

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

It Is Well with My Soul

Robert W. Thygerson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Peters

The earth is the Lord's!
Everything in creation belongs to God.
Lift up your eyes!
See the mighty works of the Lord!
This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord
will be called children of God.
Lift up your hearts!
Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!
This is the hour for worship and song.
Lift up your voice!
Praise the Lord with all your might!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

+OPENING PRAYER

Kathy Peters

God of all creation, everything that you have made
lifts its unique voice to praise you in all of your glory.
Even as we worship here, we join our voices to the
one true song — the song the morning stars began,
the song King David danced, the song the angels
echoed at the birth of your Son. Glory to you, Holy
God! Glory! Let this hour of worship be wholly to the
praise of your glory.
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

For All the Saints
Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Pepper Choplin
Philip Eyrich - Pianist

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

**Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love
you such good things as pass our understanding:
may your Spirit open your holy word to us and our
hearts to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-14

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The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #170

"O How I Love Jesus"

O HOW I LOVE JESUS
(VS. 1-2)

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:14-29

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The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #170

"O How I Love Jesus"

O HOW I LOVE JESUS
(VS. 3)

SERMON

Lavished with Grace

The Rev. Gary Gottfried

Response

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

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

A Modern Affirmation

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom,
power and love, whose mercy is over all his
works, and whose will is ever directed to his
children's good.**
**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of
man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope, and the promise of
our deliverance from sin and death.**
**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence
in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual
remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find
strength and help in time of need.**
**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love as set forth in the example
of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom
of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER

Ed Paxton

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

Ed Paxton

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

Holy God,
accept our gifts: gifts of our lives,
our souls, and our treasure.
Amen.

OFFERTORY

Children of the Heavenly Father

Dale Wood

+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

Ed Paxton

Holy God,
Multiply and bless these gifts
and consecrate them to the praise of your glory.
Amen.

Sending Forth

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #398

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

+BENEDICTION


The Rev. Gary Gottfried

+POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Dale Wood

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 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!

Children's Home School Supply Drive

As summer winds down, we are excited for the new opportunities that accompany the upcoming school year. Many churches, individuals, and groups have collected school supplies for the children at the Florida United Methodist Children's Home for the 2021-2022 school year. For everyone who has supported our children, thank you so much! We truly couldn't do the work we do without you. If you haven't yet sent those supplies in, we ask that you please send them in as soon as possible so that they can be sorted and distributed across our ministries in a timely fashion. We would like to receive these items by July 30. For any questions, please contact our Volunteer Manager, Lynn Bellomy at lynn.bellomy@fumch.org or 386-668-4774 ext. 2321. Thank you again for your commitment to serving children!

Serving Today

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of July 7, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$437,161.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$190,664.00

Coming from:
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$103,127.00
(28% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS.....\$25,000.00

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....\$62,537.00



July 11, 2021

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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



In today's Gospel reading, the great prophet John the Baptist infuriates the powers of the day through his fearless commitment to preach repentance and the coming Kingdom of God, and he pays for this with his life, in gruesome fashion. We are also reminded, though, in the opening of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, of the lavish grace and spiritual blessings poured out by our Father on those who remain faithful to his Son Jesus.