

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

Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Lloyd Larson
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord, O servants of the Lord!
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.
Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #181

"Ye Servants of God"

Hanover

+OPENING PRAYER

Faithful Lord, present in sorrow, present in hope, allow our spiritual journey space to seek you, that we may not forget that your steadfast love never ceases and your Spirit forever flows. *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

PIANO SELECTION

On Eagles Wings Michael Joncas/arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Philip Eyrich, Pianist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Nurturing God, you give life to all things and long to satisfy the needs of your children in their desire for healing and wholeness. Send your Spirit upon us this day, that as we hear your word we may meet Jesus. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 91 Pew Bible OT Page 518
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

"Blessed Assurance"

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #130

"God Will Take Care of You"

Martin

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

It Is Well with My Soul Philip P. Bliss/arr. Lee Rogers

+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 #413

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

Boylston

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

May the sovereign Lord bless you, may the Christ of mercy keep you, and the Holy Spirit sustain you in this life and the life to come.

+POSTLUDE

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus!
George J. Webb/arr. Lani Smith

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 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!**

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

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.

FLORIDA UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home. The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering stretches back to our very beginning in 1908. It is our hope that each congregation will remember to lift up the Children's Home on each Fifth Sunday. Please use the enclosed envelope and thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of September 22, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$439,481.00
MISSION GIVING	\$113,795.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,756.00

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

Ushers: Susan Hanafée & Ian Rogerson

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

September 29, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light

HE WILL COVER YOU WITH HIS FEATHERS.
HE WILL SHELTER YOU WITH HIS WINGS.



HIS FAITHFUL PROMISES ARE YOUR
ARMOR AND PROTECTION.
PSALM 91:4

Psalm 91 is the perfect Psalm to turn to when facing times of trouble or hardship. It is a reminder that God is a place of refuge and a fortress the world cannot breach. However, like any shelter or fortress, one must choose to abide within the place of refuge for the protection to be had.