

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.

Gathering

PRELUDE *In Quiet Faith*
W.J. Kirkpatrick, L. Mason/arr. Edward Broughton

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP
Place your trust in the Lord.
God shall heal our suffering and pain
Place your faith in God's abiding presence.
We shall be strengthened.
Place your lives always in God's care.
We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #618
"Let Us Break Bread Together" *Let Us Break Bread*

+INVITATION, 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.

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.

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

+SUNG RESPONSE "Glory Be to God, Creator"
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,
Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence,
holy, holy, holy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Tabitha Jordan

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)
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
2 Timothy 1: 1-14 Pew Bible NT Page 199
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HOMILY
"Generation to Generation" The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #616
"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" *Hursley*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889 From 1 Timothy 2:5-6,1:15,3:16

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)
Spirit Song *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Bread of the World*
John S. B. Hodges/arr. Lyndell Leatherman

+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
Fill My Cup, Lord R. Blanchard/arr. Eugene Clark

Thanksgiving and Communion
The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

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
For the Bread Which You Have Broken V. Earle Copes
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast adapted from *Metrical Psalter*
I Come with Joy harm. By Charles. H. Webb

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #452
"My Faith looks Up to Thee" *Olivet*

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams
Numbers 6: 24-26
The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

+POSTLUDE *Recessional on "Laudate Dominum"*
Charles H.H. Perry/arr. Edward Broughton

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! Please pick up a gift mug in the Narthex as a token of our appreciation!

ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The Lighthouse Church now has an online giving option. You may donate to the general budget or for specific purposes. Visit our website at www.bglighthouseumc.com and go to Resources at the top of the page. Click on Resources and then go to the On Line Giving option at the left. Thank you!

WE NEED USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS!

Please consider volunteering your talents to serve as ushers and/or liturgists and /or communion stewards. Sign up sheets and instructions are in Fellowship Hall – thank you!

HOLY YOGA 2019

October 16, 23, 30 November 6, 13, 20 December 4, 11
9:00 AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

SAVE THE DATE FOR ANOTHER "WELCOME BACK" BLUEGRASS SUNDAY – November 3 at 10:00 AM

Join us at the 10:00 service on Sunday, November 3 for more Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" and a BBQ dinner in Fellowship Hall. A donation of \$15.00 per person is appreciated. All are welcome! Catering provided by "Blacken Blues BBQ". A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness
Our gifts as of September 29, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$440,830.00
MISSION GIVING	\$118,589.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,506.00

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

Ushers: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Communion Stewards: Anna & Bradford Boney

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Hospitality Hosts: JoAnn & Jim Nordlie,
Peggy & Tim Saewert

Liturgist: Bradford Boney

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



PO Box 524 Boca Grande, FL 33921

www.bglighthouseumc.com

941-964-2479



A Stephen Ministry
Congregation

www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc



CONTACTS

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor
mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com

Tabitha Jordan, Minister to Youth and Families
tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

Amanda Pearsall, Administrative Secretary
apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

Cindy Handrick, Financial Secretary
chandrick@bglighthouseumc.com

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

David Hamblin, Director of Music
dhamblin@bglighthouseumc.com

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist
Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

October 6, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**



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.