

# Service of Worship

10:00 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

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin, and celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

**PRELUDE** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Lowell Mason, arr. Robert Hughes  
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ed Paxton

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #126**  
"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against thee  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in thy will,  
and walk in thy ways,  
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

**+RESPONSE** "Glory Be to God, Creator" RENEWED  
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, holy, Prince of Peace,  
holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kathy Peters  
Coordinator of Family Ministries

## Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song  
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)**  
Sovereign Lord, teach us to love you with all of our heart,  
soul, and might. Send your Spirit to illuminate your holy  
word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON** 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1 NT Page #170

**+GRADUAL HYMN #447**  
"Our Parent, by Whose Name"  
(VS. 1-2) RHOSYMEDRE

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 3:20-35 NT Page #35  
The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN #447**  
"Our Parent, by Whose Name"  
(VS. 3) RHOSYMEDRE

**SERMON** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Response

We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers,  
setting the table, and praising the triune God.

**+THE NICENE CREED #880**

**CALL TO PRAYER** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams  
The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**  
The congregation is invited to read and pray for the  
needs on the prayer list at this time.

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

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

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *This Is My Father's World*  
English melody, arr. Jason W. Krug

**+DOXOLOGY #94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!  
Praise God all creatures here below!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.  
All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious  
affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward and  
take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**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.

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful*  
Jacques Berthier

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth  
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #576**  
"Rise Up, O Men of God " FESTAL SONG

**+BENEDICTION** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

**+POSTLUDE** *The Solid Rock* William B. Bradbury, arr. Terry Kirkland

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life  
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church  
of Boca Grande.



## 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

**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.

**Instant Church Directory**

If you need help creating your Instant Church Directory online account, downloading the free mobile application, or if you need a hard copy of the directory, please contact the church office at 941-964-2479 or emails us at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

**Stay Connected and Stay Committed**

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, and hospitality hosts for every Sunday service and communion stewards for the first Sunday of each month. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex area. Thank you in advance for your service and cooperation.

**Stephen Ministers**

Stephen Ministers are available throughout the summer. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ray Smedley at snidleywhiplash114@yahoo.com or Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net

**In Memoriam**



**Marjorie Moore**

April 7, 1940 - May 31, 2021

*Serving Today*

**Liturgist:** Lynda Jamison  
**Ushers:** Susan Hanafee and Ian Rogerson  
**Communion Stewards:** Pam and Larry Hannah  
**Hospitality:** Bev Furtado and Len Tatko  
**Acolyte:** Will Duke

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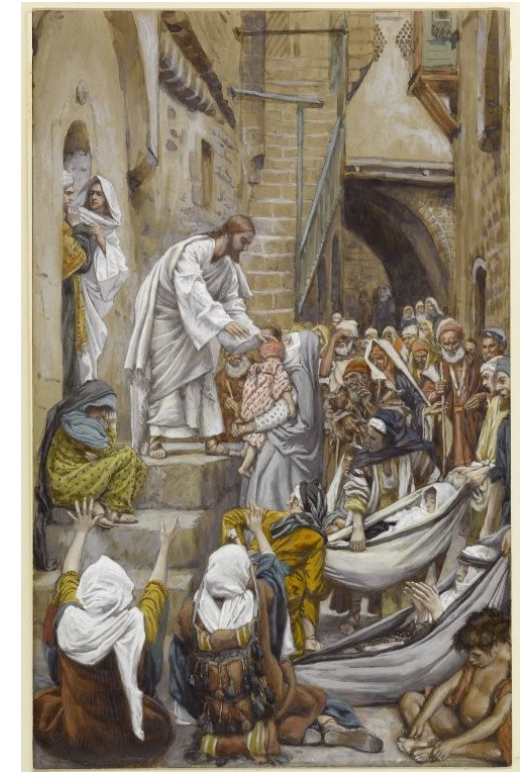
<b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!</b>	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness Our gifts as of June 2, 2021	
OPERATING BUDGET.....	<u>\$630,000.00</u>
OFFERING.....	<u>\$395,438.00</u>
<b>OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING</b>	
<b>YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....</b>	
	<u>\$172,859.00</u>
Coming from:	
<b>DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....</b>	
	<u>\$99,468.00</u>
(31% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	
	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	
	<u>\$48,391.00</u>



*June 6, 2021*

**Second Sunday After Pentecost**

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



The church is a place of invisible hope. In Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth, he speaks to the ways God transforms and renews suffering and affliction. He encourages the church not to lose heart because it is being renewed day by day, and its people are being prepared for eternal friendship with God. In Mark's gospel lesson, Jesus redefines traditional family by arguing that family is not defined by biology but by those who are participating in the life of God.