

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

Prelude on "CWM Rhondda" Rhonda Sandberg
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, open our lips,
and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
we praise your name, O God.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #108

"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" Ebenezer

+OPENING PRAYER

God of mystery and mercy:
You have created all things and called them good.
You breathe into us the breath of life and sustain us
all our days. When we are lost, you provide the way.
Come upon us in freedom and in grace that we may
seek the lost, heal the sick, announce God's reign,
and delight that our hearts know you as you walk
with us on the Way of Life, the Way of Jesus Christ.
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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Mark Hayes
David Hamblin, soloist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**Generous God, you give us gifts and make them
grow: though our faith is as small as mustard seed,
inspire us by your word and make our faith grow to
your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1: 1-14 Pew Bible NT Page 188
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #402 VS. 1-2

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *I Want to Be a Christian*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10: 25-37 Pew Bible NT Page 67
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 #402 VS. 3-4

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *I Want to Be a Christian*

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.**

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (continued)

**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.**

**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

OFFERTORY

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior Robert J. Hughes

+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

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #430

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" *Maryton*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

God, the Omnipotent Robert W. Thygerson

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 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 UN-
TIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHER-
WISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED 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

ZOE MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION

Sunday, July 21, 9:00 AM

Fellowship Hall

All are invited to learn about the Lighthouse Church's recent mission trip to Rwanda and Kenya with ZOE Empowers. Come ready to see amazing pictures and hear inspiring stories. A continental breakfast will be provided.

KIDS' NEEDS BACK TO SCHOOL WISH LIST

New Sneakers- Children sizes 11-4, Adult sizes 5-13
New socks- Same sizes as shoes, "Low cut" and "no show" preferred. New Underwear- Children sizes 4-18, Adult men sizes 28-38, Adult women sizes 4-8 or S,M,L, XL. ONLY boxer briefs for boys please!



There is a designated donation box in Fellowship Hall – thank you!

MEALS NEEDED FOR NEW MOM TABITHA JORDAN

Dad Chas will be out of town the week of July 21-28 starting a new job and Tabitha will literally have her hands full caring for three week old Lily. Any re-heatable dinners that could be provided for her would be greatly appreciated – please contact Tabitha at 740-398-2729 to arrange drop off days and times. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of July 7, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$383,639.00
MISSION GIVING	\$82,952.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,506.00

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

Ushers: Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Anna Boney

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

July 14, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



The Good Samaritan
Vincent Van Gogh

The scripture lessons this week both focus on the shape of the Christian life. In his letter to the Colossians, Paul encourages the followers there to "lead lives worthy of the Lord," and to commit their lives to sanctification and a life of fruitful obedience. Luke tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. Because Samaritan has become a well-known term to refer to do-gooders, some of the original shock of the message is lost. In Jesus' time, Samaritans were a despised ethnic minority. Yet in this parable the Samaritan is held up as an example of one who understand what it means to be a neighbor.