

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

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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.

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

HOMILY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Thanksgiving and Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

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

A basket is located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

+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

8:45 and 10:30 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

Near to the Heart of God Lani Smith
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

From Micah 6
What does the Lord require of us?
To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #584

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Abbot's Leigh

+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

+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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anna Boney, Director of Children's Ministry

WORSHIP IN MUSIC (10:30)

All are Welcome at the Table Mary McDonald
Lighthouse UMC Choir

Proclamation

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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Pew Bible NT Page 156

+GRADUAL HYMN #163

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" vs. 1-2 Hendon

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5: 1-12 Pew Bible NT Page 4
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 our church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #163

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" vs. 3-4 Hendon

SERMON

"Foolish Wisdom" The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Rich Steinhelper, Minister of Pastoral Care

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1 & 2

"Spirit Song" Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go Homer Whitford

+DOXOLOGY 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Come to the Table Martin J. Nystrom

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting A, Page 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Give Me Jesus David Kidwell
Pastorale on "Messiah" Brenda Portman

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #467

"Trust and Obey" Trust and Obey

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Madrid" David Lasky

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
 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 _____

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 Meth-
odist 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 last
two services in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will wor-
ship with us again as we continue to discover the difference
God's love makes in our lives!



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BAKE SALE NEWS

Calling all bakers! Are you ready to bake? We would be
pleased to receive your baked items – pies, bars, breads,
brownies, cookies, gluten-free items, casseroles, etc., for the **PRE
SALE** during Fellowship Hall on March 1 and Friday, March 6.
Sign up sheets for baked items will be in Fellowship Hall on Sundays
beginning February 2. Containers for baked goods will be available
in Fellowship Hall and the church administration office.

Please drop off presale items Sunday, March 1 before the 8:45 service.
For those attending the 8:00 service, please leave baked items in the
Fellowship Hall kitchen. Baked items can also be dropped off Fri-
day, March 6 from 9-12:00 noon at the Fellowship Hall kitchen. For
those "nonbakers", donations of packaged granola from "Donna's
Naked Foods", located at 2550 Placida Rd, Englewood, FL 34224 (941-
475-2253) would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Candy Rost (941-964-6411) or Madelaine McGrady
(941-964-0011) with questions and for more information.



Lindy Hustedt will be facilitating a video presentation by Andy Stan-
ley called "In The Meantime" or, what to do when there is nothing
you can do. Andy Stanley is the senior pastor of Northpoint Com-
munity Church in Atlanta. He is a gifted speaker, preacher and com-
municator.

This will be a consecutive 6 week program, beginning Tuesday Feb-
ruary 4 through Tuesday March 10. We will meet in Fellowship
Hall at 5:30p each week. The video is approximately 45 minutes in
length and will be followed by a 15-20 minute time of discussion.
Light supper will be served.

ALL ARE WELCOME and there is a sign up sheet in Fellowship Hall
for planning purposes. There are no workbooks or homework and it
is not necessary to attend every week. We hope any who are inter-
ested will join us Tuesday, February 4th and please contact Lindy
Hustedt lkhustedt@gmail.com or Kathi Hustedt
kwhustedt@gmail.com with any questions.

Please join us!

A big thank you to all who participated in and attended Wednes-
day's spaghetti dinner! \$3385 was raised for the children of ZOE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness	
Our gifts as of January 26, 2020	
2020 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$643,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$71,869.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$3,172.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,809,378.00</u>

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: 8:45 – Judy Thomas & Jim Colthart

10:30 – Jane Caple & Jim Cochrun

Communion Stewards: 10:30 – Sara & Curt Moll

Liturgists: 8:45 – Nick Kaiser, 10:30 – Mary Ann Roelse

Hospitality: UMW Strawberry Festival Committee



PO Box 524 Boca Grande, FL 33921

941-964-2479

www.bglighthouseumc.com

www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

Contacts

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com

Rich Steinhelper, Minister of Pastoral Care
rsteinhelper@bglighthouseumc.com

Anna Boney, Director of Children's Ministries
aboney@bglighthouseumc.com

Amanda Pearsall, Administrative Assistant
apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Cindy Handrick, Financial Assistant
chandrick@bglighthouseumc.com

David Hamblin, Director of Music
dhamblin@bglighthouseumc.com

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Mike Hilton, Audio/Video Technician
mhilton@bglighthouseumc.com

Carol Elwood, Choir Director
Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton
Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE

Lighthouse Church

A United Methodist Congregation

February 2, 2020

4th Sunday after the Epiphany Communion Sunday

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



In Matthew's Gospel we hear Jesus preach-
ing the radical Kingdom of God as he be-
gins the Sermon on the Mount. The apostle
Paul declares that God's foolishness is wiser
than human wisdom, and God's weakness
is stronger than human strength. Jesus calls
us to the way of his cross as the only path to
true power and love.