

A Service of Word and Table

8:00 AM

Gathering

PRELUDE

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI

All: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen.**

Hearing the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

+GOSPEL LESSON

HOMILY

MORNING PRAYER

Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the conclusion of the liturgy please come forward and receive a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

+THE DOXOLOGY

POSTLUDE

Service of Worship

9:00 and 10:45 AM

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

On Eagles Wings

Michael Joncas/arr. Lani Smith

Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT

Pete Durno—Chair, Endowment Committee

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91: 1-12, 9-16

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #116

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Leoni

+OPENING PRAYER

+SUNG RESPONSE

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

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

(9:00)

In Moments Like These

Jackie Allen, Soloist

David Graham

(10:45)

It's a Long and Lonesome Journey

Lighthouse Church Choir

Helen Johnston

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD AND NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Romans 10: 8b-13

Pew Bible OT Page 174

Pew Bible NT Page 150

+GRADUAL HYMN #269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 1-3 *Land of Rest*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4: 1-13

Pew Bible NT Page 57

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 4-5 *Land of Rest*

SERMON When the Devil Speaks

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

Spirit Song

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MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Fred B. Binckes

+DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #577

“God of Grace and God of Glory” *CWM Rhondda*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

POSTLUDE

O Zion, Haste

Lani Smith

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 UMC?

- 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 Fellowship Group
- Strawberry Festival Volunteer
- Stephen Ministry
- Greeting and Ushering
- Communion Stewardship
- Fellowship Hour Hospitality
- Singing in the Choir

+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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

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 _____

**Please remember that prayer requests
are honored until we are notified
otherwise. Please keep us
updated at 941-964-1479**

I would like someone to
contact me to pray over
more confidential mat-
ters.

Welcome!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

WINTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:00 - 8:30 AM
A Service of Word and Table
9:00 AM & 10:45 AM
Festive Liturgical Services

UPCOMING LIGHTHOUSE UMC COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Nominations Committee Tuesday, March 12 at 10:00 AM

ECHO TOUR MARCH 27

Save the date to visit one of our Florida Missions. See how ECHO educates to reduce world hunger and improve nutrition for those in need. For more information contact Richard Klepser at 941-697-7687.

UMW NEWS

The UMW luncheon originally scheduled for Monday, March 18 has been cancelled. Please keep Judy Thomas in your prayers for healing and comfort. Save the date for our final gathering, April 15th—11:30-1:00. Bring a salad to share or something that goes with salad. Beverages and dessert will be provided. This get together will also be a baby girl shower for Tabitha Jordan. She is registered at Walmart and Target. Guests are always welcome to join us!

GRANDE GLEE PRESENTS:

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat—performed by Grande Glee and benefiting the LaVega School, Dominican Republic. April 2-4, at 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased at www.bocagrandetickets.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHI AND LINDY HUSTEDT!

Granddaughter Lindy Ruth Maguire was born on March 9. Mom, daughter, dad and grandparents are all doing great!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of March 3, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$234,480.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$35,852.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,791,406.00</u>

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

Ushers: 9:00—Joan Senior & Beth Paxton

10:45—Debbie & Rich Houck

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgists: 9:00—Nick Kaiser 10:45—Steve Kieffer

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality: Sheila and Bob Dorst



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David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

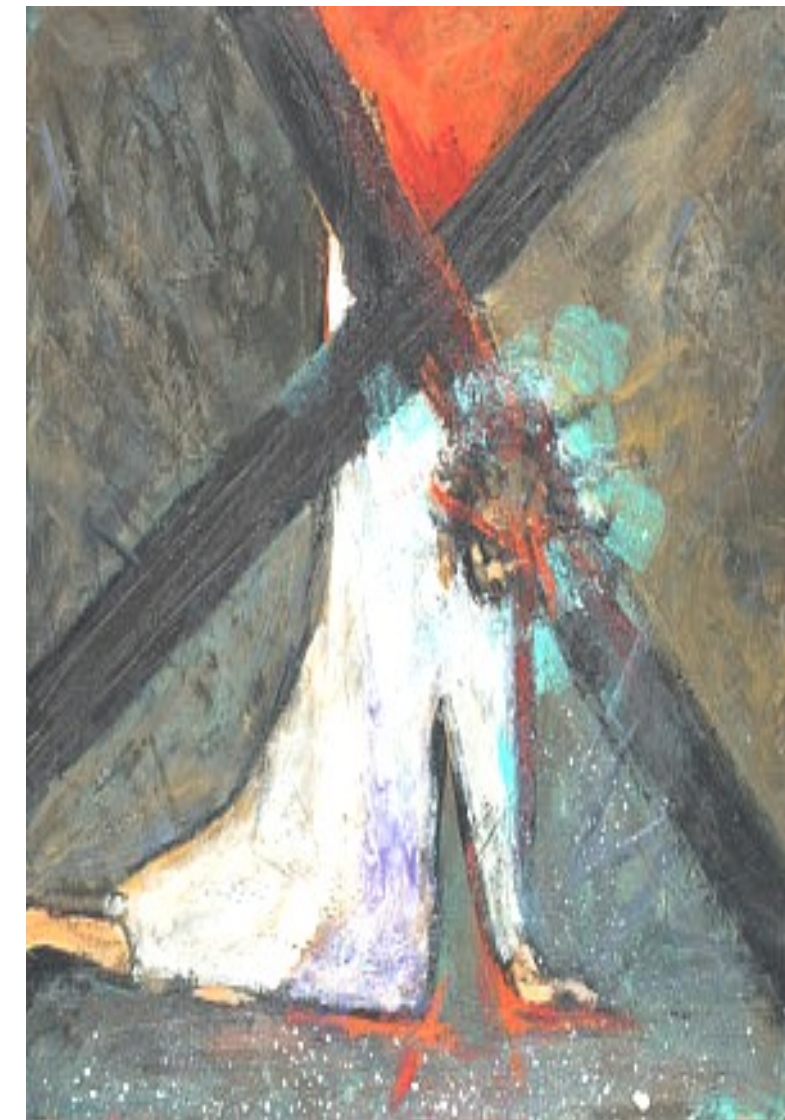


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

March 10, 2019

First Sunday in Lent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent, when we are invited to examine the roots of our Christian discipleship and to identify with Jesus' journey to the cross. In the painting above, we remember the suffering Jesus endured on the cross. Through it we heed the call to follow Jesus, through Lent and always, to the place where humanity's brokenness and sin are on full display. The early Sundays are an opportunity to go deep into our hearts and minds, allowing the Spirit to lead us into the wilderness where we can recognize our estrangement from God, and aim to put things right.