

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.

'SUNDAY UNDIES'

Kid's Needs is looking for donations of NEW underwear, socks, and sneakers for elementary and high school aged kids. Please put your donations in the drop box located in Fellowship Hall and contact Becca deRosa at 941-697-1199 or bcderosa@embarqmail.com with questions and for more information.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Thanks so much to all who filled a shoebox for the children of Los Rieles. 144 boxes were taken to Agape Flights for Christmas delivery. God bless you all! ~Jean and Bill Steinman

Next Week: Sunday, November 29
First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Luke 21: 25-36

Psalter# 756, Psalm 25: 1-10

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

Ushers: Pam and Larry Hannah

Acolyte: Abigail Turner

Cross Bearer: Grant Reeher

Liturgist: Richard Klepser

Hospitality Hosts: Ellie and Pete Durno

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger

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

November 22, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light, Being the Light



Today we mark the feast of Christ the King. It is a day for expressing our faith that, even though Christ was rejected and crucified, he rose and ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus' reign means that no mighty power, no tragic suffering, no evil force will have the last word; the last word is Jesus. It also means we may look to Jesus' life - his humility, his sacrifice, his compassion for outcasts - for a model of true kingship. Our loyalty to this Christ goes before our loyalty to any other claim on our lives. Today is the last Sunday of the Church year. Next week a new year begins with the first Sunday in Advent.

Service of Worship

Last 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.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Prelude in G Minor"

J.S. Bach

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

People: We come to worship the one who rules justly.

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

People: Eternal Word, Great I AM

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever And forever! Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #715

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Darwall's 148th

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Let us unite in this historic confession of our Christian faith:

All: We believe in God above us; making and sustaining life, Sending sun and gentle rainfall blessing land and guiding us.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus, with us as we labor, Suffering, dying, rising for us, washing our feet, Savior Of all creation.

We believe in God within us, Holy Spirit, breath of life. Bringing love to all creation our companion our guide.

We believe in God around us Father, Son and Holy Spirit Giving blessing, peace and love. 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 #328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Wolfe

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 132: 1-12

Pew Bible OT Page 542

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 1: 4b-8

Pew Bible NT Page 230

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

+SONG OF PREPARATION #176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

vs. 1

Majesty

*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

John 18: 33-37

Pew Bible NT Page 106

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

+SONG OF PREPARATION #408

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

vs. 1

Majesty

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON

"King of Grace"

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Now Thank We All Our God/Come Ye Thankful People, Come

Arr. Cindy Berry

+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 THANKSGIVING

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Diademata

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Leader: Go now in peace I the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Bring the good news of God's eternal love, the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit to all you meet.

All: Amen.

+POSTLUDE

Choral Postlude

Samuel Wesley

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!