

Service of Worship

8:30 and 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.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

(8:25 & 10:25))

Open My Eyes

Clara Scott/arr. R.W. Thygerson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #185

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Laudes Domini

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

+ASURANCE OF PARDON

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE

All Are Welcome

Two Oaks

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

Give Thanks

Choir

John F. Wilson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit in the reading of this word to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

EPISTLE LESSON

Isaiah 58: 1-9a

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #463

“Lord, Speak to Me”

vs. 1-3

Canonbury

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

Matthew 5: 13-16

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The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #463

“Lord, Speak to Me”

vs. 4-5

Canonbury

HOMILY

Grace in Good Things

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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.

*universal

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

(vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY

More About Jesus

John R. Sweney

+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

Tabitha Jordan

COMMUNION MEDITATION

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Kathleen Thomerson

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward. Communion will be served at the altar rails.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

Musical Setting A

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. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

The Light of the World is Jesus

Philip P. Bliss

There is No Greater Love

John. W. Peterson

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #569

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Message

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Send the Light

Charles H. Gabriel

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

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 UP-DATED AT 941-964-2479

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

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 between the services 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!

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2017

The annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, March 4, from 9:00-3:00. We need shopping bags, (plastic and with handles) and bubble wrap to be used the day of the Festival. We also need Household items (not clothing, Christmas, or electronics)

Please bring donations of any sort to the church to be stored on the stage in Fellowship Hall or call Linda Long for pick up.

SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION

If you are interested in joining one of Lighthouse United Methodist Church's Small Groups during the upcoming Lenten season, please contact the church office at 941-964-1279.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLE BUILD DAY

Lighthouse United Methodist Church has pledged ten volunteers to help in building interior partition walls for Apostle Build Day on Saturday, February 11. Please contact Ed Paxton at 941-830-8179 if you are interested.

USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts at either service by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It's that time of year again! The annual Pancake Breakfasts begin Thursday, March 9. As always, the more volunteers, the merrier! Please see Julie Wahoff in Fellowship Hall to sign up!

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that the official website for Lighthouse UMC is **www.bgighthouseumc.com**. This is an ENTIRELY NEW AND DIFFERENT WEBSITE than the old www.thelighthouseumc.com. We are aware that the old website is still active, and it is corrupted.

Rest assured, we are diligently working on correcting the situation. There are some unusual circumstances in place but everything is in the process of being resolved. In the meantime, please visit: **www.bgighthouseumc.com**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 29, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Kathi & Lindy Hustedt,
10:30—Sheila & Bob Dorst

Hospitality Hosts: Marjorie Moore and Judy Thomas

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Lynn & Steve Kieffer,
Candy Rost

10:30— Pat & Ross Witschonke

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director



— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



What does it mean to be the people of God? In Isaiah, the people of Israel plead for God's restoration and wonder why God does not accept their fasting and prayer. The prophet responds that their behavior contradicts their rituals—they serve their own needs and oppress their workers rather than fast to loose the bonds of injustice. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are salt and light—elements that purify and give flavor, as well as illuminate darkness and reveal beauty.