

# 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.

## We Gather Around the Word

### PRELUDE

Prelude on "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"  
H. Wilson/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

Rejoice with me, people of God.  
**God has gathered us in from the wilderness.**  
Rejoice with me, people of God.  
**God has swept away the darkness of the night.**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #66

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Lauda Anima*

### +OPENING PRAYER

Merciful Lord, in Christ we see the lengths and depths to which you go to save us. Make us glad in our salvation, so that we may share this good news with others through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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

### MINISTRY IN MUSIC

"You Are My All in All" D. Jernigan/ar. Mark Hayes  
*Philip Eyrich, Pianist*

## We Hear the Word

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit show us the truth that you desire and teach us wisdom in our hearts. Let us hear with joy and gladness the Word that you speak today; through Jesus Christ our Savior, **Amen.**

### +GRADUAL HYMN #357 vs. 1-3

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" *Woodworth*

### +GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 15: 1-10 Pew Bible NT Page 73

### SERMON

Ninety Nine Is Not One Hundred Pastor Tabitha Jordan

### +GRADUAL HYMN #357 vs. 4-6

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" *Woodworth*

## We Respond to the Word

### +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.**

**The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### HYMN OF ADORATION

"Spirit Song" vs. 1-2

*Spirit Song*

### MORNING PRAYER

### 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. Amen.**

### OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*  
Arr. Mark Hayes/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 #98

"To God Be the Glory" *To God Be the Glory*

### +BENEDICTION

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

May the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit keep you in love, challenge you in faith, and sustain you with grace this day and always. Amen.

### +POSTLUDE

*Festivity on "Come, Thou Fount"*  
Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

## 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

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

## 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

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Requested by

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UN-  
TIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHER-  
WISE. 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 NAR-  
THEX AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

### THE REV. DR. MATTHEW 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) appearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

### HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF

As Hurricane Dorian continues to impact the Bahamas, UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to Bahamas Methodist Habitat, the Disaster Ministry of the Bahamas Conference of the Methodist Church. This grant provides immediate, emergency short term funding to address the basic human needs of those affected by this catastrophic storm. You can join with UMCOR by donating to our disaster response and recovery funds. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. To donate please visit the official UMCOR website at <https://advance.umcor.org/OR> donations may also be made via check, indicating "UMCOR-Dorian" in the memo line.

### 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 8, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$434,087.00
MISSION GIVING	\$108,442.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,756.00

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

**Ushers:** Pam & Larry Hannah

**Acolytes:** Children's Ministry

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Hospitality Hosts:** Peg & Tim Saewert



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**A Stephen Ministry  
Congregation**

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

September 15, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



This week's gospel lesson from Luke 15 is about Jesus' love for all of humanity. It is a story that reminds all people that they have always belonged to God. In Jesus' parable we see how if even one of God's sheep wanders away it is worth risking everything to go find that sheep and bring it home again. Ninety-nine sheep are not enough. We serve a God who passionately and graciously goes after the one who wanders and we are called to do the same.