

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

MORNING 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

Service of Worship

9:00 and 10:45 AM

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

Breathe on Me, Breath of God Dennis R. Johnson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT

United Methodist Women

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #428

"For the Healing of the Nations" CWM Rhonda

+OPENING PRAYER

+SUNG RESPONSE

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

MINISTRY IN MUSIC (10:45)

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace S. Temple/arr. Tom Fettke
Lighthouse Church 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.

PSALM

Psalms 37: 1-11 Pew Bible OT Page 483

+GRADUAL HYMN #707

"Hymn of Promise" vs. 1-2 Promises

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6: 27-38 Pew Bible NT Page 60
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #707

"Hymn of Promise" vs. 3 Promises

SERMON

A Countercultural Love Pastor Tabitha Jordan
Minister to Students & Families

We Respond to the Word

THE APOSTLES' CREED #881

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1-2

Spirit Song Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus James Pethel

+DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" The Ash Grove

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

POSTLUDE

Lord of Our Life 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

*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.

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

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

Nominations Committee Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 AM

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BAKE SALE NEWS

Please sign up during Fellowship Hour to provide baked items for the Strawberry Festival, Saturday, March 2. You can bring baked goods to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen Friday, March 1, 9:00-12:00. Please contact Sheila Dorst 964-0934 or Ginny Lambrecht 964-0936 with questions or to sign up.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The annual Pancake Breakfast Ministry begins Thursday, March 7 and continues through April 18. Please contact Jim or Ellie Crawford if you are willing and able to help! Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

ECHO TOUR MARCH 27

Save the date to visit one of our Florida Missions. See how ECHO educates to reduce world hunger and improve nutrition for those in need. For more information contact Richard Klepser at 941-697-7687.

STAY CONNECTED!

If you haven't provided us with your latest phone numbers and email addresses, please call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com. The weekly newsletter is sent out electronically and you will only receive it if you are in our email database. Thanks!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of February 17, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$169,151.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$11,612.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,791,306</u>

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

Ushers: 9:00 – Judy Thomas & Jim Colthart

10:45 – Ray Smedley & Martin Lyons

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgists: 9:00 – Ray Smedley, 10:45 – Jim Cooper

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality: Marjorie Moore & Judy Thomas



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A Stephen Ministry
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David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

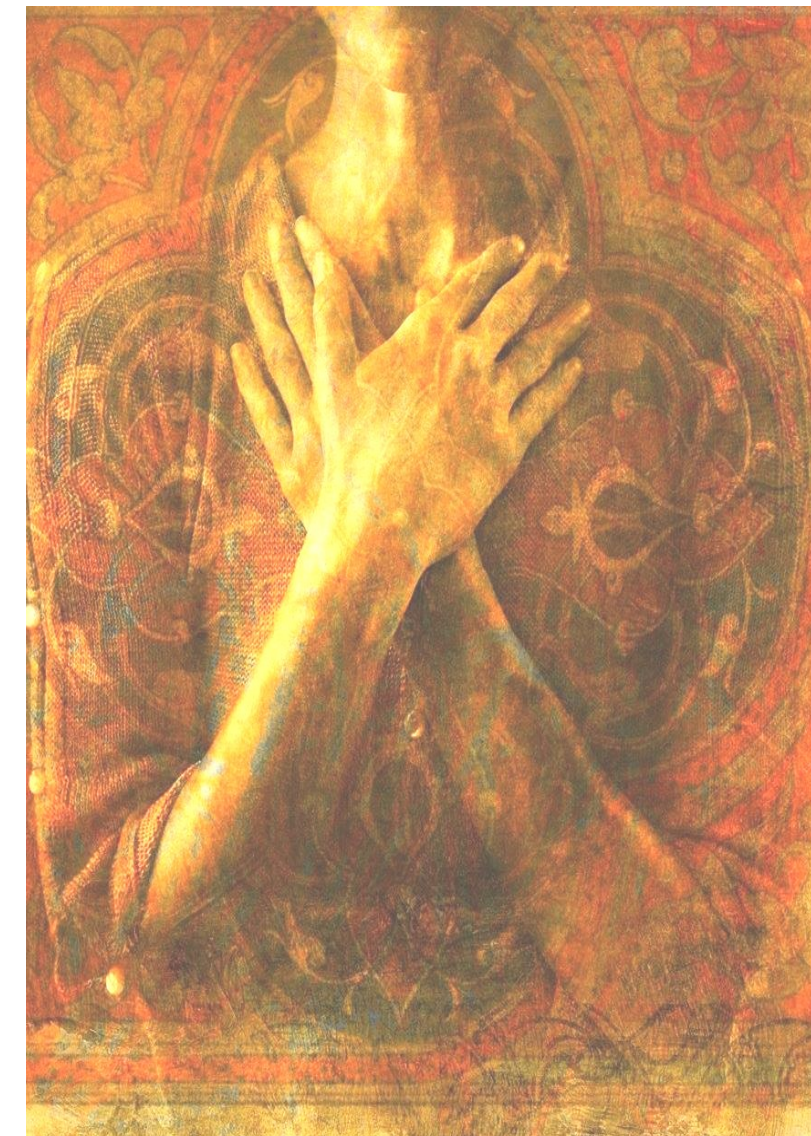


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In Luke's Gospel, Jesus continues to teach his Sermon on the Plain, calling those who follow him to go the extra mile in love and forgiveness. This teaching on holy, righteous love culminates in the call to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect.