

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.
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)
Exalt the Lord! Worship Medley arr. Eyrich
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP
God our Creator,
Author of Life:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Christ our Savior,
We call you the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy Spirit,
We call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind
of God:
Draw us closer to You, O God.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty;
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory:
Draw us closer to you, O God.

Draw us in, Spirit, Christ and Creator,
that we might journey with You more fully and deeply,
In this life and beyond. Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Nicaea

+OPENING PRAYER
Everlasting God:
You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, and ever live and reign in perfect unity of love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, forever and ever. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70 Meineke
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. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #393 "Spirit of the Living God" Living God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tabitha Jordan

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ( In Unison)
Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds
with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more
deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may
truly worship you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1: 1-2: 4a Pew Bible OT Page 1
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #61
"Come, Thou Almighty King" vs. 1-2 Italian Hymn

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28: 16-20 Pew Bible NT Page 32
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is
central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

HYMN OF PREPARATION #61
"Come, Thou Almighty King" vs. 3-4 Italian Hymn

SERMON "God's Creative Connection" Reverend Matthew M. Williams
Part Two: Spoken into Creation

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried.

The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended
Into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1 "Spirit Song" Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Be Still, My Soul Jean Sibelius
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 #571
"Go, Make of All Disciples" Lancashire

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams
The grace of the Lord Jesus Chris, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
Amen Amen.

+POSTLUDE Glorious is Thy Name B.B. McKinney

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

## 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!

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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

### STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church through viewing our sermons at [www.bgighthousemc.com](http://www.bgighthousemc.com), and, our Sunday Morning service at 10:30 AM is Live Streamed on our church Facebook page. You can find this at [www.facebook.com/bgighthousemc](http://www.facebook.com/bgighthousemc). We hope that these avenues enable you to continue to worship and stay connected with our congregation over the summer.

### CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE SHUT DOWN

Both the church building and the adjacent building that houses the church administrative offices will be closed for the entire week of June 12-16 for pesticide treatment purposes. If pastoral care is required during that time please contact Reverend Williams at [mwilliams@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:mwilliams@bgighthousemc.com), or Pastor Tabitha Jordan at [tjordan@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:tjordan@bgighthousemc.com)

### WARREN WILLIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP

The Island Youth Group Grades 9-12 will be attending Warren Willis Camp July 17-22. Please contact Tabitha Jordan at [tjordan@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:tjordan@bgighthousemc.com) if you would like to join us, but HURRY! Slots are being filled quickly!

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES: God's Creative Connection

June 11: Spoken into Creation—Genesis 1:1-2:4a  
God speaks in whatever language we need to hear.

June 18: Creative Hospitality - Genesis 18: 1-15, (21: 1-7)  
When we welcome guests, we welcome God.

June 25: Creating Promise Out of Pain—Genesis 21: 8-21  
God works to redeem what humans mess up.

July 2: God Will Provide? - Genesis 22: 1-14  
We trust God when we don't understand

July 9: Designing Love—Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
God brings people together for lifelong relationships.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 4, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$226,069.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 94,504.00</u>

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

**Ushers:** Palmer Long

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

**Liturgist:** Jim Cooper

**Hospitality Hosts:** Susan Hanafée & Ian Rogerson

**Audio Visual Technology:** Grant Reeher

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett



**PO Box 524. Boca Grande, FL 33921**

**941-964-2479**

**[www.bgighthousemc.com](http://www.bgighthousemc.com)**

**[www.facebook.com/bgighthousemc](http://www.facebook.com/bgighthousemc)**



## A Stephen Ministry Congregation

### CONTACTS

Reverend Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

[mwilliams@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:mwilliams@bgighthousemc.com)

Tabitha Jordan, Minister to Youth and Families

[tjordan@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:tjordan@bgighthousemc.com)

Amanda Pearsall, Administrative Assistant

[apearsall@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:apearsall@bgighthousemc.com)

Betty Jean Legg, Financial Assistant

[bjlegg@bgighthousemc.com](mailto:bjlegg@bgighthousemc.com)

David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant

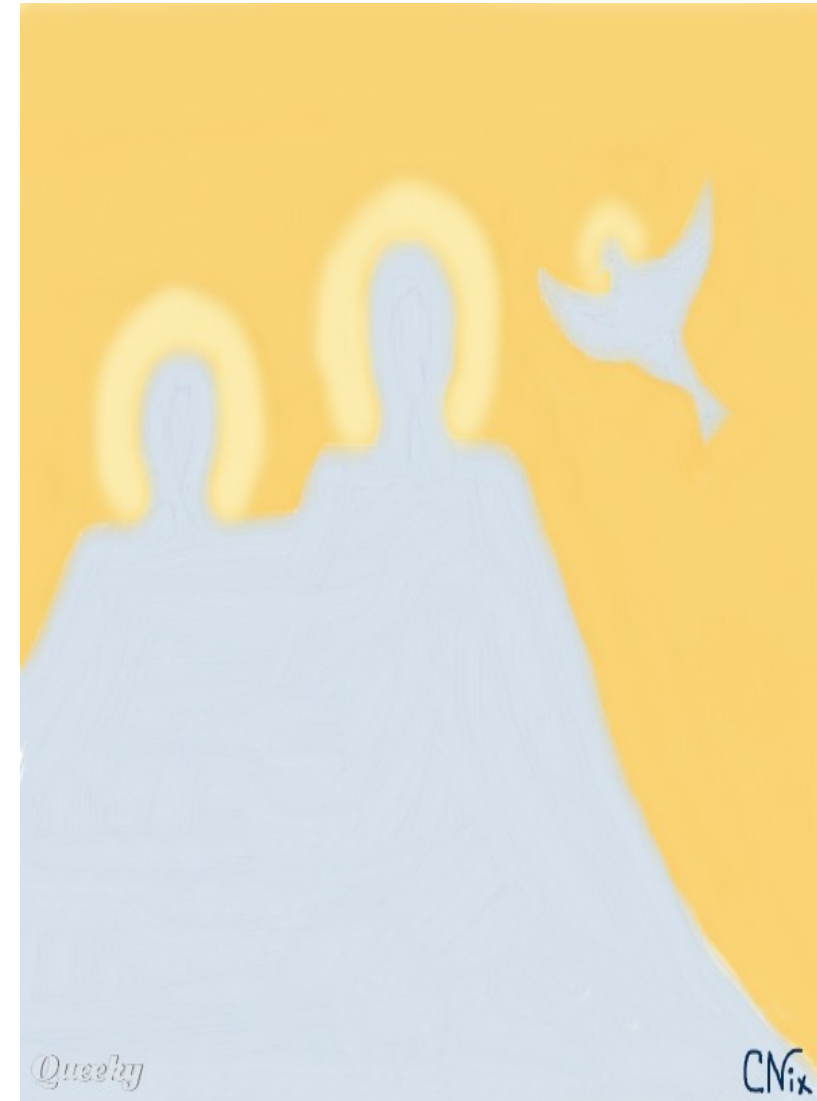


BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

**June 11, 2017**

**First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday**

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Trinity Sunday is the first of the many Sundays of ordinary time that follow Pentecost and eventually lead up to Advent. Today we celebrate the doctrine of the Holy Trinity—God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We celebrate the holiness of the triune God and seek to know how that holiness should take shape among the people of God.