

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 *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 Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Communion: The Meal that Makes Us One
From United Methodist Communications

+CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the story of God, all creation speaks volumes of God's handiwork.

Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness and the night reveals the Creator's awe.

Without a word being spoken, all creation bears witness to the goodness of the Lord.

So, too, may we and all peoples join in witness with all creation. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be God's signature in the World.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #618

"Let Us Break Bread Together" *Let Us Break Bread*

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

God's reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he has called his church are the heart of the gospel in any age. Our generation stands in peculiar need of reconciliation in Christ. We confess our need, confident in God's forgiving grace.

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace; it is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness; so we lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies.

Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong; to share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future which you offer us through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON...

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to him self. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

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.

+GLORIA PATRI #70 *Meineke*

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

"The Servant Song" *The Servant Song*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) *Liturgist and Congregation*

Holy God, you search us and know us: turn our hearts toward you, and send your Spirit now to show us the way to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 3: 4b-14 *Pew Bible NT Page 187*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #620

"One Bread, One Body" vs. 1-2 *One Bread, One Body*

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 11: 45-54 *Pew Bible NT Pages 99*

The Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God

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

+GRADUAL HYMN #620

"One Bread, One Body" vs. 3 *One Bread, One Body*

HOMILY

So They May Be One The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

Arr. Laura Lowe

Wm. B. Bradbury

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Because Thou Hast Said

Paderborn Gesangbuch

Harmonized by Sydney Hugo Nelson

Thanksgiving and Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17

Musical Setting A

For World Communion Sunday

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

The Bread of Life for All Is Broken

Su Yin-Lan

Take Our Bread

Harmonized by Robert C. Bennett

Joe Wise

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

Grenoble Antiphoner

Harmonized by Ralph Vaughn Williams

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #617

"I Come with Joy"

Dove of Peace

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Salzburg"

Arr. Grimoaldo Macchia

Jakob Hinze

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 UMC?

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 Fellowship 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 _____

Please remember that prayer requests are honored until notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Thank you!

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!

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

"WELCOME BACK" BLUE GRASS SUNDAY AND DINNER ON THE GROUNDS!

Join us Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am for a very special service! Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" during and after the service. BBQ dinner following the service. Reservations requested asap please! A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall or RSVP to apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

BAPTISM ORIENTATION MEETING

Please join us Sunday November 18th at 9:00am in the south end classroom for a fun and informative meeting about baptism! Although this is an informative meeting for kids and families, all are welcome. If you are interested please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com. A light breakfast will be provided!

HOLY YOGA

The church will be offering "Holy Yoga" on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall this season. We'll turn our minds to The Word while doing some gentle stretching. All are welcome. Bring water and a yoga mat. Donations will cover the purchase of yoga props and insurance; anything extra will benefit Kids Needs of Englewood. Text or call Leslie Barrett to let her know you're coming so we can be sure to have enough props for everyone: 480-227-4729 Dates for Holy Yoga: November 28, December 5,12,19, January 9

ANNUAL SOUTHWEST DIST. CHARGE CONFERENCE 2018

This year's Annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 from 9am-12pm at Christ UMC, Venice - 1475 Center Road, 34292. All are welcome!

PERSONAL LEAVE

Rev. Williams will be on personal leave from October 9 - October 23. For pastoral care during this time please contact Tabitha Jordan at the church office. For church related concerns please contact Ed Paxton, Lay Leader at 585-233-3088

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of September 30, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$431,131.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$53,248.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>

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

Ushers: Beth Paxton & Mary Foree

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgist: Ray Smedley

Communion Stewards: Elise Elliott & Dutch Heidsieck

Hospitality Hosts: Pam & Larry Hannah

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE

Lighthouse Church

A United Methodist Congregation

October 7, 2018

20th 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.