

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.

A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Ellacombe"* Gesangbuch der Herzogl
Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

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

The Holy One, defender of the poor and needy, calls us to gather now.

We come, thankful to be a part of this family of faith.

God knows us well and calls us by name.

We hear our name and respond to God's call.

The love of Christ urges us on.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *St. George's Windsor*

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

God of every thought and reality, the holy, prophetic sustainer of community, we gather here today as your people, children of the good news. Assure us of your presence once again, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ. **Amen.**

+GLORIA PATRI #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

"Spirit of God"

Dove Song

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation

God of truth, as we hear your word in our midst, inspire us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 (11-13), 14-17 Pew Bible NT Page 170
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #508

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" vs. 1-3 *For the Bread*

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 16: 25-33 Pew Bible NT Page 104-105
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.

+GRADUAL HYMN #508

"Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom" vs. 4-5 *For the Bread*

+HOMILY

Not Alone

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883

from the United Church of Canada

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY *Faith of Our Fathers* Henri F. Hemy, 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

Tabitha Jordan

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

We Remember You

Let Us Break Bread Together

In Remembrance

Kirk Dearman

Traditional Spiritual

Buryl Red

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #160

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Marion

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Arr. Lyndell Leatherman

John Darwall

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 UMC?

- 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 Fellowship 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 _____

Please remember that prayer requests are honored until notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Thank you!

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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!



Please keep Pastor Tabitha, Chas Jordan and five members of the Island Youth Group in your prayers as they travel to Fruitland, Florida for a week at Warren Willis United Methodist Camp. Warren Willis gives kids the opportunity to jump start their faiths while making lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories on beautiful Lake Griffin.

LET'S GET READY TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY! ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Burgers, Brats,
Dogs, and all
the
Fixins!**



**Special Patriotic
Music!
Great Fellowship
and Fun!**

SUNDAY, JULY 1

**11:00 AM—Immediately following the 10:00 service
LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 Gilchrist Avenue—Boca Grande, FL 33921
941-964-2479**

Please join us as we celebrate our upcoming Independence Day! All are welcome to enjoy grilled burgers, brats, hot dogs, and cold beverages, all provided by Lighthouse Church. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share - contact Becca deRosa at bcderosa@embarqmail.com for guidelines on contributing side dishes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of June 10, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$365,168.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$298,977.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,712,856.00</u>

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

Ushers: Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: Pat & Ross Witschonke

Liturgist: Dutch Heidsieck

Hospitality Hosts: Beverly Furtado & Len Tatko

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



— BOCA GRANDE —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

June 17, 2018

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day
RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT

COMMUNION SUNDAY



Unlike earthly kings, you, O Lord, are ever steadfast and faithful. You sent us your Son, Jesus the Christ, to rule over us, not as a tyrant, but as a gentle shepherd. Keep us united and strong in faith, that we may always know your presence in our lives, and, when you call us home, may we enter your heavenly kingdom where you live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.