

# 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** *For the Beauty of the Earth*  
C. Kocher, A. Vivaldi/arr. Matthew McConnell

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ed Paxton

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Blessed be God, who lives and reigns forever!  
**We gather to praise God.**  
The Lord is in the sanctuary, among God’s people.  
**Let us worship in spirit and in truth.**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #186**  
*“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* *Laudes Domini*

**+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

**+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

## We Hear the Word

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** (In Unison)  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**  
Matthew 28:16-20 *Pew Bible NT Page 32*  
  
The Word of God for the People of God  
*Thanks be to God*

**SERMON** *“Go!”* The Rev. Sarah Campbell

**+HYMN OF RESPONSE #463** *“Lord, Speak to Me”* *Canonbury*

## We Respond to the Word

**HYMN OF ADORATION** *“Spirit Song”* vs. 1-2 *Spirit Song*

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY**  
*Blest Be the Tie That Binds* J.G. Nageli/arr. Franklin Ritter

**+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**  
*The Servant Song* Richard Gillard

## 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** Page 17 *Musical Setting A*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER #895**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, 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**  
*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* Robert E. Kreutz  
*O Food to Pilgrims Given* harm. by J.S. Bach  
*Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether* Harold Friedell

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## We Bear the Word in the World

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #568**  
*“Christ for the World We Sing”* *Italian Hymn*

**+BENEDICTION** The Rev. Sarah Campbell

**+POSTLUDE** *How Firm a Foundation* Arr. Terry Kirkland

*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*

## 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](mailto: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!

### WE NEED USHERS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS!

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

### THE REV. DR. WILLIAMS SABBATICAL

Matthew is on sabbatical until October 1 and has requested that communications with him be kept to a minimum unless it is an emergency. The office phones and email are checked for messages on a regular basis. If you need to contact Matthew during this time please call or email at Amanda at the church administrative offices:

941-964-2479 (or) [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### WELCOME REVEREND SARAH CAMPBELL!

Sarah is an eighth generation Floridian from Cedar Key, Florida. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from the University of Florida and a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. She is currently studying for a PhD at the London School of Theology. Sarah has served churches in Umatilla, New Smyrna Beach, Lakewood Ranch, and Inverness. She is currently serving as the North Central District Congregational Vitality Specialist. In her spare time, Sarah loves to fish!



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

The Church Administrative Offices will be CLOSED Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of August 25, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$428,331.00
MISSION GIVING	\$108,194.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,756.00

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

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Hospitality Host:** Becca deRosa

**Communion Steward:** Tabitha Jordan

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



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

*September 1, 2019*

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light

COMMUNION SUNDAY



*Surely the righteous will never be shaken;  
they will be remembered forever.*

*They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.*

*Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.*

*They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn [c] will be lifted in high honor.*

*-from Psalm 112*