

# 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.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *A Mighty Fortress* Luther

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #662

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” *St. Michael*

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

### +GLORIA PATRI #70 *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.

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE *Tabitha Jordan*

*Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A*

### +PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### +SONG OF PEACE #572

“Pass It On” vs. 1-3 *Pass It On*

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### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** Spirit Song *Spirit Song*

**MORNING PRAYER** *Tabitha Jordan*

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### +PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the reading of your word that we may be the same, for your glory’s sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON** Hebrews 12: 18-29 *Pew Bible NT Page 213*

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #578

“God of Love and God of Power” vs. 1-2 *Unser Herrscher*

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 13: 10-17 *Pew Bible NT Page 71*

The Word of God for the People of God

**Thanks be to God**

### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #578

“God of Love and God of Power” vs. 3-4 *Unser Herrscher*

### HOMILY

By Faith: An Unshakable Kingdom *Reverend Matthew M. Williams*

## 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.**

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER** *Tabitha Jordan*

**OFFERTORY** ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus *Wm. J. Kirkpatrick*  
*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 CONSECRATION** *Tabitha Jordan*

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** *Worthy of Worship* *Mark Blankenship*

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward and take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. You are welcome to kneel at the altar for prayers following receiving communion.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

#### 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. Amen.**

### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION** *Sweet By and By* *Joseph P. Webster*

*Face to Face* *Grant C. Tullar*

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #593** “Here I Am, Lord” *Here I Am, Lord*

**+BENEDICTION** *Reverend Matthew M. Williams*

**+POSTLUDE** *God Is My Refuge* *Judy Horner Montemayor*

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## 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



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Do you have the gift of teaching? Do you love children? Consider offering your gifts as a part of our Children's Sunday School ministry! For more information, please contact Tabitha Jordan at [tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Youth Room. Join us as we begin thinking about the ways God is calling us to participate in his kingdom work. Ways we can participate in what God is doing here in our own lives, communities, and around the world.

### YOUNG LIFE

Chas Jordan is beginning to raise support for his new full time ministry with Young Life in the Englewood area. He is in the process of sending out prayer cards and meeting with potential donors. Chas will be working in both Lemon Bay High School and L.A. Ainger Middle School. If you would like to receive a prayer card, please email him at [chasjordan2006@gmail.com](mailto:chasjordan2006@gmail.com). If you would like to consider supporting him financially, he would love the opportunity to share his call and vision for the area. You can reach him via email or call at (706) 577-5043.

### THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our mission team heading to Nicaragua in October. Because of your generosity we are able to donate \$700 to the overall project funds needed for the Medical Clinic. Thanks for sharing the light of Jesus Christ!

### SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2017  
Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

### LITURGISTS, USHERS, AND HOSPITALITY HOSTS

You are invited to serve as a liturgist, usher, communion stewards, and hospitality hosts. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall along with detailed instructions on the duties. Please consider offering your gifts during the remaining summer months!

### BACK TO SCHOOL PIZZA, FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Today after the service in Fellowship Hall— come and meet Tabitha Jordan, Lighthouse Church's Minister to Youth and Families, and find out how God can be with you during the new school year!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

**Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness**

**Our gifts as of July 31, 2016**

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$496,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEGGED TO DATE</b>	<b><u>\$388,030.00</u></b>
<b>PLEGGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$336,482.00</u></b>

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

**Ushers:** Bo Hamrick and Jim Cooper

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Roelse

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner and Hannah Amen

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett

**Hospitality Hosts:** Carlo and Becca deRosa



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### CONTACTS

Reverend Matthew M. Williams, Senior Pastor

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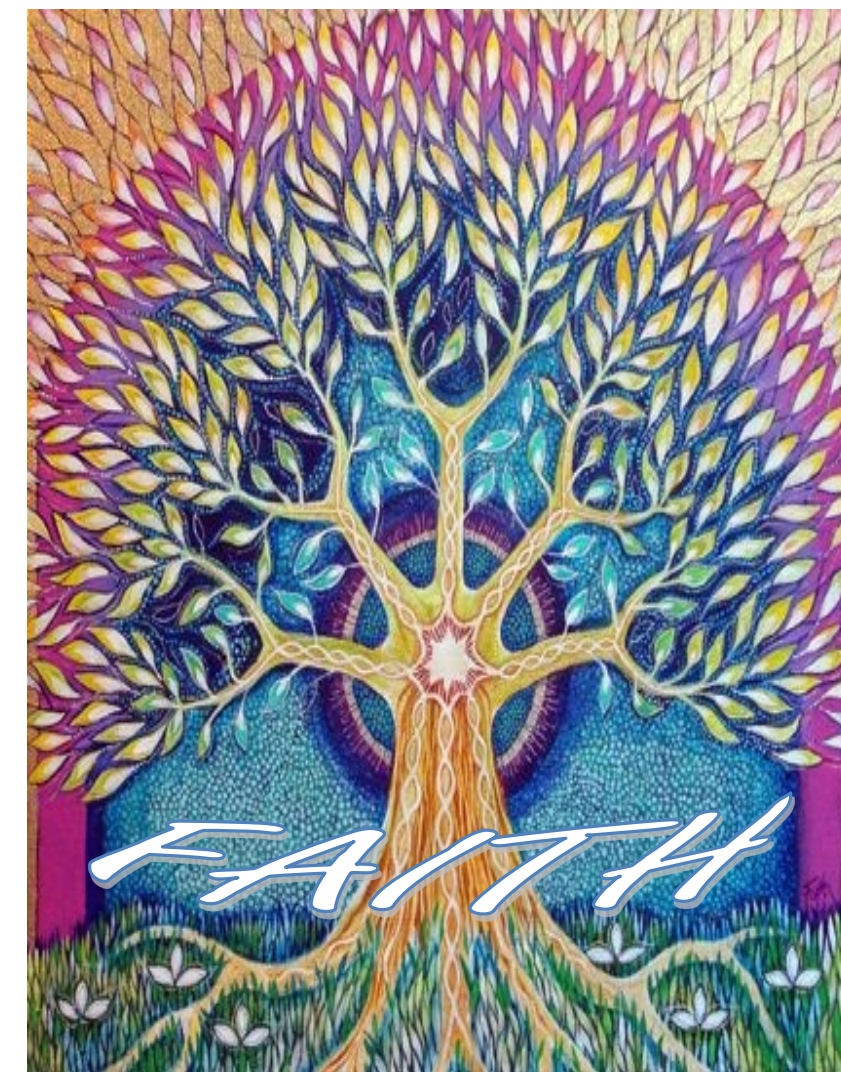


— B O C A G R A N D E —  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

**August 21, 2016**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT**



Today's passage from Hebrews shares that the Kingdom of God is an unshakable Kingdom. The writer of Hebrews encourages followers of Christ to continually express gratitude and to serve in God's Kingdom realities. The passage from the Gospel of Luke is an example of God's Kingdom work. Jesus puts people before religious rules and a woman is healed.