

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

Veni Creator Spiritus

Robert Lau

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

United us, Holy spirit!

Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world.

United us, Holy Spirit!

Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard.

United us, Holy Spirit!

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

United us, Holy Spirit! Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #500

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Morecambe

+OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance we come to celebrate your harvest—a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. *Amen.*

+GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

MESSAGE IN SONG

Come, Holy Ghost

Randy Cox

Duet, Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams & David Hamblin

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, open your words to us and ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gifts of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2: 1-21

Pew Bible NT Page 111

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #420 vs. 1-2

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Trentham

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 14: 15-16, 25-27

Pew Bible NT Page 103-104

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 our church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #420 vs. 3-4

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Trentham

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH continued....

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

"Spirit Song"

vs. 1-2

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

+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

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #539

"O Spirit of the Living God"

Forest Green

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

May the power of the Holy Spirit transform you with the healing fire that unifies the world. Let the wind of that first Pentecost teach you of God's grace, love, hope, and mystery.

+POSTLUDE

Fughetta on "Morecambe"

Fred B. Binckes

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

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

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 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.

"Dear Friends, I want to thank all of you for your caring, kindness, and love in the weeks after my fall. Your wonderful cards, notes, calls, prayers and visits meant the world to me. Fondly, and with love" ~ Mary Ann Roelse

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of June 2, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$358,700.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$77,470.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,506.00</u>

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

Ushers: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Liturgist: Bo Hamrick

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Today we celebrate Pentecost, often known as the church's "birthday." The name Pentecost comes from the Greek for "fiftieth day." Its origins relate to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot which commemorates God's giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. Pentecost marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter.