

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!

NURSERY

We welcome children to our worship experiences. If, during the service, you need a quiet place to take your children, please ask the ushers for directions to the Cry Room, which is accessed through the Fellowship Hall. The service can be seen and heard in the Cry Room, enabling a meaningful experience for guardians and children.

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is freely offered to infants and adults. If you are interested in being baptized, having your child baptized, or joining Lighthouse United Methodist Church as a professing member, please contact Amanda Pearsall at apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all children and teenagers into the life and ministry of this congregation. For more information regarding our children's and youth ministries please contact Ruth Amen at 941-276-0654 or Cheryl Schum at 336-391-0133.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning Wednesday, October 14, a brief Holy Eucharist with healing prayers will be held in the Chancel from 11:45 am–noon. All are welcome!

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

The first phase of our new website has been launched. Please take the time to explore and hear an audio version of each week's sermon.

www.bglighthouseumc.com

Next Week: Sunday, October 4
World Communion Sunday
"One Bread, One Body"
Psalm 133, Luke 22: 14-30

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

Ushers: Ron & Jane Wittenberg

Acolyte: Hannah Amen

Cross Bearer: Cole Kirschner

Liturgist: Susan Hanafee

Hospitality Hosts: Carol and Doug Stewart

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Huggar

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum & Leslie Barrett



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— B O C A G R A N D E —

Lighthouse Church

A United Methodist Congregation

September 27, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light, Being the Light



What does it mean to be the people of God? Psalm 124 declares that our help is in the name of the Lord and is a testimony to God's deliverance of his people. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are salt and light—elements that purify and give flavor, as well as illuminate darkness and reveal beauty. Because our God delivers us, we are salt and light to the world.

Service of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

+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

and register your attendance in the registration pad.

The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

L.M. Emerson

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, God is with us.

People: **Praise be to God who leads us each and every day.**

Leader: God leads us into worship to strengthen our spirits.

People: **God leads us into service that will offer peace and hope to others.**

Leader: Praise be to God!

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #126

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Mit Freuden Zart

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883

All: **We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI #70

"Glory Be to the Father"

Meineke

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you

People: **And also with you**

+SONG OF PEACE #572

"Pass It On" vs. 1, 3

Pass It On

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

"He Is Exalted"

Arr. Mark Hayes

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

"Spirit Song" vs. 1

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

All:

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 PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

William J. Kirkpatrick

Arr. Cindy Berry

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Old 100th

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PSALM READING

Psalm 124

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Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #413

"A Charge to Keep I Have" vs. 1,2

Boylston

**The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5: 13-16

Pew Bible NT Page 4

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #413

"A Charge to Keep I Have" vs. 3,4

Boylston

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON

"Well Seasoned"

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #467

"Trust and Obey"

Trust and Obey

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Leader: May the light of God illumine our heart and soul!

May the flame of Christ kindle you to love!

May the fire of the Spirit free you to live!

This day and forever.

All:

Amen.

+POSTLUDE

God Is My Refuge

Judy Horner Montemayor

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

By offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we are able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our local congregation and our missional initiatives locally and internationally. We thank you for your investment and pray that God's Kingdom will continue to come among you!