

Service of Worship

10:30 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 our adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
traditional French carol, arr. Lani Smith

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, 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

CHOIR ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings*
Michael Joncas, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and through the hearing of your holy word; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 62:1-5 OT Page #651
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #596 "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"
LIEBSTER JESU

+GOSPEL LESSON John 2:1-11 NT Page #86
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON Cana Grace The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

We respond by 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.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Larry Hannah
We pray to you, O Lord
Lord, have Mercy

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 *Joys Are Flowing Like a River*
William S. Marshall, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

+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 #555 "Forward Through the Ages"
ST. GERTRUDE

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Festivity on "Come Thou Fount"*
from Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music, 1813, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Today's altar flowers are given by Ed Paxton in loving memory of Mary Beth Paxton

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

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.bgighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bgighthouseumc.com.

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

Stephen Ministers

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

Church Office Closed

The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

January Worship Services

Worship Services will offer a blended worship service at 8:30 AM and a traditional service at 10:30 AM. Hospitality will be offered between the two services at 9:30 AM. Children's Church and Sunday School will be offered during the 10:30 service and Youth Study for grades 4 and up will meet immediately following the 10:30 service at 11:30 AM for 20 minutes.

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey. We do so through the **WILD Center** where kids **Worship, Inspire, Learn, and Disciple**. We strive to bring Bible stories to life, guide them in going to God in prayer, and grow their personal relationship with Jesus. Children in K-3rd grade are invited to join us following the Children's Message for Sunday School. Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families. They will then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair following service (with refreshments included) from 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM for a brief Sunday School discussions while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

Englewood Helping Hand Food Bank

Members of our Mission Committee continue to collect nonperishable food items for the local food bank's ever-expanding need. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in front of the church and the administrative offices. They are much appreciated! We have also received a thank you note from Helping Hand for our help with filling backpacks for the homeless.

Lighthouse UMW Meeting

The next meeting of the Lighthouse United Methodist Women will be on **Monday, January 17th at 11 AM** in Fellowship Hall. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Representatives from C.A.R.E. will enlighten us about their services.

Lighthouse Men's Prayer Group

The men's prayer group meets on Thursdays from 8-9am in the new church conference room, led by Rich Steinhelper, for a study of Genesis: God's Book of Beginnings. Please join us!

Serving Today

Ushers: Pam and Larry Hannah
Liturgist: Sara Moll

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of January 11, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$ 26,594.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$ 3,456.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 2,006.00
(41% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS.....	\$ 0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 1,450.00



January 16, 2022

10:30AM Service

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

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



This morning's Scripture passage from Isaiah speaks of the intimate love God has for us, and how the Lord's people will be vindicated. Paul writes to the Corinthian church of the continued lavish outpouring of God's love through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In John's Gospel, Jesus performs his first miraculous sign—turning water into an extravagant volume of wine at a wedding feast in Cana.