

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 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Carl G. Glazer
Arr. Lowell Mason

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #437

“This Is My Song” *Finlandia*

+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.

+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*

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Liturgist and Congregation

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, open your words to us and ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, and as we hear your word, revive your Church with the breath of love.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 8: 7-15 *Pew Bible NT Page 172*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 1-3 *St. Anne*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 5: 21-43 *Pew Bible NT Page 37*
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 #117

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” vs. 4-6 *St. Anne*

HOMILY A Missionary Spirit The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

“Spirit Song” *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (A Meditation)
Tune by Samuel A. Ward, arr. Edward Broughton

+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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand George N. Allen, arr. Thomas A. Dorsey

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

Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Frederick C. Atkinson
Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #696

“America the Beautiful” *Materna*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

God of Our Fathers George W. Warren
Arr. Steven Scott

All are welcome to remain and join us in for an Independence Day Celebration in Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.



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!

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT BAG IN THE NAR-
THEX AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

STAY CONNECTED AND STAY COMMITTED!

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, hospitality hosts and communion stewards. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. And, don't forget to visit our Facebook page to view each week's service live, in "real" time.

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!**

**TODAY!
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**

**In observance of the Independence Day holiday, the Church
Administrative Offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4.**

Have a safe and happy holiday!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 24, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$372,882.00
MISSION GIVING	\$49,127.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$59,840.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,720,856.00

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

Ushers: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: Jackie & Larry Allen

Liturgist: Jim Cooper

Hospitality Hosts: Elise & Bob Elliott

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR EVERY- THING PROVIDED FOR TODAY'S CELEBRATION COOKOUT!



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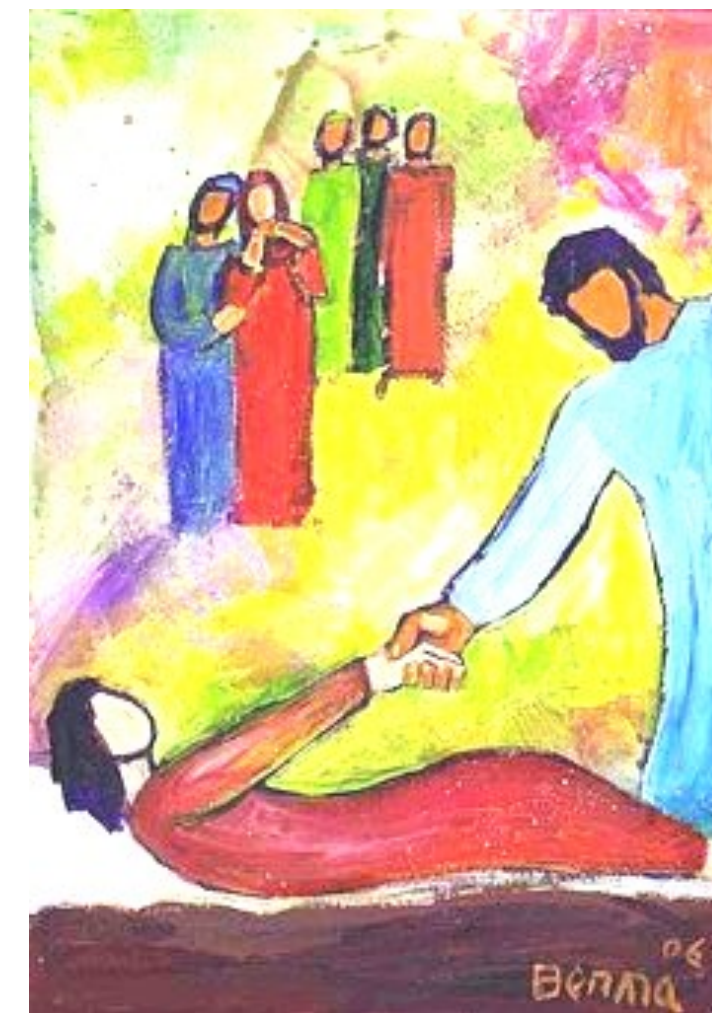


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT

COMMUNION SUNDAY



The Season of Pentecost centers us on the stories of Jesus and his church doing acts of justice, mercy, healing, and kindness. The Gospel stories illumine the miraculous works of Jesus. The ongoing lessons from the letter to the Corinthians demonstrate the teaching and change of mind that humanity needs to fully integrate the missionary Spirit's power into the daily lives.