

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 "Duke Street" Variations John Hatton, arr. Paul Taylor

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Elizabeth Gadd
The Florida United Methodist Children's Home

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #660 "God Is Here" ABBOTT'S LEIGH

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our
Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good
News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may
perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever.
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

MINISTRY IN MUSIC There is a Balm in Gilead
Philip Eyrich, Piano 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)
**Father of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us
with your Holy Spirit as we hear your word now; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a NT Page #163,164
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #333 "I'm Goin'a Sing When the
Spirit Says Sing"(Luke) I'M GOIN'A SING

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:14-21 NT Page #57
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON 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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
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 Meditation "O Store Gud"
Traditional Swedish melody, 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 #548 "In Christ There Is No East or West" McKEE

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE Christ for the World We Sing
Felice deGiardini, arr. Anna Laura Page

Today's altar flowers are given by the Myers family
in loving memory of Dick Myers

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Connect Card



Welcome! We'd like to help you get con-
nected. 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

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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@bgighthouseumc.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

January Worship Services

Worship Services will offer a blended worship service at 8:30 AM and a traditional service at 10:30 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. Hospitality between services is expected to resume in February.

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**. Children in K-3rd grade are invited to join us following the 10:30 service Children's Message for Sunday School. Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families, then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair from 11:30 AM – 11:50 AM for a brief bible study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Plans are underway for our second annual "Souper" Bowl for February 16. We're lining up our chefs / cooks and working out the soup menu for the day. If you have a special recipe you'd like to offer, please contact Ms. Kathy. Stay tuned for the list of delicious choices to come! Proceeds will benefit the Family Ministries' ZOE Empowers Group.

Chatham Rabbits Tickets

If you purchased tickets for the Chatham Rabbits concert that was originally scheduled for January 15, please let the office know if you would like a refund or would like to donate your refund to the missions committee.

Joyful Noise Sunday

Next Sunday, January 30 is the fifth Sunday of the month. Our Sunday School students will again be collecting loose change during the Children's Message to support their ZOE Empowers Group.

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 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: Kathi and Lindy Husted

Liturgist: Joan Senior

Acolyte: Matthew teVelde

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Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of January 11, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$ 45,501.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$ 5,156.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 2,006.00
(14% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS.....	\$ 0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 3,150.00



January 23, 2022

10:30AM Service

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

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



In Luke's Gospel, we see Jesus make an astonishing declaration as he similarly reads the Scriptures before the people. Jesus reveals that he is the living fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecy that God would establish a Kingdom of justice and righteousness. The Holy Spirit rests upon Jesus, and in Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we see the promise of the Spirit shared with all believers. Each member of the Church will be equipped with the gifts necessary to unite the living body of Christ and usher in the coming Kingdom of God.