

A Service of Word and Table

8:00 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

+PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

+GOSPEL LESSON

HOMILY

PASTORAL PRAYER

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.

All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the conclusion of the liturgy please come forward and receive a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Upon leaving the Sanctuary you are invited to give your tithes and offerings out of the joy of salvation.

+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.

Service of Worship

9:00 and 10:45 AM

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

Choral Meditation: The Church's One Foundation Robt. Graham

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Husted, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #578

"God of Love and God of Power" *Unser Herrscher*

+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 ways to the glory of your name. Amen.

The minister speaks words of assurance.

+SUNG RESPONSE – GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

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, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:45)

"The Gift of Love" *Hal Hopson*
Lighthouse Choir

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

I Corinthians 13: 1-13

Pew Bible NT Page 164

+GRADUAL HYMN #444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" vs. 1-3 *Blairgowrie*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4: 21-20

Pew Bible NT Page 57

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #444

"O Young and Fearless Prophet" vs. 4-5 *Blairgowrie*

HOMILY

A Dim Reflection The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs.. 1-2

Spirit Song

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Middlebury" David H. Hegarty

+DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thanksgiving and Communion

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COMMUNION MEDITATION *One Bread, One Body* John B. Foley

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought
Meditation on "Trentham"

Matt Limbaugh

David Lasky

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #593

"Here I Am, Lord "

Here I Am, Lord

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

Go Forth for God

Robert J. Powerll

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 _____

**Please remember that prayer requests
are honored until we are notified
otherwise. Please keep us
updated at 941-964-1479**

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential mat-
ters.

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 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!

WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

As an act of radical hospitality for our community, and to accommodate our in-season growth, the Lighthouse Church will begin hosting three Sunday worship services today, January 6.

8:00 - 8:30 AM

A Service of Word and Table

9:00 AM & 10:45 AM

Festive Liturgical Services

UPCOMING LIGHTHOUSE UMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Discipleship Committee	Tuesday, February 5 at 10:30 AM
Stephen Ministers	Tuesday, February 12 at 9:30 AM
SPR Committee	Tuesday, February 12 at 2:00 PM
Nominations Committee	Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 AM

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BAKE SALE NEWS

Calling all bakers! Are you ready to bake? There are two great opportunities for you to share your baking skills for the Strawberry Festival. We would be pleased to receive your baked items – pies, bars, bread, brownies, muffins, cookies, gluten-free items, casseroles, etc. for the Pre Sale and the Strawberry Festival. • Pre Sale Items You may drop off your presale items Friday, February 15th or Sunday morning, February 17th, before the 9:00 a.m. service. • Festival Items You may drop off your Festival items Friday, March 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Containers for your baked items can be found in the Church Office and in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up sheets for baked items will be available every Sunday during February at Fellowship Hour starting February 3rd. Please stop by our table to sign up and let us know what you will be baking. Questions? Please call Ginny Lambrecht at 964-0936 or Sheila Dorst at 964-0934.

UMW LUNCHEON MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

"Antique Style Show" - Gloria Mitchell is a collector and she will be displaying her collection of vintage clothing and will surely have a story or two to share as well. Fun and fellowship are always included in our programs! 11:30-1:00 I Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The annual Pancake Breakfast Ministry begins Thursday, March 7 and continues through April 18. Please contact Dan O'Connell at 941-964-7582 if you are willing and able to help.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of January 27, 2019

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$49,943.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$3744.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,789, 806.00</u>

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

Ushers: 9:00 – Madelaine & Colvin McCrady

10:45 – Debbie & Rich Houck

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Communion Stewards: 9:00 – Pam & Larry Hannah

Liturgists: 9:00 – Nick Kaiser, 10:45 – Brit Hume

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: Becca & Carlo deRosa



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

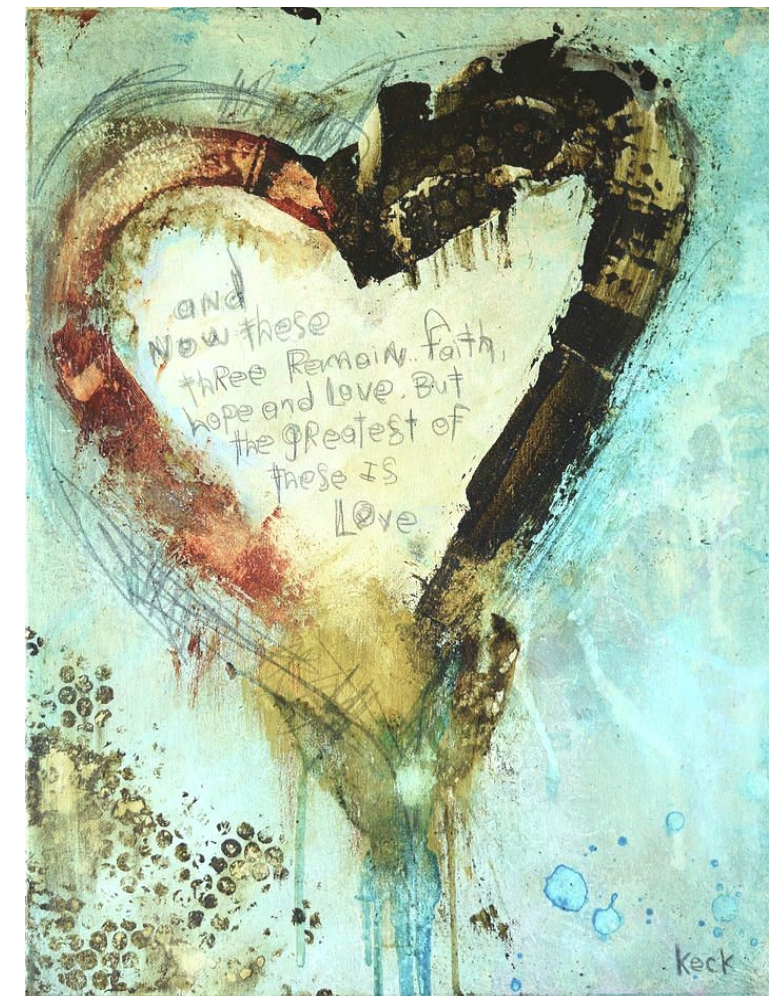


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In Luke's Gospel, Jesus challenges those in his home town of Nazareth to have faith in him, as the fulfillment of the coming Kingdom of God. The listening crowd rejects Jesus and makes an attempt on his life. In Paul's famous teaching on love to the Corinthian church, the Apostle explains how true love is sacrificial, and stands above all things. Just as Jesus would ultimately yield his life out of love for us, so we too are called to live lives where faith, hope, and love abide.