

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, acknowledge sin
and celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Henry Purcell, arr. Jason W. Krug

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP See Insert

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" See Insert

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The minister speaks words of assurance.

+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

WORSHIP IN MUSIC The Power of Your Love
Geoff Bullock, arr. Carol Tornquist
(trumpet solo with piano accompaniment)

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

**Holy God, our judge and savior, teach us by your Spirit
to be open to your truth and to trust in your love as we
hear your Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 NT Page #204-205
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #191 "Jesus Loves Me" VS 1-2 JESUS LOVES ME

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14:22-25 NT Page #48
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #191 "Jesus Loves Me" VS 3 JESUS LOVES ME

HOMILY The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers,
setting the table, 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

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY Flourish on "Lobe den Herren"
from Erneueren Gesangbuch, 1665
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

+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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion.
All are invited to partake despite denominational
or religious affiliation.

COMMUNION MEDITATION HYMN #620
One Bread, One Body
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR WORLD COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
The Bread of Life for All Is Broken
Su Yin-Lan, harmonized by Robert C. Bennett
Take Our Bread Joe Wise
Now Let Us from This Table Rise
Grenoble Antiphoner
harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN FWS #2237
"As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" BEACH SPRING

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune on "Salzburg"
Jakob Hinze, arr. Grimoaldo Macchia

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

Weddings, Memorial Services, Columbarium
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and memorial services. For more information regarding facility
use or columbarium inurnment, please visit
www.bgighthouseumc.com or contact the church office
at info@bgighthouseumc.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

Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are available throughout the summer. Should you need to speak with a Stephen Minister, please contact Ray Smedley at snidleywhiplash114@yahoo.com or Ellie Durno at durno1@comcast.net

Memorial Service

Please save the date. There will be a Memorial Service for Marjorie Moore at Lighthouse Church on Saturday, October 23, at 2 PM.

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 **W**orship, **I**nspire, **L**earn, and **D**isciple. 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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGE: Children in fourth grade and up are encouraged to attend worship service with their families beginning today, October 3. They will then meet in the Leopard Lair following service (with refreshments included) from 11:15 AM to 11:45 AM for a brief Sunday School discussion while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.



WILD ABOUT JESUS
 Open to all Kids!
SUNDAY FUNDAY
 October 10 Noon—3:00
 Crafts * Games * Music * Refreshments
 Call 941.964.2479 to Register

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Communion Stewards: Larry Hannah and Becca deRosa

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Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of September 27, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$484,579.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$202,808.00

Coming from:
 DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION
 GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....\$107,296.00
 (22% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)

Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED
 MISSIONS.....\$25,000.00

Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL
 PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....\$70,512.00



October 3, 2021

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

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



"The Best Communion" by Jan Richardson

This morning we give thanks and celebrate World Communion Sunday. Today's Scripture passages reveal to us the majestic divinity and intimate humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ. The letter to the Hebrews describes how Jesus left his glory in heaven to come and walk alongside us, tasting the fullness of human suffering. His atoning death and resurrection enable us to become his brothers and sisters, united in one body of faith as children of the heavenly Father. In Mark's Gospel Jesus institutes the Eucharist, the meal of God's grace that we continue today.