

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 (9:55)

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Oliver Holden

Arr. Cindy Berry

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

This week has been filled with joys and sorrows.
*We have come here to this day with burdens on
on our hearts.*
God, who hears your cries, will offer you healing love.
Thanks be to God for such generous compassion.
Open your hearts to God’s infinite mercy.
We open our spirits to receive God’s love for us.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #618

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Let Us Break Bread

+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.*

All pray in silence

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 THE FATHER #70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #666

“Shalom to You” (sung two times)

Shalom

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within
us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may
serve you with reverence and know your peace at
our lives’ end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2: 1-13

Pew Bible NT Page 186

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #624

“Bread of the World”

vs. 1

Eucharistic Hymn

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

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21: 23-32

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The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #624

“Bread of the World”

vs. 2

Eucharistic Hymn

SERMON

“The Mind in You”

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Henry Purcell

Arr. Cindy Berry

+DOXOLOGY 94

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

Freely, Freely

Carol Owens

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church as an open communion.
All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious
affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

Musical Setting A

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy
name. Thy kingdom dome, 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.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Come, Share the Lord

Byron J. Leech

I Will Remember Thee

James Montgomery

Come to the Table

Martin J. Nystrom

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #154

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Coronation

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of
God, and the communion of the Holy spirit be with
you all. Amen.

+POSTLUDE

Motette from Psalm 64

Arr. Eyrich

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

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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

SUMMER USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

PLEASE consider offering your gifts during the summer by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall or contact Amanda at 941-964-2479/ apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church by viewing our sermons at www.bglighthouseumc.com. And, our Sunday morning service is live streamed on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc

THANK YOU! For the outpouring of generous support and volunteerism during Hurricanes Harvey and Irma! Let us thank God daily for the gifts of our community and faith— loving others not just in words, but in action!

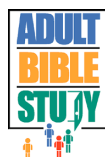
FLORIDA CONFERENCE EASTER PILGRIMAGE TOUR OF ITALY

Led by Bishop Carter, travelers will visit Venice, Assisi, Siena, Florence and Rome while studying the Gospel of Mark and the legacy of Peter during April 3-12, 2018. Included: All inclusive pricing, domestic and international airfare, breakfast & dinner daily, all program and entrance fees, deluxe motor coach transportation, first class hotels and guided tours. Visit the Florida Conference website for more information.

<http://www.flumc.org/opportunitydetail/8868904>

<http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/it18-f#.WYsNI1GGOU>

ASK HOW YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE EXCITING MINISTRIES AT LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!



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

Ushers: Mary Foree

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: Beth & Ed Paxton

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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October 1, 2017

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today we celebrate World Communion Sunday with Christians throughout the world, remembering our common faith. World Communion Sunday began in the 1930s in the United States, as a way to reflect on our global communion with Christians near and far. In Matthew's gospel, the chief priests question Jesus' authority as he teaches in the temple. The lesson from Philippians orients disciples to a new way of being — that they take on the mind of Christ. In this passage, Paul casts a vision that every knee will bend and every tongue confess the authority of Jesus as Lord.