

Service of Worship

10:30 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

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE *If You But Trust in God to Guide You*
Georg Neumark, arr. Gerald Peterson

Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

SHARING OF THE LIGHT Englewood Helping Hand

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #702
"Sing With All the Saints of Glory" HYMN TO JOY

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:
Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness
we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of
your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may
please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+SUNG RESPONSE "Glory Be to God, Creator" RENEWED
Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit,
known as Three, yet God the One.
As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be
in a world without ending, glory through eternity.
Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, holy, Prince of Peace,
holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters

CHOIR ANTHEM *Trust in Jesus* Mark Hayes

Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Lord of lofty and level places, send your Spirit to shine in our hearts
that as your scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we
would know your blessing today. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 17:5-10 OT Page #676
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #708
"Rejoice in God's Saints" HANOVER

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 6:17-2630 NT Page #60
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

We respond by lifting our prayers,
and praising the triune God.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
We pray to you, O Lord
Lord, have Mercy

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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 and ever. **Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION Peter Soderberg,
Missions Committee Co-Chair

OFFERTORY PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY *The Lone, Wild Bird from "Southern Harmony"*
arr. Robert Lau

+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 CONSECRATION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #402
"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *I Sing the Song of the Saints of God*
John H. Hopkins, III, arr. Lani Smith

Today's alter flowers are given by Elle Lewis in
Memory of Donald Brooks, son-in-law of Elle Lewis and
Dr. Earl Lewis, husband of Elle Lewis.

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.

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Connect Card



Welcome! We'd like to help you get con-
nected. 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

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

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available throughout the summer. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey. We do so through the **WILD Center** where kids **Worship, Inspire, Learn, and Disciple**. Children in K-3rd grade are invited to join us following the 10:30 service Children's Message for Sunday School. Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families, then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair from 11:30 – 11:50 AM for a brief bible study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

Join The Choir!

Our Chancel Choir will continue to sing each Sunday throughout the season. We are currently seeking new members! All are welcome to come to rehearsals on Thursdays from 4:00 – 5:15PM. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve our Lord through your musical gifts and talents.

Englewood Helping Hand Food Bank

Members of our Mission Committee continue to collect nonperishable food items for the local food bank's ever-expanding need. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in front of the church and the administrative offices. They are much appreciated! We have also received a thank you note from Helping Hand for our help with filling backpacks for the homeless.

Lighthouse Men's Prayer Group

The men's prayer group meets on Thursdays from 8-9am in the new church conference room, led by Rich Steinhelper, for a study of Genesis: God's Book of Beginnings. Please join us!

United Methodist Women

The UMW will hold their monthly meeting at 11:00 on Monday, February 21 in Fellowship Hall. A representative from C.A.R.E. will be our speaker. C.A.R.E. is one of the organizations we gave funding to from Strawberry Festival Lite last year. Please bring a sack lunch, we will provide desserts and beverages. Remember the Strawberry Festival is March 5. We hope you will volunteer your time and talent.

Strawberry Festival Pre-Sale Bake Sale

The Strawberry Festival Committee will again hold their Pre-Sale Bake Sale on Sunday, February 20 in Fellowship Hall between worship services from 9:30 – 10:30. We will gladly accept your pies, breads, bars, brownies, cookies, casseroles, etc. prior to the 8:30 service or at the beginning of Fellowship Hour. Pre-order pies are also available by calling Gloria Mitchell at 734-646-2037 or Jean Steinman at 973-714-5871.

Serving Today

Ushers: Susan Hanafée and Ian Rogerson
Liturgist: Ed Paxton
Acolyte: Sophie and Ella Benson

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of February 9, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$ 99,090.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$ 23,559.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 4,012.00
(10% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS.....	\$ 0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 19,547.00

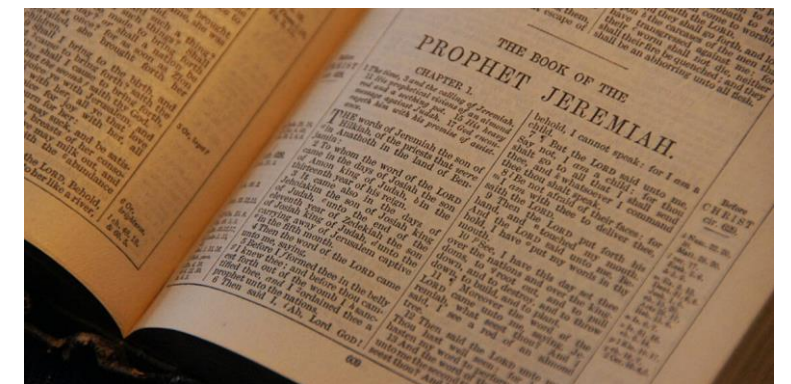


February 13, 2022

10:30AM Service

Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany

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



Who is blessed? Each of our scripture lessons today address this question. Psalm 1 says, "Happy are those who... their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night." Similarly, in Jeremiah the Lord proclaims, "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord." Jesus picks up on the motif of proclaiming blessing when he journeys down from the mountain and begins teaching from a level place. He surprises the crowd gathered before him when he names as blessed in God's kingdom the poor, the hungry, the weeping, and those who are despised on account of the Son of Man. Most would not call these blessed, yet the Lord who came down the mountain to teach from the plain does.