

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 Majesty Jack Hayford

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt
Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Caring Partners International
Peter Soderberg - Missions Co-Chair
Rhonda Reed
Executive Director

+OPENING PRAYER AND SONG OF PRAISE Rich Steinhelper
Mighty To Save Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan
Blessed Be Your Name Beth Redman & Matt Redman

Proclamation

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 1:21-28
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY Anything But Normal The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

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 Great Is The Lord
Deborah D. Smith & Michael W. Smith

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+SENDING FORTH

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

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Gathering

PRELUDE Amazing Grace with My Chains Are Gone
arr. Anna Laura Page

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

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CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP
For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts
to give the light of knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN 173 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
RATISBON

+OPENING PRAYER
O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near. Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through 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 People Need the Lord Phil McHugh & Greg Nelson
David Hamblin - Soloist

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 18:15-20
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SONG OF PREPARATION Cast Out, O Christ arr. Dean McIntyre
David Hamblin - Soloist

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28
The Word of God for the people of God
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HOMILY Anything But Normal The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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.

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 The Master Hath Come Mary McDonald



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 is planning a Strawberry Shortcake TO-GO on Saturday, February 27, from 12 PM to 3 PM on the front steps of the church. A March art sale is planned with a preview on Sunday, March 7, and a sale on Sunday, March 14. These are fundraisers for donations to UMW local missions.

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

Today is Joyful Noise Sunday! Our Sunday School children will be collecting loose change during both services 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.

Helping Hand Food Barrel

Your donations of non-perishable foods are appreciated. Please place them in the barrel by the sidewalk in front of the church's main entrance.

Serving Today.

Liturgist: Candy Rost - 8:45 & 10 AM
Ushers: Richard & Dian Klepser - 8:45 AM
Jim & Ruth Paschall - 10:00 AM
Acolyte: Hampton Boney - 10:00 AM

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness	
Our gifts as of January 24, 2021	
2021 OPERATING BUDGET.....	<u>\$630,000.00</u>
OFFERING.....	<u>\$39,281.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	<u>\$2,800.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	<u>\$2,084.00</u>
(2% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	<u>\$0.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	<u>\$716.00</u>



January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday After The Epiphany

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



In Mark's Gospel, Jesus heralds the coming Kingdom of God by teaching with astonishing authority. A demon that has possessed a man cries out to Jesus in fear, revealing its knowledge of Jesus' eternal identity as the Son of God. Jesus rebukes the unclean spirit, commanding it to leave the man. The demon has no choice but to obey Jesus, and so departs from the man. The crowds who witness this are amazed, and Jesus' fame begins to spread throughout the region.