

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 and
celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE *The Church's One Foundation*
Samuel S. Wesley, arr. Steven Scott
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-4 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #155
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" DIADEM

+OPENING PRAYER
Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your
steadfast faith and love, that through your grace
we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and
minister your justice with compassion; for the sake
of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
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

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*
Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm
Bradford Boney, Jr. - Soloist

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 17:22-24 OT Page #737
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS 2190
"Bring Forth the Kingdom" BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM
(VS. 1-2)

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 4:26-34 NT Page #36
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS 2190
"Bring Forth the Kingdom" BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM
(VS. 3-4)

SERMON *The Tale of Two Trees* The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #118
"The Care the Eagle Gives Her Young" CRIMOND

Response

We respond by affirming our praise, lifting our prayers
and praising the triune God.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881
**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.**

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.

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.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte, arr. Jack Schrader

+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

Sending Forth

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #160
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" MARION

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Give Thanks Unto God*
Emma Louise Ashford, arr. Michael Ryan

**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

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey. We strive to bring Bible stories to life, guide them in going to God in prayer, and grow their personal relationship with Jesus. We eagerly welcome all children of all ages into our Family Ministry program. Jesus loves them and so do we!

Serving Today

Liturgist: Bradford Boney

Ushers: Jane and Ron Wittenberg

Hospitality: Anna and Bradford Boney

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 8, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	<u>\$630,000.00</u>
OFFERING.....	<u>\$399,006.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	<u>\$172,955.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	<u>\$99,468.00</u>
(30% 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>\$48,487.00</u>

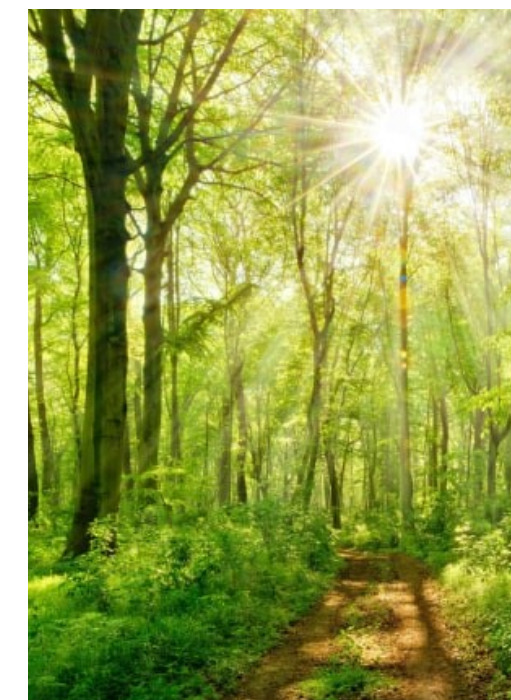


LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of
BOCA GRANDE

June 13, 2021

Third Sunday After Pentecost

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



In today's Old Testament lesson from Ezekiel, we have the hope and history of Christian theology through testimonies of hope and trust in the promises of God. The passage is appealing because of the vivid imagery of soaring eagles, the transport of sprigs, seeds, and trees. It is a passage of the promises of the care of God. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus draws us to further understanding of the Kingdom of God. Like Ezekiel, we are drawn in to the care of those in God's Kingdom.