

Praise and Worship

8:45 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.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

GATHERING MUSIC Open The Eyes of My Heart Paul Baloche

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt Lay Leader

+OPENING PRAYER AND SONG OF PRAISE Rich Steinhelper Forever Chris Tomlin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters Coordinator of Family Ministries

Proclamation

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Breathe Marie Barnett

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison) Pastor and Congregation
Almighty God, transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory: send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

HYMN OF ADORATION The Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rich Steinhelper
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

+SONG OF PRAISE Mighty To Save Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Today's altar flowers are given by Becca deRosa in honor of her baby grandson, Carson James Galloway.

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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PRELUDE I Am Thine, O Lord David Paxton

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.
Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.
Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

+PROCESSIONAL Here I am, Lord - Daniel Schutte/arr. John Carter

+OPENING PRAYER

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways, and you give us to each other to know and to love as we journey in this life. Show us your will for all creation. Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what you have made, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+THE GLORIA PATRI

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Be Thou My Vision Richard Steinhelper - Soloist Roger C. Wilson

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG OF PREPARATION

Precious Lord, Take My Hand with In Christ Alone
Anna Laura Page

+GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51
The Word of God for the people of God
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Response

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; 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.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

HYMN OF ADORATION The Spirit Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending Forth

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Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

+POSTLUDE Fanfare and Trumpet Tune on "Nettleton" 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 Church?

- 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 Prayer 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 _____

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!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at info@bglighthouseumc.com

Men's Fellowship Group

The Men's Fellowship Group will be meeting every Thursday at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, except on holidays.

UMW News

The UMW Board met on January 5 and they are looking at alternative ideas for raising money for missions. Please check the pews today for something new from UMW Strawberry Festival.

Sanctuary Flowers

To beautify the Sanctuary, you are invited to place flowers in the chancel for Sunday Services. The total for two arrangements is \$75.00. To place flowers in honor or memory of a loved one, please see the form in the weekly newsletter or contact the office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Joyful Noise

Sunday, January 31, will be our next Joyful Noise Sunday! Our Sunday School children will be collecting loose change during both services on January 31 to make a joyful noise in their collection cans. Your coins are welcome! Proceeds benefit ZOE Empowers.

Join our Praise Team!

Do you like Contemporary Christian music? On Thursdays at 4:30 PM, Philip Eyrich will be hosting informal rehearsals in the Sanctuary for anyone interested in singing with our Praise Team. Music will be provided. The Praise Team will lead music at our new 8:45 AM Blended Worship Service.

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Candy Rost - 8:45 & 10 AM

Acolyte: Annabelle teVelde - 10 AM

Ushers: Madelaine McCrady - 8:45 AM & Jim Cooper - 10 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 12, 2021

2020 OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$643,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$6,736.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$2,184.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$2,084.00
(14% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	
SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$100.00



**LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

of
BOCA GRANDE

January 17, 2021

Second Sunday After The Epiphany

*Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



In John's Gospel, Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to be his disciples, Nathanael initially doubts Philip's testimony about Jesus but is astonished when Jesus reveals his divine knowledge of Nathanael's character and life. In response, Nathanael exclaims "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! you are the King of Israel!"