

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.
A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask
an usher for directions.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

The flowers placed throughout the chancel are in memory of all the saints who have gone on to the church triumphant.

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25)
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship Franklin Witter
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30—Nick Kaiser
10:30—David Senior

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 147
Come, rejoice and sing! God’s love is showered over you this day.
We gather to praise God and celebrate God’s presence with us.
God shows compassion to all who are weak and downtrodden.
Jesus Christ offers healing mercies to our troubled souls.
Praise be to God who has called us here.
Thanks be to God for God’s eternal love.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #421
“Make Me Captive, Lord” Diademata

+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.

(All pray in silence)

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.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70 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
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE
“All Are Welcome” Insert, vs 1,3,5 Two Oaks

WORSHIP IN MUSIC (8:30)
People Need the Lord David Hamblin, Soloist
Phill McHugh & Greg Nelson

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30) Choir
Do You Thirst? Mark Shepperd

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)
Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that as we are inspired by your word, we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Isaiah 40: 21-31 Pew Bible OT Page 628
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #263
“When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee” vs. 1-4 Healer

+GOSPEL LESSON
Mark 1: 29-39 Pew Bible NT Page 33
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #263
“When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee” vs. 5-7 Healer

SERMON Back at the House 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.

Continued...

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.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1) *universal
“Spirit Song” Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace Dennis R. Johnson

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION
Spirit of God Steve Garnaas-Holmes

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Bread of the World Gilbert M. Martin
Fill My Cup, Lord Richard Blanchard

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #581
“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” Beach Spring

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE All Hail the Power Lani Smith

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 UMC?

- ☐ 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 Fellowship 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 UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

☐ 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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP - Wednesday nights at 6:00PM

MOM’S NIGHT OUT—Mondays at 5:30
February 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21
Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

NEW MEMBER FORUM

Rev. Williams will be continuing a New Member Forum based on the book, A Disciples Path, on February 11 and 18. February 18 will be the Sunday that persons are received into membership. Come learn about the United Methodist Church and local church membership. Persons interested in the United Methodist Church who do not wish to become members are also welcome. The forum time is 9:45 - 10:15 AM. Location is to be announced with regard to our phase one remodeling completion. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

PASTOR’S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Williams will be offering a Lenten Bible Study during the season of Lent. Sessions will be held on Tuesday’s, beginning February 20 and ending on March 27, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon. The studies will be based on the book 24 Hours That Changed the World, which focuses on the last day of the life of Jesus. The sessions will conclude with a short lunch of soup and bread. Books are \$15.00 and are optional. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall and mark if you’d like to purchase a book.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, Feb. 4 between the services at 9:30 in Classroom B. The topic for discussion will be “The Parables of Jesus”. Please contact Linden Hustedt with questions and for more information.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsal is from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM every Thursday
Contact David Hamblin at 941-474-1648 for more information.

UMW VALENTINE HIGH TEA LUNCHEON

Monday, February 12 at 12:00 PM. Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

March 8-April 12
Please contact Julie Wahoff at 941-964-2288

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness
Our gifts as of January 28, 2018

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$87,195.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$350.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Jane & Ron Wittenberg
10:30—Joan Senior & Mary Foree
Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner
Communion Stewards: 8:30—Lynn & Steve Kieffer,
Pam & Larry Hannah
10:30—Lynda & Bob Jamison, Dian & Richard Klepser
Liturgist: 8:30—Nick Kaiser
10:30—Mary Ann Roelse
Hospitality: Ann & John Treat, Marsy & Dennis Doan
Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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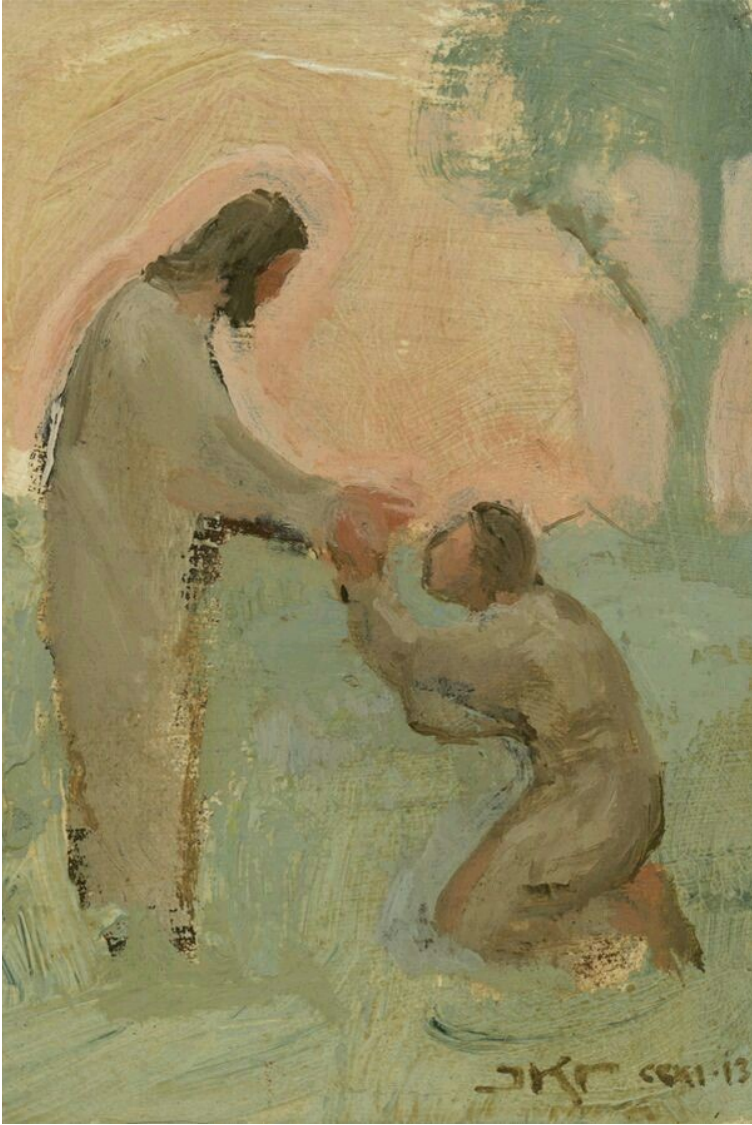
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BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT
COMMUNION SUNDAY



The prophet Isaiah implores, “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.” He offers words of comfort and hope to a people who are weary in exile, offering the promise that 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.” In Mark’s gospel, Jesus also represents hope and the chance for healing for all whose lives were twisted by illness, grief, and encounters with evil.