

Service of Worship

8:30 and 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.

For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

(8:25 and 10:25 AM)

Prelude on “Evan”

Gerald Peterson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30 – Nick Kaiser

10:30 – David Senior

SHARING THE LIGHT

Ross Witschonke

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 111

By this I have known the presence of the Lord:  
**in the rising of the sun, in the smile of another’s face,**  
in the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh,  
**in the scent of a flower holding the promise of spring.**  
By this I have known the power of the Lord:  
**in the healing of hurts, in the forgiveness of sin,**  
in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,  
**in the shower of love that comes from God’s son.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!  
**Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever!**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #188

“Christ Is the World’s Light”

Christe Sanctorum

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. *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

“All Are Welcome”

Insert, vs. 1,3,5

Two Oaks

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Must Tell Jesus”

Choir

Gilbert M. Martin

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION ( in unison)

Eternal God, whose son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: inspire us by your word to show his love so that our lives continue to be transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

Pew Bible OT Page 168

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #561

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

vs. 1-3

St. Agnes

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

Mark 1: 21-28

Pew Bible NT Page 33

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #561

“Jesus, United by Thy Grace”

vs. 4-6

St. Agnes

SERMON

The Savior and the Unclean Spirit

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

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.

Continued...

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

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

vs. 1

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Johann Gottfried Walther

+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 #108

“God Hath Spoken by the Prophets ”

Ebenezer

+BENEDICTION


Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

God of the Prophets

David Paxton

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

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Requested by

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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 between the services 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.

**ISLAND YOUTH GROUP** - Wednesday nights at 6:00PM

**MOM'S NIGHT OUT**—Mondays at 5:30

February 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21

**FAMILY BEACH DAY** February 3rd from 2-4pm on the beach off 3rd Street. Bring beach toys, games, sand castle buckets, snacks, drinks and whatever you need to enjoy some fellowship on the beach with other kids and families. This will be the first of many family events!

Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

### NEW MEMBER FORUM

Rev. Williams will be offering a New Member Forum based on the book, *A Disciples Path*, on February 4, 11, and 18. February 18 will be the Sunday that persons are received into membership. Come learn about the United Methodist Church and local church membership. Persons interested in the United Methodist Church who do not wish to become members are also welcome. The forum time is 9:45 - 10:15 AM. Location is to be announced with regard to our phase one remodeling completion. Please sign up on the sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

### PASTOR'S LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Rev. Williams will be offering a Lenten Bible Study during the season of Lent. Sessions will be held on Tuesday's, beginning February 20 and ending on March 27, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 noon. The studies will be based on the book *24 Hours That Changed the World*, which focuses on the last day of the life of Jesus. The sessions will conclude with a short lunch of soup and bread. Books are \$15.00 and are optional. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall and mark if you'd like to purchase a book.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Sunday School will begin on Sunday, Feb. 4 between the services at 9:30 in Classroom B. The topic for discussion will be "The Parables of Jesus". Please contact Linden Hustedt with questions and for more information.

### CHOIR REHEARSALS

Choir rehearsal is from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM every Thursday. Contact David Hamblin at 941-474-1648 for more information.

### HOPE FOR HAITIANS BOCA GRANDE EVENT

Tuesday, February 6 at 6:00 PM at the Gasparilla Inn Beach Club. Contact Ben Scott at 941-964-9848 for more information.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 21, 2018

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$ 63, 209.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

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

**Ushers:** 8:30—Mary Foree & Bill Cunningham

10:30—Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson

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

**Liturgist:** 8:30—Candy Rost 10:30—Dutch Heidsieck

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett

**Hospitality:** JoAnn & Jim Nordlie, Jean & Bill Steinman



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**A Stephen Ministry  
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**January 28, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light**



In today's lesson from Deuteronomy, the people of Israel are promised a prophet that will rise from among them and speak the words of God. In Mark's gospel, Jesus heals a man who had a disturbed spirit. As people began to see the works of Jesus and the authority by which he carried them out, it amazed them. Could it be that the kingdom of God was near?