

+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.

Gathering

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Cardon Burnham

Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying, "I know you by name, and you have found favor with me."

Lord, you have promised us, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Lord, you have blessed us, saying, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you."

Lord, you have humbled us, saying, "I will proclaim my holy name in your presence."

Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

+OPENING PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Faithful God, vou are here.

Tuck us into the cleft of the rock:

cover us with your hand

when we are anxious,

that we may be courageous

to do your will,

through Christ,

who calls us by name.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kathy Peters Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Give me Jesus - arr. Mark Hayes

David Hamblin - Soloist



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Holy Spirit, illumine for us this Word, that the message of the gospel may come to us in power. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 33:12-23 The Word of God for the people of God Thanks be to God

HOMILY Known by Name

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION

My Jesus, I Love Thee with I Love You, Lord arr. Anna Laura Page



PRAYERS AND PRAISES

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Spirit Song - David Hamblin - Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God, you are steadfast, forever enfolding even when we cannot accept ourselves.

May your Spirit empower us to imitate you: by receiving those who feel judged and rejected, by walking alongside those who despair, by encouraging those who tend to the broken, by affirming those who labor in love.

We lift into your tender care those whose bodies, minds, or spirits have been weakened or crushed.

We lift up to your compassionate grace those whose burdens, guilt, or fears seem too massive to bear.

We lift before your expansive mercy those whose hatred, rage, or vengeance cannot be contained.

Receive all these cares, loving God, and fill us with the light of Christ, through the work of your Spirit. 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.

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 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes/arr. Don Hustad

Today's altar flowers are given by Judy Wing and Joe Strosnik for everyone to enjoy!

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the entrance

of the Sanctuary.

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!

reach out to you.
Name
Address
City
Zip Phone
Email
How long have you attended LH Church
1st time guest 2nd time gues
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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

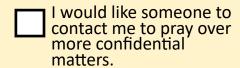
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Please pray for
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Date

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All are welcome into the life and ministry of Lighthouse 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! Please pick up a gift mug in the narthex as a token of our gratitude for your presence.

Upcoming Event:

The Family Experience Celebration Event will be taking place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 25, from 4 pm to 6 pm. We invite all of our families with Sunday School children to join us on that date for a fun celebration event as Kathy Peters, our Coordinator of Family Ministries, wraps up the Ten Commandments series. There will be games, crafts, activities, and refreshments. It will be so nice for the kids (and their parents) to fellowship together again. More details to follow in our worship.

Sanctuary Flowers

Becca deRosa is available to arrange fresh flowers each week to decorate the church chancel for the worship services. To place flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please email us at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT! Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness Our gifts as of October 13, 2020 **OPERATING BUDGET** \$643,000.00 **OFFERING** \$455,446.00 OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND **GLOBAL MISSIONS** \$313,881.00 Coming from: **DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION** GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET \$89,140.00 (20% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE) Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS \$70,000.00 Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL **CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS** TO OUR MISSIONS \$154,741.00





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October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ



"We cannot attain the presence of God because we're already in the presence of God. What's absent is awareness. Little do we realize that God's love is maintaining us in existence with every breath we take. As we take another, it means that God is choosing us now and now and now and now."

~Loving the Presence in the Present

Richard Rohr