

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.
The congregation will speak the liturgy in bold print.

Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin and celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE 'Tis the Spring of Saints Today (Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain) - Arthur Seymour Sullivan, Richard A. Williamson
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24 OT Page #475

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #711 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

++INVITATION, CONFESSION, AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invite to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 "Glory Be to God, Creator" RENEWED

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, holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God,
You have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, In the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to you follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

+SONG OF PEACE #328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place" WOLFE

MINISTRY IN MUSIC In Bright Mansions Above traditional spiritual, Nancy Garraghan, soloist arr. Almon C Bock II

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy God, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example through the hearing of your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 21:1-6 OT Page #244

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" VS 1-2 GRAND ISLE

+GOSPEL LESSON John 11:32-44 NT Page #99

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

+GRADUAL HYMN #712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" VS 3 GRAND ISLE

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers, setting the table, and praising the triune God.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed Traditional Version

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And 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, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 Larry Hannah

OFFERTORY PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY In Remembrance William H. Havergal, arr. John M. Rasley

+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

The Holy Eucharist

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation.

COMMUNION MEDITATION FWS #2132 "You Who are Thirsty" ALL WHO HUMBLY SEEK

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FWS #2257 "Communion Setting" arr. Mark Miller

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.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness Johann Cruger
Be Present at Our Table, Lord Louis Bourgeois
Eat This Bread Jacques Berthier

POST COMMUNION PRAYER 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 #733 "Marching to Zion" MARCHING TO ZION

POSTLUDE With the Saints in Glory Shining Edward Broughton

All are invited to recess to the Columbarium for the
Service of Committal
for
Helen Elizabeth Williams Kaiser

Today's altar flowers are given by Nick Kaiser in loving memory of his wife, Helen Elizabeth Williams Kaiser



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
- 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 to assist you. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ray Smedley at snidleywhiplash114@yahoo.com or Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net

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**. We strive to bring Bible stories to life, guide them in going to God in prayer, and grow their personal relationship with Jesus. Jesus loves them and so do we!

Sunday School Change

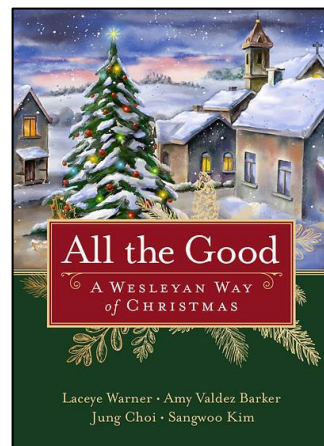
Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families. They will then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair following service (with refreshments included) from 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM for a brief Sunday School Bible Study discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

Charge Conference

The Southwest District will hold its Charge Conference on Sunday, November 7 at 3:00pm. If you're interested in participating, please contact the church office for more information.

"Welcome Back" Bluegrass Sunday

The Annual Bluegrass and Barbecue Sunday will be held on November 14 with gospel music and mouth-watering barbeque. A suggested donation of \$25 per person will help cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.



Advent Bible Study

Led by

Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

8:30am on Sunday mornings beginning November 28

Sign up in Fellowship Hall to reserve a seat and a Participant Guide for the study.

Companion Daily Devotional books will also be available for the Advent Season.

Light breakfast provided.

Serving Today

Liturgist: Joan Senior

Ushers: Jane and John Cooke

Communion Stewards: Larry Hannah and Becca DeRosa

Hospitality Hosts: United Methodist Women

Acolyte: Harry Duke

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of August 29, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....\$512,794.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....\$332,992.00

Coming from:
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$111,465.00
(21% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED
MISSIONS.....\$25,000.00

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....\$196,527.00



November 7, 2021

Twenty Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

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



Today is All Saints Sunday, when we give thanks for the worldwide communion of our brothers and sisters in Christ, in past, present, and future ages. In John's Gospel, Jesus has compassion on Mary's weeping and weeps himself before the raising of Lazarus from the dead. In Revelation we are given astonishing insight into the joy of Jesus' final Kingdom, where death, mourning, crying, and pain will be no more. Jesus is revealed to be the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end of all creation. He invites us to join him in the heavenly banquet with the family of God, by placing our faith in him.