

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

The organ selections played today are in observance of the 269th anniversary of J.S. Bach's death on July 28, 1750

PRELUDE

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J.S. Bach
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 #545

"The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

+OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Christine Holden

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us,. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of 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

Rev. Christine Holden

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11: 1-13 Pew Bible NT Page 67-68
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

SERMON

Lord, I Don't Even Know How to Pray! Rev. Christine Holden

+SERMON HYMN #405

"Seek Ye First" *Seek Ye*

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.

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

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

OFFERTORY

Air: Be Thou But Near J.S. Bach

+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 #437

"This Is My Song" *Finlandia*

+BENEDICTION

Rev. Christine Holden

+POSTLUDE

Our Father in the Heaven Who Art J.S. Bach

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 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!

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

THE REV. DR. WILLIAMS SABBATICAL

During the time from July 28 to October 1 Reverend Williams will be on sabbatical. If during that time you need to convey any important information to him, please contact the church administrative offices at aappearsall@bglighthouseumc.com or call 941-964-2479.

WELCOME REVEREND CHRISTINE HOLDEN!

Christy Allen Holden is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, and has served as the Pastor and Director of Gulf Coast Wesley Foundation since 2012. Before that she served local churches. She now serves as the Secretary of the Florida Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and is the Residence in Ministry Mentor for Provisional Clergy in the Southwest District.



Christy is passionate about global mission and has led in mission experiences with young adults on four continents.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of July 21, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$407,870.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$83,077.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,656.00</u>

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

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: Beverly Furtado & Len Tatko



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

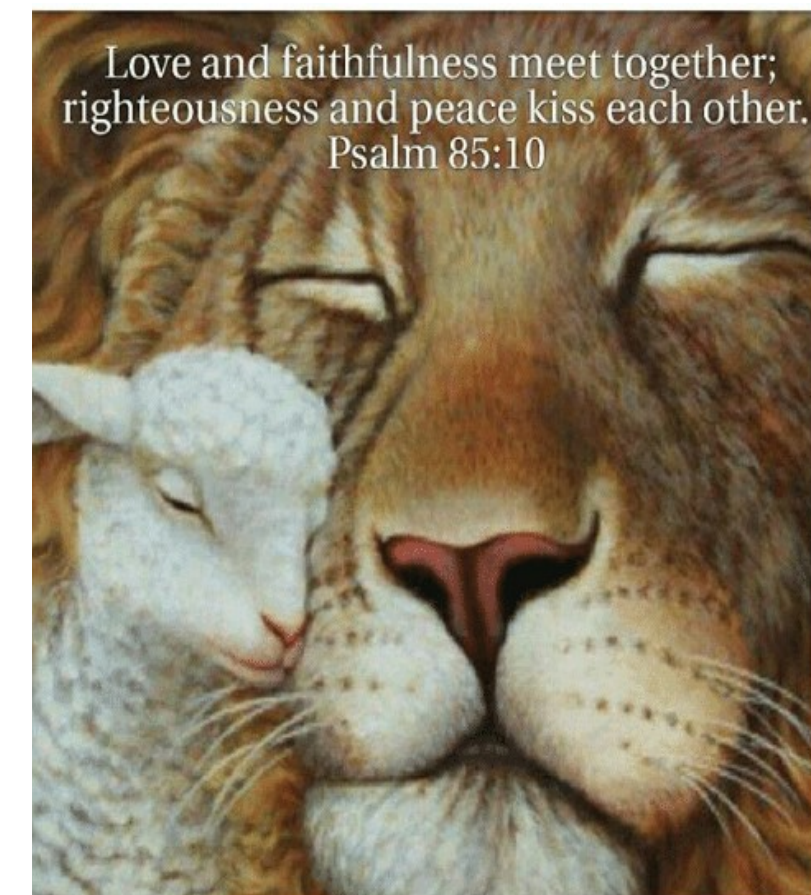


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Psalm 85:10

*Love and faithfulness meet together;
Righteousness and peace kiss each other.
Faithfulness springs forth from the earth, and
righteousness looks down from heaven.
The Lord will indeed give what is good, and our
land will yield its harvest. Righteousness goes
before him and prepares the way for his steps.*