

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)
Praise the Almighty King! arr. Eyrich
Giardini/Adkins/Hayford
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Tabitha Jordan

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP
God cares for us completely
and calls for our total commitment.
Christ gave his life that we might live
and calls us to give our lives to him.
Through Christ we have died to sin;
in Christ we are fully alive to God.
Come, let us worship God.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #610
“We Know That Christ Is Raised” Engleberg

+OPENING PRAYER
God of the covenant,
your compassion reaches beyond
the mere making and keeping of promises.
Teach us to listen to one another
with your heart,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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)
O God, you have the power
to make the desert a place of renewal
and a cross a sign of redemption.
Send your Holy Spirit
so that we can hear you
and entrust ourselves completely to you,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 21: 8-21 Pew Bible OT Page 16
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #141
“Children of the Heavenly Father” vs. 1-2 Tryggare Kan, Ingen Vara
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is
central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10: 29-31 Pew Bible NT Page 10
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #141
“Children of the Heavenly Father” vs. 3-4 Tryggare Kan, Ingen Vara

SERMON “God’s Creative Connection” Tabitha Jordan
Part Four: Creating Promise Out of Pain

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. universal Spirit Song

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1 “Spirit Song” Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Give Thanks Henry Smith

+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 #702
“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” Hymn to Joy

+BENEDICTION Tabitha Jordan
Go with the God of Hagar and Sarah; bear witness to
the Christ of sword and sparrow; live in the Spirit
into whom you are baptized. Consider yourselves dead
to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. In the Name of
the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

+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
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 UP-
DATED AT 941-964-2479**

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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.bglighthouseumc.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/bglighthouseumc.

CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE SHUT DOWN (Updated)

Both the church building and the adjacent building that houses the church administrative offices will be closed June 28-30 for pesticide treatment purposes. If pastoral care is required during that time please contact Reverend Matthew M. Williams at mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com, or Pastor Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.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@bglighthouseumc.com if you would like to join us, but HURRY! Slots are being filled quickly!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: God's Creative Connection

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.

IN MEMORIAM

A donation in loving memory of Carolyn Frederick, and designated toward the Forward in Faith Building Project , was recently received from Bob Frederick.

FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY

The Church Administrative office will be **CLOSED** Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the holiday. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 18, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$298,331.78</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 94,504.00</u>

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

Ushers: Susan Hanafée & Ian Rogerson

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Susan Hanafée

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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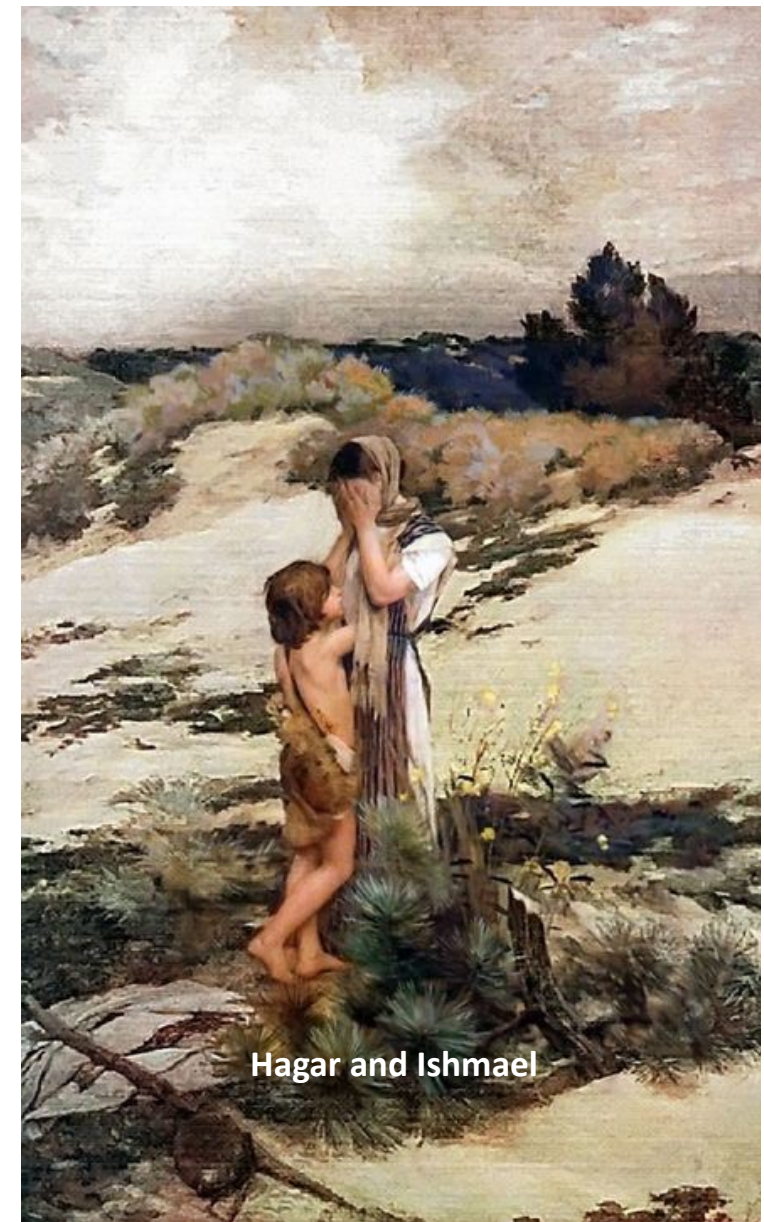


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

June 25, 2017

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Hagar and Ishmael

We are currently in a six week series that began with God's Spirit at Pentecost. This week we continue to look at God's creative connection with people through Abraham and his family's story in Genesis 21. This is an emotion filled story full of problems and pain. But through it we get a glimpse of God's inclusive heart for the world. We will see one of the many times God worked to redeem what humans mess up.