

Service of Worship

10:30 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, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove
John B. Dykes, arr. Sarah Douglas
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #339
"Come, Sinners, To The Gospel Feast" HURSLEY

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

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen**

+SUNG RESPONSE Canticle 13 John Rutter
Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
You are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy name;
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
On the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you beholding the depths;
In the high vault of heaven glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
Glory to you!

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Holy God, in a world beset with conflict, you are the peace which endures, the heart of love which beats in the souls of all who call on your name. In a world beset with doubt, you are the One waiting to be found, the living water that refreshes those who ask the question "Why?" In a world beset with sin, you are forgiveness and love, compassion and grace, footsteps to follow all the days of our lives. We praise and we worship you this holy day. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME Kathy Peters

CHOIR ANTHEM Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Chris Tomlin & Louie Giglio, arr. James Koerts

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Almighty God, in the hearing of your word and by the prayer and discipline of Lent, may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings and, by following in his way, come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 63:1-8 OT Page #498
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #413
"A Charge To Keep I Have" BOYLSTON

SERMON TEXT
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON The Rev. Thom Shafer, Superintendent, South West District
The Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church

Response

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

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living 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" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
We pray to you, O Lord
Lord, have Mercy

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY My Tribute Andrae Crouch, arr. John Oddo
Lynda Jamison, soloist

+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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Sending Forth

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #593
"Here I Am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
John Hughes, arr. Humphrey Turner

Today's altar flowers are given by Nick Kaiser
in loving memory of Helen Kaiser.

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life
and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.
2022 Pledge Cards are available in the pew back pockets.

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
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at info@bglighthouseumc.com.



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

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available should you need to speak with one. Please contact Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net to arrange a visit or call.

Family Ministry Program

Lighthouse UMC is honored to walk with our children along their faith journey. We do so through the **WILD Center** where kids **Worship, Inspire, Learn, and Disciple**. Children in K-3rd grade are invited to join us following the 10:30 service Children's Message for Sunday School. Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families, then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair from 11:30 -11:50 AM for a brief bible study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

W.A.G. (Wednesday Afternoon Games) Club

From 3:00-4:30pm for all students in grades K through 5. It offers the Obie Game System, floor games, board games and a light snack. Free and open to all kids. Come join in the fellowship and fun!

UMW March Meeting this Monday

The UMW will meet Monday, March 21 at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Bring your sandwich, drinks and dessert will be provided. Kathy Peters will be our guest speaker and lead a Therapeutic Art exercise.

Save The Date!

Songs of Hope Spring Concert by Boca Grande Glee at the Lighthouse UMC. Thursday, April 7 at 4:30pm and Saturday, April 9 at 4:30 pm. Tickets are available from Glee members or in the church office. Call the office to reserve your Will Call tickets.

Join The Choir!

Our Chancel Choir will continue to sing each Sunday throughout the season. We are currently seeking new members! All are welcome to come to rehearsals on Thursdays from 4:00 - 5:15PM.

Englewood Helping Hand Food Bank

Members of our Missions Committee continue to collect nonperishable food items for the local food bank's ever-expanding need. Please place your donations in the blue barrels in front of the church and the administrative offices.

Lighthouse Men's Prayer Group

The men's prayer group meets on **Thursdays at 10:00 AM** in the new church conference room, led by Rich Steinhelper, for a study of Genesis: God's Book of Beginnings. Please join us!

Come Hungry!

Thursday morning Pancake Breakfasts from 8-10 AM in Fellowship Hall. March 24, 31, and April 7. Donations. Volunteers are also still needed to help with serving, cooking, set up and clean up.

Memorial Service

Service for Jane Carlson will be on Wednesday, March 23 at 10:00 AM at Lighthouse Church.

Serving Today

Ushers: Jane and John Cooke
Liturgist: Sara Moll
Hospitality: Becca deRosa
Acolyte: Callum Fudge

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of March 14, 2022

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$645,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$288,351.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$107,689.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$ 85,567.00
(52% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS.....	\$ 0.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$ 22,122.00



March 20, 2022

10:30AM Service

Third Sunday in Lent

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



As the season of Lent continues, scriptures for today invite us to postures of seeking and seeing, of repenting and bearing fruit. Psalm 63 expresses a desperate longing and thirsting for God. In recognizing God's goodness and glory, the psalmist responds with joy and praise. In remembering God's protection and help in times of trouble, the psalm writer bears witness to clinging to and being upheld by God.