

# 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.  
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

## Gathering

**PRELUDE** *My Tribute* Andrae Crouch  
*Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** from Psalm 66  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!  
**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**  
Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.  
**God has poured such wonder into our lives!**  
Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!  
**Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #57**  
*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* Azmon

**+OPENING PRAYER**  
Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**+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

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC**  
*People Need the Lord* Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh  
David Hamblin, Soloist

## 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 of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**  
2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Pew Bible NT Page 200  
The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

**GOSPEL LESSON**  
Luke 17: 11-19 Pew Bible OT Page 75  
The Word of God for the People of God  
Thanks be to God

**SERMON** "Unchained" The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Response

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE #122**  
*"God of the Sparrow"* Roeder

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

## CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

**HYMN OF ADORATION**  
*"Spirit Song"* vs. 1-2 *Spirit Song*

## MORNING PRAYER

**OFFERTORY**  
*I Love to Tell the Story* 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

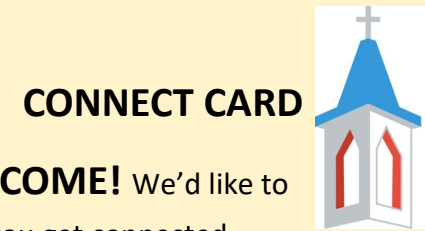
## Sending Forth

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #261**  
*"Lord of the Dance"* *Lord of the Dance*

**+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. Amen.

**+POSTLUDE** *The Everlasting Arms* Lani Smith

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



**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. 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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

**VISITORS, 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.bgighthouseumc.com](http://www.bgighthouseumc.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, 20, 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 October 6, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$445,546.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$121,342.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,756.00</u>

## Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

**Ushers:** Beth & Ed Paxton

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Roelse

**Acolytes:** Children's Ministry

**Hospitality Hosts:** Anna & Bradford Boney

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

*October 13, 2019*

**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light*



This morning's Scripture readings speak of God's plans for our flourishing. The apostle Paul urges us to be workers approved by God, and in Luke's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers. The Lord has good plans for us to grow even in difficult situations, and calls us to give of ourselves in love.