

# 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

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* Peter Scholtes

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

**The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #605

*"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"*

*Beach Spring*

### +OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### +GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

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

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another *Roger C. Wilson*  
*Duet, Jackie Allen and David Hamblin*

## We Hear the Word

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**Risen Lord Jesus, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life; open our hearts now to hear your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 11: 1-18

Pew Bible NT Page 122

The Word of the Lord

*Thanks be to God*

### +GRADUAL HYMN #548 vs. 1-2

*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

*McKee*

### +GOSPEL LESSON

John 13: 31-35

Pew Bible NT Page 102

The Word of God for the People of God

*Thanks be to God*

### +GRADUAL HYMN #548 vs. 3-4

*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

*McKee*

### SERMON

So Everyone Will Know The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## We Respond to the Word

### HYMN OF ADORATION #347

*"Spirit Song"* vs. 1-2

*Spirit Song*

### THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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 power, and the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*Cantabile on "Hyfrydol"*

Alice Jordan

### +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 #547

*"O Church of God, United"*

*Ellacombe*

### +BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

### +POSTLUDE

*Lean On, O King Eternal*

Edward Broughton

## 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

*The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell*

## 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**

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.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT MUG IN THE NARTHEX  
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**



### CARDS FOR ZOE

Need an inspirational card to send to a loved one? Stop by the Fellowship Hall and grab a pack of these beautiful cards! These cards were painted by the Lighthouse UMC children to raise money for their ZOE group! Help our children's efforts to help others AND stock up on beautiful cards for your stationary needs at the same time! !\$20 for 16 cards

### ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The Lighthouse Church now has an online giving option. You may donate to the general budget or for specific purposes. Simply go to [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com), and click on the Resources tab at the top of the page, and then click on "Online Giving" and follow the prompts. It's easy!

### KEEP IN TOUCH AND STAY CONNECTED!

Don't forget to visit our website: [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com) to catch up on what is happening at Lighthouse Church, and check out our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc) to watch each week's sermon LIVE in REAL TIME.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Before leaving for the summer don't forget to provide us with your latest phone numbers and email addresses. Please call 941-964-2479 or email [appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com). Thanks!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of May 5, 2019

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$337,103.00
MISSION GIVING	\$77,071.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,406.00

## Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

**Ushers:** Kitty & Tom Cross

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Acolytes:** Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

**Liturgist:** Joan Senior

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

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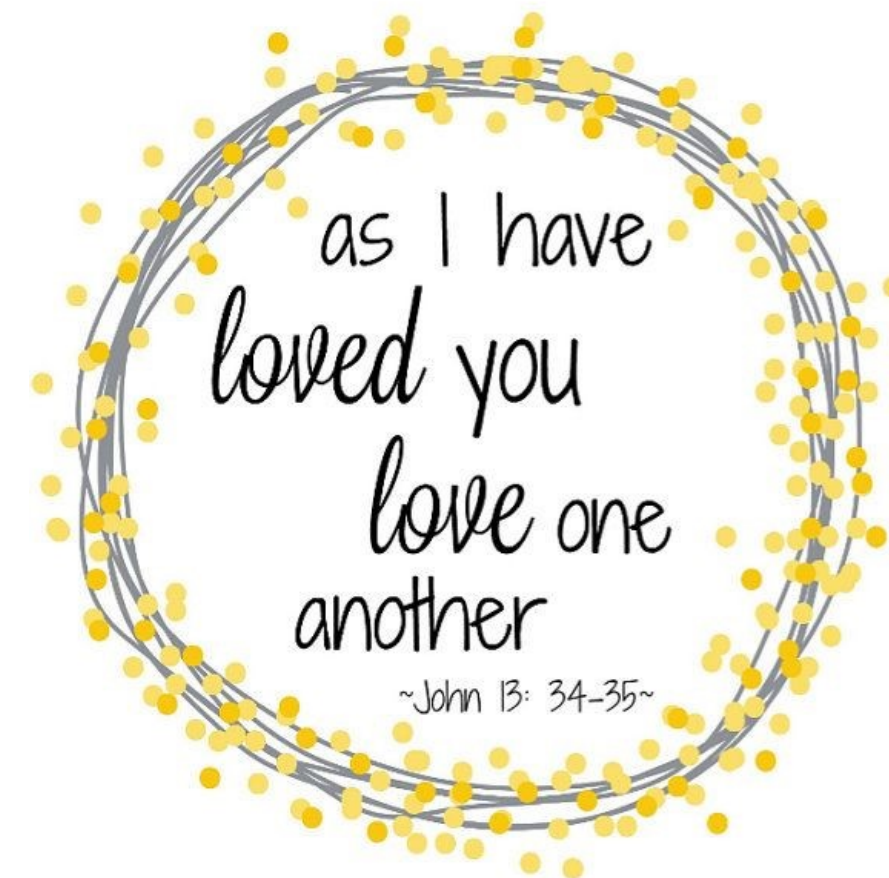


BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In today's Scripture readings, we see the Apostle Peter reporting to the church in Jerusalem his extraordinary vision from the Lord and the command to lay down distinctions between Jews and Gentiles. Through this Peter points to the reconciling love of Christ and shows how Christians can disagree lovingly. In John's Gospel, Jesus says that those who follow him must be known for their love for one another. This love is unafraid to follow wherever the Lord goes and is a love that encompasses all of the creation—to the praise and glory of God.