

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.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise and
celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE Festival Prelude on "Thaxted" David Howard Pettit
Philip Eyrich - Trumpet
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP Rebecca deRosa
The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing,
as it echoes in its majestic powers over all creation.
**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the
Mystery and Reality that is God's everlasting glory.**
The voice of God is heard in all creation—and it
responds with joy to the voice of its Creator, Sustainer
and Renewer.
**We come to worship our God, and to celebrate God's
power and generosity towards all creation and all
peoples.**
We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the
way we are welcomed into God's glorious presence.
**The voice of our Holy God is heard in the sacred
spaces, and God's grace is received as we worship.
Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64
"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Christine Holden
Everlasting God:
You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy
Spirit, and ever live and reign in the perfect unity of
love. Grant that we may always hold firmly and
joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine
majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three
persons in one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+RESPONSE "Glory Be to God, Creator" RENEWED
**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, holy, Prince of Peace,
holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC Holy, Holy, Holy Josh Sparkman
Jane Webb- Soloist

Proclamation

The Word is encountered in speech and song
as scripture is interpreted and expounded.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
**Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself
as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the
perfect unity of love: come and illuminate your holy
word now; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8 OT Page #597-598

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-17 NT Page #147-148
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #79
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" GROSSER GOTT
(VS. 1-2)

+GOSPEL LESSON
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #79
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" GROSSER GOTT
(VS. 3-4)

SERMON The Rev. Christine Holden

Response

We respond by affirming our praise, lifting our prayers
and praising the triune God.

+THE NICENE CREED
**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**
We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church.
**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER Rebecca deRosa
The Lord be with you
And also with you
The congregation is invited to read and pray for the
needs on the prayer list at this time.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rebecca deRosa
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts:
The whole earth is full of your glory.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER Rebecca deRosa

OFFERTORY Of the Father's Love Begotten Gilbert M. Martin

+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 Rebecca deRosa

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #90
"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy One" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Christine Holden

+POSTLUDE Come, Join the Dance of Trinity David Paxton

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.



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
 Membership

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 UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Welcome!

We are honored that you are here! If you are a first time guest, please pick up a gift mug as a token of our gratitude for your presence here today. All are welcome into the congregational life, ministry, and membership of Lighthouse United Methodist Church. For information on baptism and membership, please contact us at info@bglighthouseumc.com

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium

The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Instant Church Directory

If you need help creating your Instant Church Directory online account, downloading the free mobile application, or if you need a hard copy of the directory, please contact the church office at 941-964-2479 or emails us at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available throughout the summer. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ray Smedley at snidleywhiplash114@yahoo.com or Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net

Welcome Rev. Christine Holden

Rev. Christine Allen Holden founded Gulf Coast Wesley Foundation at Florida Gulf Coast University, Ft. Myers in 2012 and continues to serve as its Director. Christy has developed a partnership with the university as a spiritual wellness coach, and teaches courses on Contemplative Studies and Spirituality in Reconciliation. Within the Conference, she works with the Residence in Ministry Program, helping to mentor and equip new clergy, as well as the Clergy Care Initiative. She has served several local churches in the Annual Conference prior to her work with young adults. She has two children and delights most of all in her call to motherhood.

Children's Home Fifth Sunday Offering

Today is Children's Home Fifth Sunday Offering. This offering remains the largest source of church funding for the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, and it is vital to ensuring that they can continue to provide Florida's most vulnerable children and youth a safe place to call home.

Thank you for supporting this important United Methodist ministry. For your convenience, a Children's Home offering envelope is attached to this bulletin.

Serving Today

Liturgist: Marilyn Witt
Ushers: Jim and Ruth Paschall
Hospitality: Susan Hanafee and Ian Rogerson
Acolyte: Maggie Probst

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Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of May 25, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$391,627.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$151,700.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$97,384.00
(25% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	
SPONSORED MISSIONS.....	\$25,000.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$29,316.00



LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of
BOCA GRANDE

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

*Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



Trinity Sunday begins the liturgical season of ordinary time that follows Pentecost. Today we celebrate the revelation of God as the Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As Christians, we worship the triune Godhead—three divine Persons, united as one God in substance, power, and eternity. In this morning's Scripture reading from Romans, Paul writes, "when we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ."