

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
and celebrate adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE Lord, I Want to Be A Christian Fred Binckes
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The kingdom of God is at hand.
We want to enter this kingdom.
The mercy of God is made known.
We want to receive this mercy.
The grace of God is abundant for all.
We praise you, O God, for your compassion
and your love.
**Accept our grateful praise
as we come to worship you today.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #593
"Here I am, Lord" HERE I AM, LORD

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
And the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with each of you.
And also with you.
Let us pray:

Mighty and powerful God,
through Jesus Christ our Savior
you come to save people in all times and places,
offering them new life in your presence.
Give us open hearts to receive your Chosen One,
that through him we may dwell with you
as faithful and committed disciples.
Amen.

+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

MINISTRY IN MUSIC Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated
Mark Hayes, David Hamblin - soloist

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)
**Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and
whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace
to trust your Word and to receive the gifts of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16 NT Page #206
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS #2130 "The Summons" vs 1-3 KELVINGROVE

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31 NT Page #43-44
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS #2130 "The Summons" vs 4-5 KELVINGROVE

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

We respond by affirming our faith, lifting our prayers,
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
We pray to you, O Lord
Lord, have Mercy

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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY My Faith Looks Up to Thee Dale Wood

+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

Sending Forth

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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN FWS #2137
"Would I Have Answered When You Called" KINGSFOLD

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+POSTLUDE Give Thanks Douglas E. Wagner

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

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Welcome! We'd like to help you get con-
nected. 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 **Worship, Inspire, Learn,** and **Disciple.** 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. They will then meet with Ms. Kathy in the Leopard Lair following service (with refreshments included) from 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM for a brief Sunday School discussions while adults gather in Fellowship Hall.

"WILD About Jesus" Sunday Funday

Immediately following service today, children are invited to stay from noon to 3pm for an afternoon of games, stories, crafts, music and more. Lunch will be provided.

All Saints Sunday

Please save the date. We will dedicate our November 7 Sunday morning service to All Saints Day.

"Welcome Back" Bluegrass Sunday

The Annual Bluegrass and Barbecue Sunday will be held on November 14 with gospel music and mouth-watering barbeque. A suggested donation of \$25 per person will help cover costs. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Serving Today

Usher: Sheila Dorst
Liturgist: Mark Wetmiller
Hospitality Hosts: J.T. Turner
Acolyte: Hampton Boney

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Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of September 20, 2021

OPERATING BUDGET.....	\$630,000.00
OFFERING.....	\$494,234.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND	
GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$205,043.00
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET.....	\$109,381.00
(22% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED	
MISSIONS.....	\$25,000.00
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL	
PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS.....	\$70,662.00



October 10, 2021

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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



Today's Scripture passages speak of the joy and sacrifice found in following Jesus. In Mark's Gospel Jesus challenges a rich man to go beyond outward religious observance and give up the wealth that has captured his heart. The Lord rewards those who sacrifice worldly wealth, status, and power for his sake, and promises that God can do the humanly impossible for those who have faith in Jesus. The letter to the Hebrews assures us of Jesus' high-priestly ministry, interceding on our behalf and showing compassion in our weakness. The Bible is also here described as the sword of the Spirit, a mighty gift from the Lord to guide, comfort, and teach us as we walk in relationship with the Triune God.