

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 forever. Amen.

+PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Celebrant:

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us; that we may stand on our own without fear. **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

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

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.

Service of Worship

8:45 and 10:30 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Gerald Peterson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT

Young Life

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 99

The Holy One is our sovereign and is in our midst.

Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN FWS #2103

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

Hyfrydol

+OPENING PRAYER

God of majesty and might, you have blessed us with revelations of your glory. Give us the gift of faith, that we may hear your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us; that we may stand on our own without fear. **Amen.**

+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

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

(8:45)

Holy Ground

David Hamblin, Soloist

G. Davis/arr. Lloyd Larson

(10:30)

Holy Ground

Lighthouse UMC Choir

G. Davis/arr. Lloyd Larson

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God of light, make us attentive to your Word. As to a lamp in a dark place, may we live faithful lives until that day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 24: 12-18
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Pew Bible OT Page 68

+GRADUAL HYMN #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" vs. 1-3

Wareham

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17: 1-9
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Pew Bible NT Page 17

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 #258

"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" vs. 4-5

Wareham

SERMON

"Feeling Groovy" 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

Rich Steinhelper

THE LORDS'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Penitentia"

Alice Jordan

+DOXOLOGY #94

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #116

"The God of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
May the self-revealing God be a lamp on your way as the day dawns and rises within you. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

The Heavens Are Telling Josef Haydn/arr. 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

Membership

+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 between the last two 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!

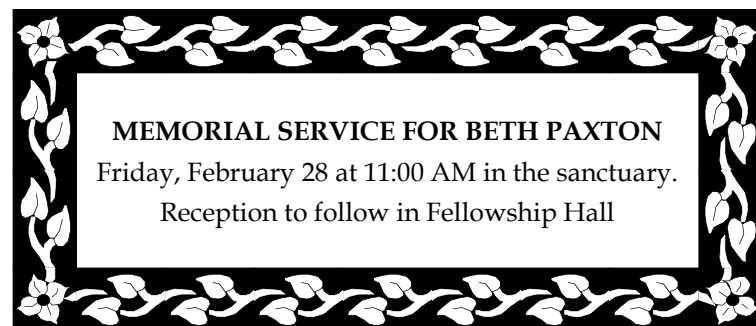
PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO SERVE AS USHERS, COMMUNION STEWARDS AND LITURGISTS! There are sign up sheets and instructions in Fellowship Hall.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
The annual Thursday morning Pancake Breakfast (March 12-April 16) needs volunteers. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. There is also a need for a volunteer coordinator. Please contact Dan O'Connell with questions and for more information.

MARCH 1 IS MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

The Lighthouse Church will be receiving new members on Sunday, March 1, at all three services. If you are interested in becoming a professing member of the Lighthouse Church, please contact Rev. Dr. Matthew Williams at mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com and learn about the ways you can join!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of February 16, 2020

2020 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$643,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$157,517.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$8368.00</u>
FORWARD IN FAITH REMAINING NEED	<u>\$684,372.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:45 – James & Kathleen Turner

10:30 – Ray Smedley & Martin Lyons

Liturgists: 8:45 – Nick Kaiser

10:30 – Bo Hamrick

Hospitality: Judy Thomas, Jim Colthart, Jan Myers



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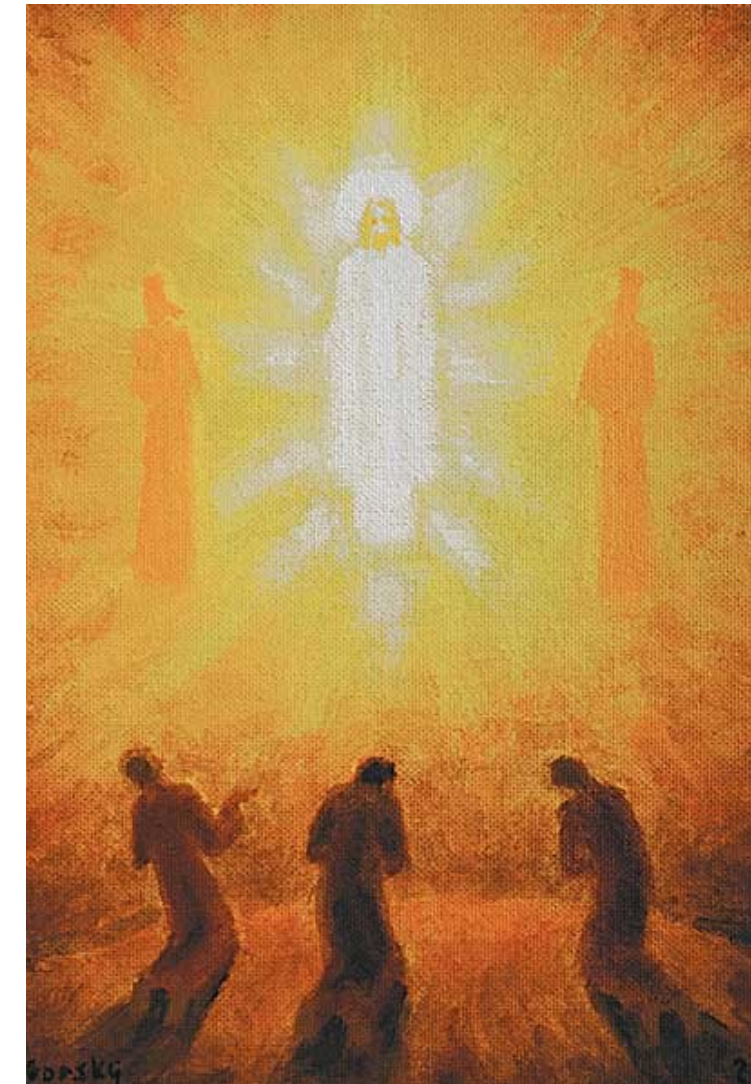


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 23, 2020

Transfiguration Sunday

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



This morning's Scripture passages highlight holy encounters with God on the mountaintop that shape the life of faith. In Exodus, Moses hears God's voice out of the cloud and receives the commandments for how people of Israel are to live in covenant relationship with the Lord. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is glorified atop the mountain and is affirmed as his Father's Beloved Son, strengthening him for the road to the cross. The Apostle Peter gives an eyewitness account of Jesus' transfigured majesty. These holy encounters strengthen their faith and propel them down the mountain to walk confidently with God.