

Service of Worship

8:30 and 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.

We Gather Around the Word

Prelude (8:25 & 10:25)
Prelude on "Aberystwyth" Raymond H. Haan
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

Welcome and Announcements Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

Chiming of the Trinity

Processional Hymn #127
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM Rhondda

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance
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.
The minister speaks words of assurance.

Response Grosser Gott
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee, though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee, while we praise the mystery.

Passing of the Peace
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Song of Peace #295 vs. 1,4
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Rathbun

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Choral Anthem (10:30)
There Is a Redeemer Choir
Melody Green/Doug Holck

Children's Message (10:30) Tabitha Jordan
Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

We Hear the Word

Prayer of Illumination (In Unison)
Eternal God, who speaks to us in your word, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17: 1-7 Pew Bible OT Page 61
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation #298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" vs. 1-2 Hamburg
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

Gospel Lesson John 4: 5-42 Pew Bible NT Page 89
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Hymn of Preparation #298
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" vs. 3-4 Hamburg

Sermon Reverend Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

Hymn of Adoration #347 (vs. 1) "Spirit Song" Spirit Song

Morning Prayer Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Offertory Prayer

Offertory O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go Homer Whitford

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

Communion Meditation
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Robert E. Kreutz

Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

The Great Thanksgiving

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. Amen.

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Music During Distribution
Chorale Meditation on "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Robert Lau
The Cup of Salvation Gilbert M. Martin

Post Communion Prayer

We Bear the Word in the World

Recessional Hymn #413
"A Charge to Keep I Have" Boylston

Benediction Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Postlude How Firm a Foundation Gilbert M. Martin

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
UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED
OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UP-
DATED AT 941-964-2479**

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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 between the services 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!

USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts at either service by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. Contact Dian Klepser to serve as ushers, Pam Hannah to serve as communion stewards, and sign up sheets for liturgists and hospitality hosts are in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

Mom's Night Out is this upcoming Monday, March 20th! Come at 5:30 to eat dinner with your kids! After dinner the Moms will gather and have their time of fellowship together. Meanwhile Pastor Tabitha and volunteers are with the kids, singing silly songs, playing games, and hearing stories about Jesus. Contact Tabitha at tjordan@lighthouseumc.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed every Thursday at 9:30 to help with clean up and reset after the weekly Pancake Breakfasts, between March 16 through April 13. Please contact Julie Wahoff at 941-964-2288 or jnwahoff@aol.com if you can help.

UMW LUNCHEON MEETING

The next UMW meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 20 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be from Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity. Please bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided.

METHODIST DAY AT JETBLUE PARK

ESPN'S Tim Kurkjian will speak to the Red Sox/Bank of America Fen Way Park Writer's Series on Monday, March 20, at a pre-game box luncheon at Cypress Lakes UMC, an event sponsored by the Florida Conference. Tim will speak on his new book, "I'm Fascinated by Sacrifice Flies", which is the equal of his best selling, "Is This a Great Game or What?" Tim is hilarious, as a writer and a speaker. The event costs \$65, which includes a box lunch from Einstein

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of March 12, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$125,721.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 9992.00</u>

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: 8:30— Susan Hanafée & Ian Rogerson

10:30—Judy & Doug Sandbo

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Dian & Richard Klepser, Judy

Thomas & Jim Colthart

10:30—Jackie & Larry Allen, Mary Foree

Liturgist: 8:30—Candy Rost , 10:30—

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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Carol Elwood, Choir Director



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March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



For what do you thirst? The scripture lessons today draw us deeper into Lent by prodding us to consider this question. In Exodus, the Israelites face the terror of the desert and its deprivation of water. They take their anger out on Moses, who reveals God's provision when he strikes the rock at Horeb and water bursts forth. The story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman in John's gospel also takes place near a water source. The woman comes looking for physical water but departs having encountered Jesus, the living water, who calls her to drink from the well of eternal life.