

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 "In the Presence of Jehovah"
with "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"
Geron & Becky Davis, Lanny Wolfe, arr. Mark Hayes
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 130
One: Sing Praises to God, all you faithful ones.
Many: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.
One: Where there was no way,
Many: God leads us in a new way.
One: Where there was no mercy,
Many: God surprises us with fresh mercy.
One: Where there was weeping,
Many: God invites us to step into a new dance.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #117
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

+OPENING PRAYER
O Faithful God
You yearn to be so close to us
that we can know you in every breath,
in every hope, in every relationship.
You long for us to trust in your power
to bring to life new possibilities
where there has been no hope.
Meet us here today and
teach us to recognize
the ways of life and hope
into which you are leading us.
So may our desires become your desires,
our work become your work,
and our community
the place where you are sought and found.
In Jesus' name we pray,
Amen.

+SUNG 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 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*
Traditional American spiritual, arr. Lloyd Larson

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
**Eternal God, comforter of the afflicted and healer of the
broken: send your Holy Spirit now to illuminate your holy
word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 NT Page #172
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #263
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"
(VS. 1 & 3) HEALER

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 5:21-43 NT Page # 37-38
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #263
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee"
(VS. 5 & 7) HEALER

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

Response

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

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 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.**

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 *People Need the Lord* Phill McHugh & Greg Nelson

+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 #427
"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" GERMANY

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above*
Traditional English melody, arr. Lyndell Leatherman

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.

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

For generations, Vacation Bible School has been synonymous with summer. Lighthouse UMC will be continuing the tradition this year with a one-day "Wild About Jesus" event for all area and visiting children on Sunday, July 25 from noon to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided following service along with stories, crafts, games, music, fellowship and fun! You can register your children on the website at <http://bglighthouseumc.com/grow/children>. See you then!

In Memoriam



Helen Elizabeth Williams Kaiser

March 25, 1934 - June 18, 2021

Serving Today

Liturgist: Jim Paschall
Ushers: Jim and Ruth Paschall
Hospitality: Rick and Karen Hugger
Acolyte: Maggie Probst

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 21, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	<u>\$630,000.00</u>
OFFERING.....	<u>\$421,559.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	<u>\$188,030.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	<u>\$101,043.00</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>\$61,987.00</u>



LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of
BOCA GRANDE

June 27 2021

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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



In today's Gospel reading, we twice see Jesus' miraculous power to heal. After surrendering to Jesus, a woman is released from twelve years of suffering, and Jairus' daughter is raised from the dead. The crowd was overcome with amazement to be in the presence of the living God. Yet the Apostle Paul reminds us how the Son of God became incarnate and poor, so that through faith we might all receive the good gifts of our heavenly Father. Our response to receiving Jesus' life, healing, and forgiveness therefore is to love as he has first loved us.