

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) *Sing Unto God* D.F. Hodges
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #702
"Sing with All the Saints in Glory" *Hymn to Joy*

+OPENING PRAYER
Everlasting God:
You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, and ever live and reign in perfect unity of love.
Grant that we may always hold firmly and joyfully to this faith, and, living in praise of your divine majesty, may finally be one in you; who are three persons in one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

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

+SONG OF PEACE #405
"Seek Ye First" *Seek Ye*

VETERAN’S DAY PRESNENTATION Larry Allen

SPECIAL MUSIC "It’s a Wonderful World” Jackie Allen , Soloist

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

God, our refuge and strength, inspire us by your word and bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON
I Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Pew Bible NT Page 193
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #719
"My Lord, What a Morning" vs. 1-2 *Burleigh*
The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 25: 1-13 Pew Bible NT Page 26
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #719
"My Lord, What a Morning" vs. 3 *Burleigh*

SERMON
Keep Oil in Your Lamp Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles’ Creed

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.

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.

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+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.

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

MORNING PRAYER Reverend Matthew M. Williams
We light a candle in memory of those who tragically lost their lives at First Baptist Church, Sutherland Springs, Texas, on November 5.

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 Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY
Let There Be Peace on Earth Jill Jackson-Miller/Sy Miller
Arr. Eyrich

+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 Tabitha Jordan


WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #720
"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying" *Wachet Auf*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry T. Smart

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 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.

NEW NAME BADGES

Everyone has a new name badge! Please look for yours in the magnetic holder in the narthex. If you **DO NOT** find a name badge for yourself and would like to have one, please contact Amanda at 941-964-2479 or apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

NOVEMBER IS SUNDAY UNDIE MONTH!

November has been designated "Sunday Undie Month" for Kids Needs. Please bring NEW AND UNUSED kids' underwear and socks in children's sizes to the barrel in Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Becca deRosa at 941-697-1199 or bcderosa@embarqmail.com

MOM'S NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

Join us for fun and fellowship every other Monday evening at 5:30. Moms and Kids eat dinner together; then break out into separate groups. The Moms spend time in bible study and the Kids are entertained with stories about Jesus, songs and games, all provided by Pastor Tabitha and volunteers. Interested? Contact tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

MOM'S NIGHT OUT SCHEDULE 2017

November 20th, December 4 & 18, January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for 5:00 PM, Wednesday, November 22, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Festival of Lessons and Carols is Sunday, December 17 at 5:00. Don't miss this meaningful and beautiful observance of the Christmas season.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of November 5, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$423,785.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$162,137.00</u>

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

Ushers: Joan & David Senior

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Kathi & Lindy Hustedt



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

November 12, 2017

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



The gospel of Matthew recounts the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. In this parable, half of the bridesmaids had chosen wisely to bring extra oil for their lamps, and the other half did not. The readings between All Saints Sunday and the season of Advent turn our attention to God's final judgement, and cause us to reflect on the crucial judgments that make up our own lives in light of this judgement.