

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

Baptized in Water Traditional Gaelic melody/arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #398

"Jesus Calls us"

Galilee

+OPENING PRAYER

You hear the cries of your people for justice and mercy; you answer our prayers with the gift of your Son, who bears our burdens and sets us free. Speak your truth to us; purge and refine us; that we may love and serve you alone. *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

"He" Richard Mullan/arr. Jack Richards
Jackie Allen, Soloist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

God of the Prophets, by the power of the Holy Spirit speak your word to us, and seal it within us, that we may heed your call. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 7 & 8 Pew Bible OT Page3 665-667
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Let Me Dwell With You" Pastor Tabitha Jordan

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #358

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Rest

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

There Is a Balm in Gilead arr. Anthony Giamanco

+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 #438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

Duke Street

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

Sisters and brothers, however dark the night gets, whatever you have squandered, know that you are held by a love like this: The Creator who made you still claims you in covenant love; the Redeemer who died for your sake, lives again by the word of God; the Sustainer of all creation, yet breathes courage in your heart. Go then, and serve boldly, for God's desires to dwell with you.

+POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Hendon"
H.A. Cesar Malan/arr. O.D. Hall, Jr.

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

Requested by

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 NARTHEX
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) apearsall@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.

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 September 15, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$437,837.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$111,245.00</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: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: JoAnn & Jim Nordlie



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**A Stephen Ministry
Congregation**

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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

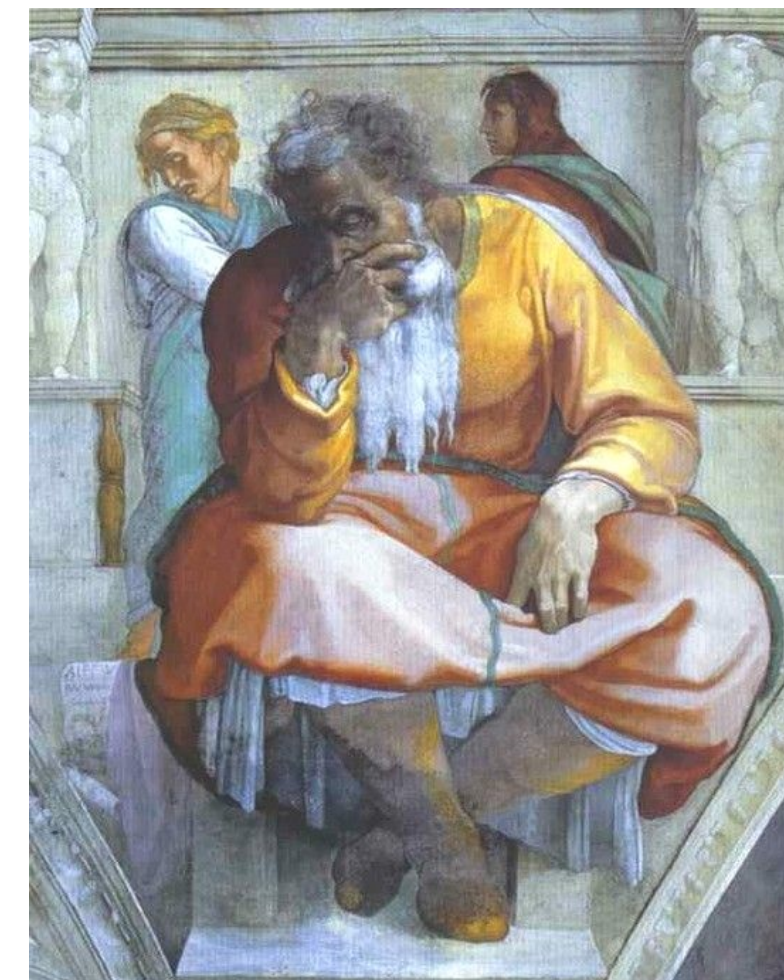


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

September 22, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In Jeremiah Chapters 7 & 8 God instructs the prophet Jeremiah to tell God's people to amend their ways. They had been abusing the Temple of the Lord, neglecting people in need, worshiping false gods, and forgetting their own relationships with God. At this time the nation of Israel was under siege from other powerful nations and the people were returning to the Temple and their old rituals instead of trusting in and obeying the commands of God. We learn however, that Jeremiah prays for God's mercy, even for those who disobeyed.