

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.

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

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

The flowers placed throughout the chancel are in memory of all the saints who have gone on to the church triumphant.

PRELUDE (9:55)

The House of the Lord –Medley on “We Have Come into His House” and “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Ballinger/Evans

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT

The Moenning Family

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

You have been our home throughout all the ages.

You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #102

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Nun Danket

+CONFESSION AND PARDON

God has not destined us for wrath, but for salvation in Jesus, who died for us. Confident in God’s mercies, let us confess our sin.

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sisters and brothers, when we acknowledge our human limitations and turn to depend upon our everlasting God, we grow wise in heart to God’s commands.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God! Amen.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70

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.

Meineke

+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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

Tabitha Jordan

WE HEAR THE WORD

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Come, Holy spirit,

open our minds and hearts this day,

that we may be illumined by your living Word

and walk together as children of light. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Pew Bible NT Page 173

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #92

“For the Beauty of the Earth” vs. 1-3

Dix

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

Luke 17: 11-19

Pew Bible NT Page 75

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #92

“For the Beauty of the Earth” vs. 4-6

Dix

HOMILY

Turning Back to Give Thanks Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

People Need the Lord

Nelson/McHugh

+DOXOLOGY 94

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!

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Worthy, You Are Worthy

Don Moen

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom dome, 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

Come, Share the Lord

I Will Remember Thee

Come to the Table

Byron J. Leech

James Montgomery

Martin J. Nystrom

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS #33

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #163

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

Hendon

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Thanks and Praises

arr. Eyrich

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



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!

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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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

DOMINICAN KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY DONATIONS

Instead of shoeboxes this year, we are requesting donations to our missionary to the Dominican Republic, Debbie Martinez, so she can buy gifts for the children’s Christmas party. Please use the notation “D.R. Kids Party on your check or donate cash in a labeled collection envelope, and have it arrive before Tuesday, Dec. 11. Contact Jean Steinman with questions and for more information. THANK YOU!

FUMC CHILDREN’S HOME CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

This year the Children’s Home is collecting gift cards to purchase gifts for the kids. Cards in increments of \$10, \$20, or \$25 to major chain stores (preferably Walmart) or Visa will allow the houseparents to make Christmas morning special this year for the kids, some of whom who will be waking up to a Christmas tree surrounded by gifts for the first time ever. We ask that the gift cards be received by December 1, if possible. (51 Children’s Way, Enterprise, FL 32725) If you prefer to make a donation, please make the check out to the Lighthouse UMC, with Children’s Home Christmas in the memo line. THANK YOU!

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Please plan on attending Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 PM. Joining us this year will be special guests, chief cellist Susanah Kelly from the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and SW Florida Symphony, and Richard Jaeggi, Director of Music, Organist and Choir Director at Peace Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers.

MOM’S NIGHT OUT – Mondays at 5:30

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness
Our gifts as of November 12, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$442,324.00
MISSION GIVING	\$162,186.00

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

Ushers: Jane Caple & Martin Lyons
Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner
Communion Stewards: Dian & Richard Klepser
Liturgist: Bob Schoenfeld
Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist
Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



November 19 , 2017
Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT
COMMUNION SUNDAY



THANKSGIVING
For each new morning with its light,
For rest and shelter of the night,
For health and food,
For love and friends,
For everything Thy goodness sends.

--Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882)