

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 our adoption as God's forgiven children.

PRELUDE Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service Dale Wood
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rebecca deRosa

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather to worship you, Holy One,
show us your presence, O God.
As we join to pray at your footstool, Exalted One,
show us your ways, O God.
As we unite our voices to praise you, Lover of Justice,
show us your glory, O God.
As we tremble in the cleft of the rock,
silently awaiting you, Merciful One,
show us your goodness, O God.
Let the earth shake in your praise, Most High!
**We extol your great and awesome name,
ever-present God!**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #181

"Ye Servants of God" HANOVER

+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:

Living God,
move among us and awaken us
to your loving presence.
When we lose our way
and put our confidence in ourselves
and our wisdom,
call us back to you.
Remind us that our very identity
is dependent on your abiding mercy.
Show us how to walk with steadfast faithfulness,
following the path of justice and goodness
in our daily lives.
May our days be filled with joy and hope
as we share the good news of abundant life
that comes from following Jesus Christ.
In the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray.
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 I'll Walk With God Nicholas Brodzsky
Jackie Allen - Soloist

Proclamation

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, our light and our salvation: illuminate
our lives, and speak to us by your Spirit now; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10 NT Page #207

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS #2222 "The Servant Song" vs. 1-3 THE SERVANT SONG

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:33-35 NT Page #44

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

+GRADUAL HYMN FWS #2222 "The Servant Song" vs. 4-5 THE SERVANT SONG

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 The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
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 Are Ye Able? Larry F. Pugh

+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 #152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" FOREST GREEN

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+POSTLUDE Fantasia on "Austrian Hymn" David Paxton

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and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church
of Boca Grande.**

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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

The Memorial Service for Marjorie Moore will be on Saturday, October 23, at 2 PM in the Sanctuary.

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.

Obie Game System

Thank you to all who have supported the Obie Fund for the Sunday School students. We have currently raised \$2,100 of the needed \$3,000!

Joyful Noise Sunday

Sunday, October 31 is the fifth Sunday of the month and our children will be collecting loose change for their ZOE Group.

All Saints Sunday

We will celebrate All Saints Day on November 7. All are welcome to bring fresh flowers to grace the chancel.

“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: Joan and David Senior
Liturgist: Pat Witschonke
Hospitality Hosts: Nicole and Jim Benson
Acolyte: Callum Fudge

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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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.....	\$495,114.00
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS.....	\$205,493.00
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.....	\$71,112.00



October 17, 2021

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

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



In the letter to the Hebrews, Jesus' perfect humility is described. Through his faithful obedience and love, Jesus left his glory in heaven to sacrifice himself and pay the ransom price for our sins. In Mark, Jesus rebukes the presumption of James and John, and the squabbling of the other disciples. He reminds them and us that while earthly power lords it over others, the way of God's Kingdom is giving our lives in humble service. Like the disciples, we think "we are able," but the way of the Cross teaches that it is only God who is able.