The UMW is planning a Strawberry Shortcake TO-GO on Saturday, February 27, from 12 PM to 3 PM on the front steps of the church. A March art sale is planned with a preview on Sunday, March 7, and a sale on Sunday, March 14. These are fundraisers for donations to UMW local missions.

Sanctuary Flowers

To beautify the Sanctuary, you are invited to place flowers in the chancel for Sunday Services. The total for two arrangements is \$75.00. To place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the form in the weekly newsletter or contact the office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Join our Praise Team!

Do you like Contemporary Christian music? On Thursdays at 4:30 PM, Philip Eyrich will be hosting informal rehearsals in the Sanctuary for anyone interested in singing with our Praise Team. Music will be provided. The Praise Team will lead music at our new 8:45 AM Blended Worship Service.

Helping Hand Food Barrel

Your donations of non-perishable foods are appreciated. Please place them in the barrel by the sidewalk in front of the church's main entrance.

Joyful Noise Thanks!

Thanks to your generosity, \$400 was collected last weekend through the Sunday School Joyful Noise fundraising campaign that takes place during months that have a fifth Sunday. On behalf of all the Sunday School children and Kathy Peters, our Coordinator of Family Ministries, thank you! The proceeds will benefit ZOE Empowers.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Thank you for the tremendous response to our "Souper" Bowl Sunday campaign. A total of 331 soups were ordered! If you placed an order, please remember to pick it up at the end of the 10 AM worship service.

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Joan Senior - 8:45 AM & 10:00 AM

Acolyte: Amelia teVelde - 10:00 AM

Ushers: Colvin & Madelaine McCrady - 8:45 AM

Howard & Marilyn Witt - 10:00 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 31, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....\$630,000.00

OFFERING.....\$92,023.00

OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING

YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND

GLOBAL MISSIONS.....\$4,132.00

Coming from:

DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION

GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$2,084.00

(1% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

SPONSORED MISSIONS.....\$0.00

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL

PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....\$2,048.00



**LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

BOCA GRANDE

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday After The Epiphany

*Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



In this morning's Old Testament reading, the prophet Isaiah records a thundering declaration of God's sovereignty from the Lord's own mouth. The Holy One who created and calls out the starry host by name cannot be compared to any other and has no equal. Amidst this proclamation of God's awesome power comes a promise to God's people: "even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted, but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."