

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 *Shall We Gather at the River* Dale Wood

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #610

“We Know That Christ is Raised” Engelberg

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

+GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without ending, glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Grant, we pray, Almighty God, that as we believe your only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into heaven, so we may also in heart and mind there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM (See Insert)
Wyatt James Blevins

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation

Risen Lord Jesus, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: send your Spirit to speak to us now through your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 47 The Word of the Lord Pew Bible OT Page 490
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #557 vs. 1-2

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Dennis

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24: 44-53 Pew Bible NT Page 85
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #557 vs. 3-4

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” Dennis

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling* 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 Musical Setting A Page 17

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Jesus I Come George C. Stebbins
Be Still My Soul James Pethel

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #561
“Jesus, United by Thy Grace” St. Agnes

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Fantasia on “Austrian Hymn”* David Paxton

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

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. 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 pick up a gift mug in the Narthex as a token of our appreciation!



CARDS FOR ZOE

Need an inspirational card to send to a loved one? Stop by the Fellowship Hall and grab a pack of these beautiful cards! These cards were painted by the Lighthouse UMC children to raise money for their ZOE group! Help our children's efforts to help others AND stock up on beautiful cards for your stationary needs at the same time! ! \$20 for 16 cards

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. Simply go to www.bglighthouseumc.com, and click on the Resources tab at the top of the page, and then click on "Online Giving" and follow the prompts. It's easy!

KEEP IN TOUCH AND STAY CONNECTED!

Don't forget to visit our website: www.bglighthouseumc.com to catch up on what is happening at Lighthouse Church, and check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc to watch each week's sermon LIVE in REAL TIME.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Before leaving for the summer don't forget to provide us with your latest phone numbers and email addresses. Please call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com. Thanks!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness	
Our gifts as of May 19, 2019	
2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$349,584.00
MISSION GIVING	\$77,171.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,406.00

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

Ushers: Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Jim Cooper

Communion Stewards: Pam & Larry Hannah

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

June 2, 2019

Sunday after Ascension Day

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light

COMMUNION SUNDAY



This morning we celebrate Jesus' ascension into heaven, where he carries our human nature to the throne of the Godhead. Christ continues to reign at the right hand of his Father, sending his Holy Spirit to build his kingdom on earth.