

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Dykes

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you
healed me.

Liturgist: Sing praises to the Lord, faithful ones, and give
thanks to God’s holy name.

People: O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #698

“God of Ages”

National Hymn

+OPENING PRAYER

All: Holy God, we gather here this day to worship you in
spirit and in truth. Be exalted in our praises. May we
rejoice in your unfailing love for us. May our worship
prepare us to be your disciples in the harvest fields of
the world as your Kingdom is coming among us. 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

“Pass It On”

Pass It On

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

Spirit Song

Spirit Song

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

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 6: 1-16

Pew Bible NT Page 180

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #463

“Lord, Speak to Me”

vs. 1-3

Canonbury

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10: 1-11

Pew Bible NT Page 66

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #463

“Lord, Speak to Me”

vs. 4-5

Canonbury

+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

Tabitha Jordan

Minister to Students and Families

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889

Leader:
There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

People:
The saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) arr. Tom Fettke
Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio

+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 #569

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Message

+BENEDICTION

Tabitha Jordan

+POSTLUDE

America, The Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward

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

Here in the administrative office we have completed the transfer from Century Link and Outlook to Google and Gmail. Our new email addresses are:

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INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

Pastor Matthew and Joy are out of town for the holiday weekend and will return on Tuesday, July 5. If pastoral assistance is required during this time please contact Tabitha Jordan at 740-398-2729 or tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

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

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)

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| 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: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Liturgist: Jim Cooper

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher



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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

July 3, 2016

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, critiques those who would seek obedience for “show”, while encouraging followers of Christ to live as a new creation, sowing and reaping in the Spirit. In Luke’s gospel Jesus sends his disciples into the world, using the language of harvest. He gives practical insight about inviting people to participate in the work of God, calling his followers to heal, to announce the nearness of God, to accept the hospitality of strangers, and to move on if their words are not received.