

# 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** *El Shaddai* M. Card & J. Thompson  
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** From Psalm 24  
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,  
O ancient doors! That the King of Glory may come in.  
**Who is the King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**  
Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of Glory may come in.  
**Who is this King of Glory! The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #369**  
"Blessed Assurance" Assurance

**+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** "Joy in the Morning" Joy in the Morning

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE IN SONG**  
"It Is Well with My Soul" P. Bliss/arr. Mark Hayes  
David Hamblin, Soloist

## We Hear the Word

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation  
**Merciful Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: may your Spirit open your holy word to us and our hearts to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**  
2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 Pew Bible OT Page 267

**+EPISTLE LESSON**  
Ephesians 1: 3-14 Pew Bible NT Page 180  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God

**+GRADUAL HYMN #521**  
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" vs. 1-2 Sojourner

*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** Pew Bible NT Page 38  
Mark 6: 14-29  
The Word of God for the people of God  
Thanks be to God

**+GRADUAL HYMN #521**  
"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" vs. 3 Sojourner

**HOMILY** The Cost of Life The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## We Respond to the Word

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888** from Corinthians and Colossians

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** (vs. 1)  
"Spirit Song" Spirit Song

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** Children of the Heavenly Father Dale Wood

**+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**

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**  
Come to the Table Martin J. Nystrom

## 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**  
I Need Thee Every Hour Roy M. Darley  
He Leadeth Me Jason D. Payne

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## We Bear the Word in the World

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #530**  
"Are Ye Able" Beacon Hill

**+BENEDICTION** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

**+POSTLUDE** Lift Up Your Heads Edward G. Mead

## 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 [appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:appearsall@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. 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 NARTHEX 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 Lighthouse Church website at [bglighthouseumc.com](http://bglighthouseumc.com) and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc.com) to see the weekly service in real time, live each week.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Don't forget that you can also go to our website and find updates to the fundraising progress for the Forward in Faith Building Campaign. [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com)

### PRAYER REQUEST UPDATES NEEDED!

Prayer requests remain on our prayer lists until notification is received otherwise. Please help us to keep the lists as current as possible. If a name(s) can be removed please let us know on the prayer request form, call 941-964-2479, or email [appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The Lighthouse Church now has an online giving option. You may donate to the general budget or for specific purposes. Please visit [www.bglighthouseumc.com/resources](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com/resources) more.

### NAME TAGS

Whether you worship at the Lighthouse Church all year or seasonally, we encourage you to sign up for a name tag to help us get to know you better. The sign up sheet is in the narthex.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of July 15, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$385,064.00
MISSION GIVING	\$52,011.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$59,840.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,721,956.00

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

**Ushers:** Ron and Jane Wittenberg

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Communion Stewards:** Lynn & Steve Kieffer

**Liturgist:** Susan Hanafee

**Hospitality Hosts:** Staff

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



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

July 15, 2018

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Herod's Wife by Henri Lévy

What are you willing to risk for the Lord? In today's Scripture readings we see King David facing the scorn of his wife for worshipping God in public with abundant joy. The great prophet John the Baptist infuriates the powers of the day through his fearless commitment to preach repentance and the coming Kingdom of God, and he pays for this with his life, in gruesome fashion. We are also reminded, though, in the opening of Paul's letter to the Ephesians, of the lavish grace and spiritual blessings poured out by our Father on those who remain faithful to his Son Jesus.