

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.

Gathering

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Promised Land" arr. Anthony Giamanco
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is continually creating something new
We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.
Through all this change, God is with us.
Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful
Praise to God who continually blesses us.
Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing
God's praises.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #368

"My Hope is Built" *The Solid Rock*

+OPENING PRAYER

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God's love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God's love and power.
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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Anna Boney
Director of Children's Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

I Will Enter His Gates with This Is the Day
L. von Brethorst/L. Garrett, arr. Mark Hayes
Philip Eyrych, Pianist

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that as we hear your Word, we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65: 17-25 *Pew Bible OT Page 653*

+GRADUAL HYMN #732 vs. 1-2

"Come, We That Love the Lord" *St. Thomas*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 20: 27-38 *Pew Bible NT Page 79*
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

GRADUAL HYMN #732 vs. 3-4

"Come, We That Love the Lord" *St. Thomas*

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

HYMN OF RESPONSE FWS #2025

"As the Deer" *As the Deer*

+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.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH continued...

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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1&2

"Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORDS' PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning arr. H. Robert James

+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

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #428

"For the Healing of the Nations" *CWM Rhondda*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Go Forth in Triumph Franklin Ritter

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

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

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. 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.

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

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Weldon Rogers – Monday, November 25 at 3:30 PM

Dick Cuda – Friday, January 31 at 11:00 AM

The rite of burial will follow each service at the Columbarium.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

All are invited to join Lay Leader Linden Hustedt and the Administrative Staff in decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas on Tuesday, November 26 from 9-11 AM.

UMW NEWS

The annual UMW Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6 at the Boca Bay Pass Club at 11:30.

Please reserve by mailing a check for \$24.00 to Jan Myers PO Box 1378, B.G. 33921 by Nov. 24. Please bring a donation of warm caps, gloves and scarves or new and gently used blankets.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FURNITURE PREVIEW

Visit Fellowship Hall after today's service to check out video of some of the furniture that has been donated so far to next year's (2020) Strawberry Festival. Please contact Jan Myers or Elsa Soderberg with questions and for pricing information.

SW DISTRICT CHARGE CONFERENCE

The annual SW District Charge Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, November 19 at 2:00 PM in Fellowship Hall. New SW District Superintendent Rev. Dan Jackson will serve as Presiding Elder. All are welcome!

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Practices will be on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00

Pizza will be served for dinner. Practice dates:

November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, & 23 (Mon., 5:30 -7:00)

Children's Christmas Performances: Dec. 22 – Location TBA

December 24 – 5PM Family Service

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of November 3, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$495,214.00
MISSION GIVING	\$144,611.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,856.00

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: Jim Cooper & Bo Hamrick

Acolytes: Abigail Turner, Hampton Boney,

Maggie Rose Probst

Liturgist: Joan Senior

Hospitality Hosts: Billie Deason & Nancy Kershaw

Sunday School: Anna & Bradford Boney



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Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

November 17, 2019

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Today's scripture lessons both speak to the end times. The passage from Isaiah speaks of God creating a new heaven and earth, a kingdom characterized by peace and abundance, not distress and weeping. Jesus' words in Luke describe the turmoil of the world; wars, plagues, and famine were as relevant then as they are now. Yet, he offers assurance that, despite difficulty, "not a hair of your head will perish."