

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 prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Majesty! Worship Medley

arr. Eyrich

+GREETING

Liturgist: Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

People: The whole earth reflects God’s power and might.

Liturgist: When we recall the wonders of God’s creation,

People: We rejoice at the awesome complexity of it all.

Liturgist: Lord, you have brought us up from fear to hope.

All: Let us worship and praise God for all God’s faithfulness.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

+OPENING PRAYER

All: Lord, we want to follow you wherever you lead.

Reach out to us this day, stirring our souls and spirits with the winds of your power that we may faithfully be your disciples. For we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen.

Meineke

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

(Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A)

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE # 334

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

Spirit Song

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MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

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. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Pew Bible NT Page 179

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #415

Take Up Thy Cross

vs. 1-2

Germany

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9: 51-62

Pew Bible NT Page 66

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #415

Take Up Thy Cross

vs. 3-4

Germany

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Minister: O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON

How Ripe Is Your Fruit?

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Romans 8:35, 37 –39

Leader : Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: No!

In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us.

We are sure that neither

death nor life,

nor angels, nor principalities,

nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Be Still, My Soul

Jean Silbelius, arr. Cindy Berry

+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

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Forest Green

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

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

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 _____

☐

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential
matters.

WELCOME!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES

Beginning mid November, 2016 Stephen Ministry classes will be offered at Lighthouse Church. Participants will be equipped and enabled to reach out to members and the community. Stephen Ministers are taught how to respond with Christian love to people who are hurting, discouraged, stressed, confused, broken, bereaved, hospitalized or facing a life challenge. Are you a compassionate good listener? Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 if you would like to experience the rewards of becoming a Stephen Minister.

EMAIL UPDATE

The office staff has completed the transition from Century Link/Outlook Embarqmail.com to Google/gmail.com

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE UMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, JULY 10

All are invited to our church birthday party! The Lighthouse UMC celebrates 106 years of ministry on July 6, 2016. Following the service we will enjoy a finger food potluck. There will also be an historical display featuring photos, memorabilia, and publications of the Lighthouse UMC throughout the years. We also will provide copies of the History of the Lighthouse UMC for all to enjoy. Make plans to join us and be a part of this birthday celebration!

If you are able to bring finger foods, please contact Mary Anne Roelse at 941-698-1620

SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2016

Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 12, 2016

(This information will be updated the week of July 11)

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEDGED TO DATE	<u>\$388,030.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$288,727.00</u>

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: Carlo & Becca deRosa

Liturgist: Bo Hamrick

Hospitality Hosts: Kathi & Lindy Hustedt

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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Betty Jean Legg, Financial Assistant

Tiffany White, Sexton



— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

June 26, 2016

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



The letter to the Galatian church emphasizes the freedom found in Christ—a freedom that is not manifest in self-indulgence, but in love and service of one another. In Luke 9, Jesus makes clear that discipleship is a radical act. Even as he invites people to follow him, he notes the cost of the decision, telling people that they cannot cling to their former lives and serve God's kingdom.