

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 (9:55 AM)
Prelude on a Southern Folk Hymn Gordon Young
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35
Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.
Let us all be jubilant with joy!

Sing to God, all peoples of the world.
Sing praises to God most high.
From the sanctuary of heaven,
God gives life and renews the face of the earth.

Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.
Let us all be jubilant with joy!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #312
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise Llanfair

+OPENING PRAYER
Redeeming God, you call us to be one with you,
as you are one with Christ.
As his perfect love casts out our fear,
and changes it to love,
unite us by your Spirit of peace,
that we may be one with you,
as you are one with Christ. Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70 Meineke
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #572 vs. 1,3
Pass It On Pass It On

MEMORIAL DAY PRESENTATION
Who Would You Like to be at Your Table? Larry Allen

MESSAGE IN SONG
The Mansions of the Lord Jackie Allen and David Hamblin
Nick Glennie-Smith

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (See insert) William Blevins

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)
God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ promised the
power of the Holy Spirit to be upon us: as we hear your
scriptures today, may we thirst for you, the spring of
life and source of goodness, through Christ who is alive
and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 1: 1-11 Pew Bible NT Page 110
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #66
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven vs. 1-2 Laura Anima

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24: 44-53 Pew Bible NT Page 85
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #66
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven vs. 3-4 Laura Anima

SERMON
Bearing Witness Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1 Spirit Song Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Offertory on Melita Alfred V. Fedak

+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 #698
God of the Ages National Hymn

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams
May the abundance of God bless you, the strength
of Christ keep you, and the Spirit of glory, which is
the Spirit of God, shine upon you forever. Amen.

+POSTLUDE America the Beautiful Homer Whitford

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 UPDATED 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 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.

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church through viewing our sermons at www.bglighthouseumc.com, and, our Sunday Morning service at 10:30 AM is Live Streamed on our church Facebook page. You can find this at www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc. We hope that these avenues enable you to continue to worship and stay connected with our congregation over the summer.

CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE SHUT DOWN

Both the church building and the adjacent building that houses the church administrative offices will be closed for the entire week of June 12-16 for pesticide treatment purposes. If pastoral care is required during that time please contact Reverend Williams at mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com, or Pastor Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

WARREN WILLIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP

The Island Youth Group Grades 9-12 will be attending Warren Willis Camp July 17-22. Please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com if you would like to join us, but HURRY! Slots are being filled quickly!

WELCOME TO DR. AND MRS. RINI HERNANDEZ!

Please join us in welcoming the District Superintendent for the Southwest District of the Florida Conference of United Methodist Churches, Dr. Rini Hernandez and his wife, Magalis!

PLEDGE COMPARISON

	2017 Pledges	2016 Pledges
Total # of Pledges	82	78
Total Amount	\$434,498.00	\$369,630.00

THANK YOU FOR THE FAITHFULNESS OF LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of May 21, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$214,276.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 94,454.00</u>

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

Usher: Marjorie Moore

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reeher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant

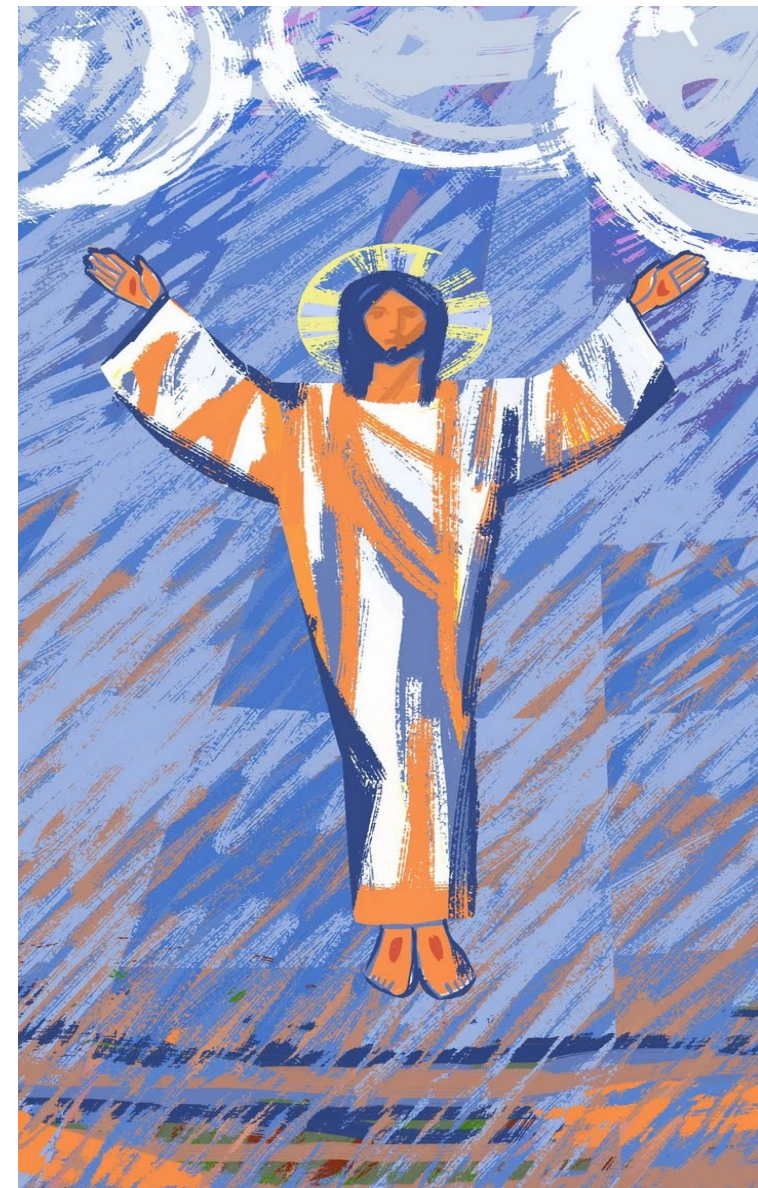


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May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Forty days after Easter the Church celebrates the Ascension of Jesus as described in Acts, Luke, and Mark. Today we mark this celebration. In many traditions, the Feast of the Ascension is one of the holiest and most celebrated moments in the liturgical year; it is also among the most ancient of Christian traditions. The Church holds that day of the Ascension as a day for celebration because all the work that Jesus came to do has been accomplished, and he returns to the right hand of God the Father.