

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:30 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.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25)
The Palms Jean Baptiste Faure/arr. A.C. Whitworth
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Kathi Hustedt, United Methodist Women

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM
Hear from the Gospel according to Matthew how our Lord entered Jerusalem:
Matthew 21: 1-11
Hosanna to the Son of David!
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #280
"All Glory, Laud and Honor" St. Theodulph

+OPENING PRAYER
Almighty God,
on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.
In his name we pray. **Amen.**

+RESPONSE Grosser Gott
Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee, though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee, while we praise the mystery.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #295 vs. 1,4
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" Rathbun

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)
Hosanna, Hosanna We Sing Choir
Stan Pethel

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:30) *Baptized in His Name* Ross Witschonke
Michael A. Schmid

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30) Genevieve Marian Martin
(See insert)

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)
Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: as your word is read in our midst, lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2: 5-11 Pew Bible NT page 186
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #277
"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" *Stories of Jesus*

SERMON Anything But Typical Reverend Matthew M. Williams

MESSAGE IN SONG *The Holy City* Stephen Adams
David Hamblin, soloist

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 (8:30) **A Modern Affirmation**
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is one true church, apostolic and Universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:
We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

Continued...

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Tabitha Jordan
God of Mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* Douglas E. Wagner

+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

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #278
"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"" *Ellacombe*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* Melchior Teschner
Arr. A.C. Whitworth

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 UP-DATED 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 between the services 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There is still time to register and/or volunteer for this year's Vacation Bible School: "We're Off to the Seek the Kingdom"! April 10-15.

Please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION DISPLAY

Please visit Mitch and Debbie Martinez between the services in Fellowship Hall today and learn more about their mission work in the Dominican Republic!

UMW LUNCHEON MEETING

The last UMW meeting of the season is scheduled for tomorrow, Monday, April 10 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a friend and a salad for six to share. Selections can include: Chicken, fruit, pasta or mixed greens.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary
Good Friday, April 14—Stations of the Cross, 12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church
Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at Boca Grande Beach, at 6:45
8:30 and 10:30 in the Sanctuary—Special Kids' Easter Egg Hunt at both services

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE CLOSING

The Church offices will be CLOSED on Monday, April 17.

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Charge Conference has been called for April 18 at 10:30 AM. The purpose of this called Charge Conference is to discuss the preliminary renovation plans of the office building, approve Tabitha Jordan for ministerial candidacy in the United Methodist Church, and fill any vacancies in our leadership teams. Members of the Church Council and appointed clergy comprise the conference. Please contact the church administrative office for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of April 2, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$154,878.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 89,054.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30— Ron & Jane Wittenberg

10:30—Marsy & Dennis Doan

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: 8:30—Nick Kaiser, 10:30— Bo Hamrick

Hospitality Hosts: Marilyn Witt & Dian Klepser

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher



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Carol Elwood, Choir Director

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



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April 9, 2017
Palm Sunday

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Our service begins with a procession of the palms to recall the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The palms we wave reflect the fragility of the celebration—since a mere five days later, the crowd's adulation turns to hatred. In Philippians we read Paul's account of Jesus's ministry. Paul sums up the humiliation and the glory of Jesus that we honor this week.