

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 Come Now Is the Time to Worship Brian Doerksen

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Peggy and Brian Kerwin Solve Maternity Homes

+OPENING PRAYER AND SONG OF PRAISE Rich Steinhelper Paul Baloche
Open The Eyes of My Heart

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters Coordinator of Family Ministries

Proclamation

WORSHIP IN MUSIC The Heart of Worship Matt Redman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison) Pastor and Congregation
Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY Fishers of People, Not Aquarium Keepers 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 Every Move I Make David Ruis

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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Gathering

PRELUDE O Jesus, I Have Promised Lani Smith

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CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP
From God comes my salvation.
For God alone my soul waits in silence.
God alone is my rock and my salvation.
God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

+PROCESSIONAL Dear Lord and Father of Mankind Rex Koury

+OPENING PRAYER
O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour your Spirit on your Church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with zeal and love, that they may turn many to righteousness; through the same your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Trust and Obey Becca deRosa - Soloist Daniel B. Towner

Proclamation

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Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and send your Spirit now to illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jonah 3:1-5, 10
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG OF PREPARATION Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult Dale Wood

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20
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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
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending Forth

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
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 Would I Have Answered When You Called Dale Wood



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

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.

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.

Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees will meet this Thursday, January 28, at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Candy Rost - 8:45 & 10 AM
Usher: Howard Witt - 8:45 AM & 10 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of January 19, 2021

2020 OPERATING BUDGET.....\$643,000.00
(The 2021 budget is in the process of being approved)

OFFERING.....\$30,661.00

OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....\$2,684.00

Coming from:

DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$2,084.00
(3% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
SPONSORED MISSIONS.....\$0.00

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....\$600.00



LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of
BOCA GRANDE

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday After The Epiphany

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



In Mark's Gospel, John the Baptist has been arrested and Jesus begins his public ministry, declaring: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." Jesus then calls his first disciples, Simon, Andrew, James, and John. These four lowly fishermen lay down everything to follow Jesus, and the purpose and mission of their entire lives is changed forever.