

Service of Worship

10:00 AM - + Please Stand
Gathering

GATHERING MUSIC Philip Eyrich
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton
+CALL TO WORSHIP

Student 1: Today as a nation we join with our brothers and sisters across the globe to remember that we are all one people under God, that he cares for each of us, and he loves all of his children in every nation. *(Present the U.S. flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 2: We pray for our Nicaraguan brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Nicaraguan flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 3: We pray for our Cuban brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Cuban flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 4: We pray for our Dominican Republic brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Dominican flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 5: We pray for our Kenyan brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Kenyan flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 6: We pray for our Rwandan brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Rwandan flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 7: We pray for our Canadian brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Canadian flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on them, Lord. We are all your children.

Student 8: We pray for our Haitian brothers and sisters in Christ. *(Present Haitian flag)*

Pour out your grace and mercy on all of us, Lord. Heal our nation and heal our world. Guide us to live in harmony to your glory. We are all your children.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

MUSICAL SELECTION Philip Eyrich

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Holy God, you search us and know us: turn our hearts towards you, and send your Spirit now to show us the way to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Philippians 3:4-14
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HOMILY "That I May Gain Christ"
The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Response

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

MORNING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister continues...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The minister continues...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The minister continues...

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God now and for ever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Sending Forth

+BENEDICTION Numbers 6: 24-26
The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

+POSTLUDE Philip Eyrich

The flowers on the altar today were arranged by Becca deRosa in memory of those who have lost their lives due to Covid-19.



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
 Membership

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. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

To Our Visitors:

We're glad you came to join with us in our World Communion Service today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way for you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends. Please pick up a gift mug in the narthex as a token of our gratitude for your presence.

GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICE

- Practice social distancing.
- Wearing a face mask is mandatory.
- The church will be sanitized.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will be available.
- Pews will be marked where you can sit as family units.
- Children are encouraged to sit with their parents.
- Name badges will not be used.
- There will not be a coffee hour.
- If you are sick, sneezing, coughing or showing any other symptoms, please stay home.
- Attend the in-person service only if you are comfortable with it.

SAVE THE DATE!
FAMILY EXPERIENCE CELEBRATION EVENT
Sunday, October 25 from 4 - 6 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of September 27, 2020

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$643,000.00</u>
OFFERING	<u>\$424,071.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS	<u>\$311,483.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET (20% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	<u>\$ 86,792.00</u>
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS	

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*World Communion
Sunday*

OCTOBER 4, 2020

