

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 and celebrate our adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE *Jesus Shall Reign* John Hutton, arr. Anna Laura Page
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP Ed Paxton
We are called to be the people of God's kingdom.
In God's realm we will find healing and hope.
We are called to be people who love as God has loved us.
In God's world, we will reach out with God's love to all God's people.
We are called to be those who would serve.
Lord, be with us as we serve you by helping those in need.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #110 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
'EIN FESTE BURG

+OPENING PRAYER Linden Hustedt
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with each of you.
And also with you.
Let us pray:

Lord God of hosts, the Refuge of every sinner and the Strength of all who put their trust in you, we praise you for having made us partakers of your blessings. Without any merit on our part, you have sent your Holy Spirit into our hearts and brought us to faith in your dear Son, Jesus Christ. You have made known to us the perfect merit of Christ.

You have directed our faith to rest on the exceedingly great and precious promises of your Gospel. You have revealed the beauty of your grace of salvation in Christ.

Grant us your grace that we may receive your forgiveness with thanksgiving. Use us as your witnesses in bringing the message of pardon in Christ to people everywhere. Open our eyes to a better understanding of your Word and a deeper appreciation of your grace that our faith in Christ Jesus may grow and flourish with the fruits of righteous living.
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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Fairest Lord Jesus Jane Webb, soloist
Silesian Folk Melody, arr. Jenifer Cook

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
Gracious God, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Keep us steadfast in your word, protect and comfort us in times of trial, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 2:4-10 NT Page #181
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #325 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" vs. 1-2
MORE LOVE TO THEE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 2:14-19 NT Page #216
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #325 "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" vs. 3-4
MORE LOVE TO THEE

SERMON Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

Response

We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers,
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.

CALL TO PRAYER Larry Hannah
The Lord be with you
And also with you
The congregation is invited to read and pray for the needs on the prayer list at this time.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Larry Hannah
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our 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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER Linden Hustedt

OFFERTORY *Jesus, Name Above All Names*
with *O, How I Love Jesus* Naida Hearn, arr. Mark Hayes

+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 Linden Hustedt

Sending Forth

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth
with God's blessing to lives of service and love.

+CLOSING REMARKS Linden Hustedt

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #378 Jane Webb & Congregation
"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" AMAZING GRACE

+BENEDICTION Linden Hustedt
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*
Johann Crüger, arr. Lloyd Larson

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church of Boca Grande.

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium
The Sanctuary is available for services of matrimony, funerals, and memorial services. For more information regarding facility use or columbarium inurnment, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com or contact the church office at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

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.

United Methodist Women

The UMW has plans for an inspiring and colorful year as we joyfully gather in person again. Our new commitment is to CARE, a local shelter for women and children who are victims of domestic violence. There is an excellent series on Netflix called MAID. It is based on a memoir of author Stephanie Land and stars Angie McDowell and her real life daughter. Ignore the bad language and learn about the plight of women attempting to escape domestic violence to start a new life. The acting is superb and the story inspiring and enlightening.

Christmas Luncheon

This year our Christmas Luncheon will be held at the Boca Grande Club on Friday, December 10th, at 11 am. The cost is \$35. Our theme this year is a holiday Pajama Party No, you don't have to wear pajamas...we have had enough of that for the last few years! We ask all to bring new women's or children's pajamas to donate to the shelter. The size of the pajamas do not matter. We also ask that you please do not wrap the pajamas. Most often the residents at the shelter simply come with just the clothes they are wearing. Games and holiday cheer promise to make this an event not to miss! Make checks out to UMW and indicate your choice of chicken or shrimp for the salad entre. All reservations must be in by December 1. Please RSVP to the church office. We are looking forward to seeing you.

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!

Englewood Helping Hand Food Bank

The Food Bank is welcoming more visitors than ever and is in need of non-perishable food items. If you'd like to contribute items to Helping Hand, please place your donations in the big blue barrels in front of the church entrance or the administrative offices entrance. They are most appreciated! Thank you!

"All The Good" 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.

Please let the office know if you'd be willing to provide a breakfast casserole for one session.

Serving Today

Ushers: Jane and Ron Wittenberg
Liturgist: Candy Rost
Hospitality Hosts: Len Tatko and Bev Furtado
Audio/Visual: Mark Wetmiller

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of November 9, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$521,308.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$338,127.00
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.....	\$201,662.00



November 21, 2021

Christ the King Sunday

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



On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther, an Augustinian monk and professor at the University of Wittenberg, posted a list of ninety-five theses for academic debate. By the late 1600s, Lutheran and Reformed churches across Europe were commemorating that event as a turning point in the renewal of the church. At the theological center of the reform movement was the good news that we are not saved by our own merits, but by the freely given grace of God through faith in Jesus. We do not trust in human strength, but in Christ, the incarnate Word of God, who abides with us even as nations rage and earthly empires fall. Conscious of the need for continual renewal—within the church and within our own hearts—we pray that the Holy Spirit would breathe through us today, uniting us in our proclamation of, and witness to, God's love for the world.

