

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

Partita on “Yigdal”

Cardon Burnham

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

Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.  
**We come this day, grateful for God’s wondrous gifts to us!**  
Sing with great enthusiasm of God’s mighty power and love.  
**We celebrate that love that frames our lives.**  
It is a wonderful thing to praise God!  
*May God’s praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.*

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #472

“Near to the Heart of God”

McAfee

+OPENING PRAYER

Nancy Metz, Lay Leader  
SW District, Florida Annual Conference

Creator God, in praise of adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. you have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. *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

Ed Paxton

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
*And also with you.*

+SONG OF PEACE

“Joy in the Morning”

Joy in the Morning

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Pew Bible NT Page 181

The Word of the Lord  
*Thanks be to God*

+GRADUAL HYMN #263

vs. 1-3

“When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee ”

Healer

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Pew Bible NT Page 38-39

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 #263

vs. 4-5

“When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee ”

Healer

SERMON

Carrying Up the Most Hearts

Nancy Metz

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888

Ed Paxton

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Continued...

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

Ross Witschonke

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

Ed Paxton

OFFERTORY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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

Tabitha Jordan

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #580

“Lead on, O King Eternal”

Lancashire

+BENEDICTION


Nancy Metz

+POSTLUDE

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Franklin Ritter

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**

☐

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.

**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 [bgighthouseumc.com](http://bgighthouseumc.com) and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc) to see the weekly service in real time.

### 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 at 941-964-2479 or [apearsall@bgighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bgighthouseumc.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.bgighthouseumc.com/resources](http://www.bgighthouseumc.com/resources) more.

### WELCOME NANCY METZ!

Nancy Metz is in her seventh year as the SW District Lay Leader. She also serves on the Gulf Coast Wesley Foundation Board at Florida Gulf Coast University and the Board of the Florida Conference Young Adult Missional Movement. Within the SW District, she serves on various teams and heads the Laity Team.

In her home church, Grace Cape Coral, she is active in A Time for Grace. This is a respite ministry that meets twice a month, offering fellowship for folks with memory loss while their caregivers get a break. She and her husband Ron sing in the choir and like to travel in their camper for a month in the fall. They have three grandchildren and look forward to meeting their new great-grandson in September.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of July 15, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$396,145.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$52,011.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,732,056.00</u>

## Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

**Usher:** Jim Cooper

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Liturgist:** Jim Cooper

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Hospitality:** The Turner Family



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**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

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## July 22, 2018

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

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



This week in both the Epistle lesson and Gospel text hear about Jesus compassionately drawing people to himself. Paul in Ephesians 2:11-22 shares the good news how in Jesus "those who were once far away have been brought near". The Gospel of Mark 6:30-34 shares how even when Jesus and the disciples were seeking solitude the people recognized Jesus and gathered around him. In his great love he had compassion for them instead of sending them away.