

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

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 Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 24

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

To Hyfrydol

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites 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.

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.

+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.

+OPENING PRAYER

We bless your holy name, O God, for all your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors.

Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to your honor and glory; through Christ Jesus 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”

Wolfe

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation

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

Liturgist

Revelation 21: 1-6a Pew Bible NT Page 244

+GRADUAL HYMN #422 vs. 1-2

“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

Azmon

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 11: 32-44

Pew Bible NT Page 99

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

The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #422 vs. 3-4

“Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love”

Azmon

HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

In Remembrance
Arr. John M. Rasley

William H. Havergal

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread

American Folk Melody

Harm. By Charles H. Webb

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, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #20

Musical Setting C

THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness
Be Present at Our Table, Lord
Eat This Bread

Johann Cruger

Louis Bourgeois

Jacques Berthier

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #715

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Darwall’s 148th

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Saints Bound for Heaven

from Southern Harmony, 1834

Arr. 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 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 _____

Please remember that prayer requests are honored until notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Thank you!

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!

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

"WELCOME BACK" BLUE GRASS SUNDAY AND DINNER ON THE GROUNDS!

Join us Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am for a very special service! Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" during and after the service. BBQ dinner following the service. Reservations requested asap please! A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall or RSVP to apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF

Donations for Hurricane Michael Relief will be accepted through November, either by including a check in the weekly offering, or dropping off or mailing a check to the church administrative offices at 325 W. Third St. -PO Box 524, Boca Grande, FL 33921

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

The Men's Fellowship Group meets in the Church Administration Offices every Thursday at 8:00 AM. Please contact Ray Smedley With questions and for more information.

UMW CRAFT DAY

Barb O'Connell will lead a Craft Day in Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM, Monday, Nov. 12, teaching bow making for the Christmas wreaths used in the Sanctuary. Bring a sack lunch and plan to stay for Fellowship. Beverages and cookies will be provided.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Missions Committee Monday, Nov. 5, 2:00 PM Fellowship Hall
Building Committee Thursday, Nov. 8, 12:30 PM Fellowship Hall

Church Council/
Finance Thursday, Nov. 8, 2:00 PM Fellowship Hall

The Church Administration Offices will be closed Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of the Veteran's Day Holiday.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of October 28, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$465,787.00
MISSION GIVING	\$72,642.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$59,840.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,754,056.00

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

Ushers: Jim Cooper & Bo Hamrick

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Joan Senior

Communion Stewards: Pam and Larry Hannah

Hospitality Hosts: The Kershaws & The Deasons

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Anna Boney



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



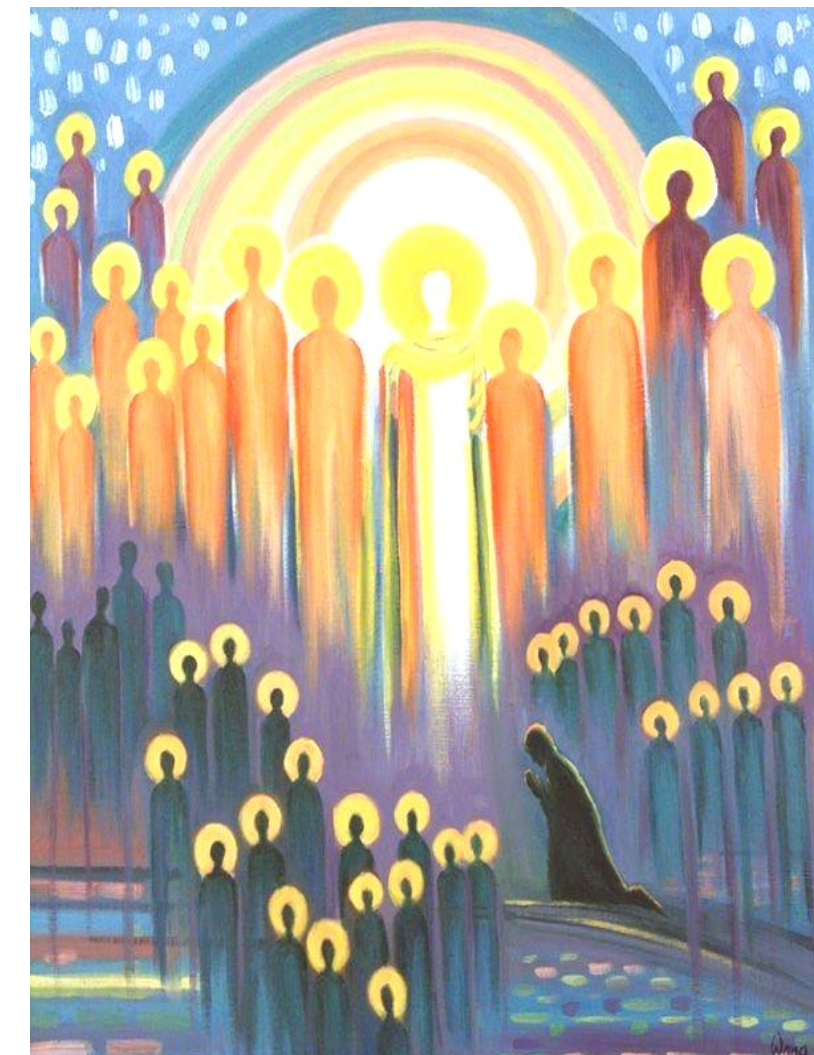
BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

November 4, 2018

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



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.