

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 Fanfare Prelude on "St. Thomas" Douglas E. Wagner
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 Ephesians 2
We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ—
members of God's family,
and brothers and sisters to one another.
There are no outsiders here among us,
For we have been brought together by
the redeeming love of Jesus.
Let's join together in worship!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #203
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" ELLACOMBE

+OPENING PRAYER Kathy Peters
Almighty God,
you have built your Church
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself
being the chief cornerstone.
Join us together in unity of spirit
by their teaching,
that we may become a holy temple,
acceptable to you:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness arr. Lloyd Larson
Jackie Allen - Soloist

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
**God of all power and might, the author and giver of all
good things: grow in us the love of your name, and by
your Spirit open our hearts to hear from you now; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 2:11-22 NT Page #181
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #358 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST
(VS. 1-3)

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 NT Page #38-39
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #358 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST
(VS. 4-5)

SERMON No Longer Strangers The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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
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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
William B. Bradbury, arr. Tom Fettke

+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 #545
"The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
We leave this place no longer strangers,
but members of God's own family,
brothers and sisters through the blood of Jesus Christ.
Together, we are being built into a holy dwelling place
where God lives by the Spirit.

So go out with joy and confidence
to love and serve the world,
for we do not go alone.
In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

+POSTLUDE Praise Him! Praise Him! Charles Callahan

**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

Liturgist: Becca deRosa
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of July 12, 2021

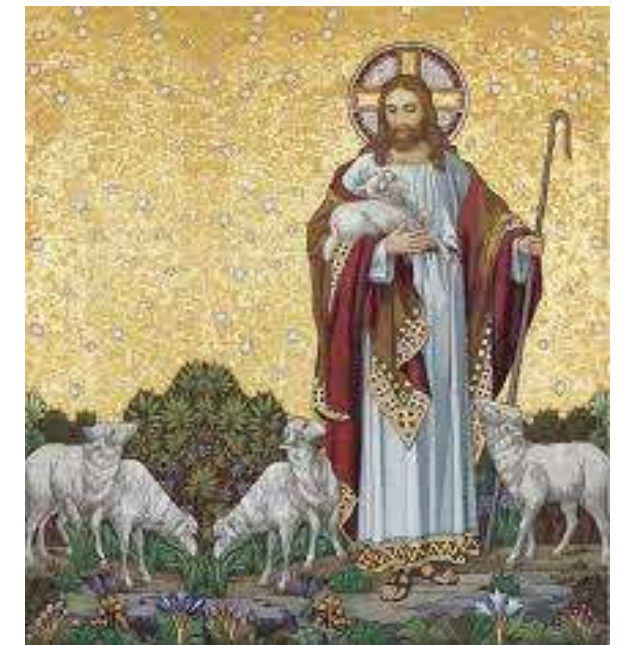
OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$438,932.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$190,814.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$103,127.00
(28% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MIS-	
SIONS.....	\$25,000.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$62,687.00



July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

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



Our reading from Ephesians sees the radical second fulfillment of that promise in Jesus Christ—who brings the fullness of the incarnate God beyond the temple walls. Still more miraculously, in Christ we together become the living temple of the Church with God indwelling in those who believe by the Holy Spirit. In this way Jesus the good shepherd gathers his lost sheep to himself, and the holy presence of the Lord moves from a stone temple, to his living Son, and now to all those who believe in him.