

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:30 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.  
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

**PRELUDE** (8:25 & 10:25)  
*It Is Well With My Soul* Robert W. Thygerson  
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Tabitha Jordan

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**+GREETING**  
Alleluia. Christ is Risen!  
**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #610**  
“We Know That Christ Is Raised” Engelberg

**+OPENING PRAYER**  
Almighty God,  
Jesus, our Risen Lord, was made known to the disciples  
in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our hearts  
that we may recognize his presence, and with the  
disciples cry, “The Lord has risen, indeed!”  
Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the  
power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #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. Amen.**

**+PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**+SONG OF PEACE #186** vs. 1-3 “Alleluia” Alleluia

**CHORAL ANTHEM** (10:30)  
*Open Our Eyes, Lord* Choir  
Jack Schrader

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** (10:30) Tabitha Jordan  
(Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to  
Classroom A)

## WE HEAR THE WORD

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** ( In Unison)  
**Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness  
and fresh hope: as we are inspired by your word today,  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with  
your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Pew Bible NT Page 111-112  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN #318** “Christ Is Alive” vs. 1-3 Truro

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 24: 13-35 Pew Bible NT Page 84-85  
The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+GRADUAL HYMN #318** “Christ Is Alive” vs. 4-5 Truro

**SERMON** Hide and Seek Reverend Christy Holden

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885** A Modern Affirmation  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is,  
there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,  
whose holy faith let us know declare:

**We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,  
whose mercy is over all his works,  
and whose will is ever directed to his children’s good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man,  
the gift of the Father’s unfailing grace,  
the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,**

continued...

**Whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.**

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** vs. 1 “Spirit Song” Spirit Song

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER** Tabitha Jordan  
**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**

**OFFERTORY** Pastorale on “Blessed Assurance” Robert Lau

**+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

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #133** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” Showalter

**+BENEDICTION** Reverend Christy Allen Holden  
May the grace of Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
the love of God who raised him from the dead,  
and the power of the Holy Spirit who fills the world  
with new life bless and keep you. **Amen.**

**+POSTLUDE** Sortie on “Hermas” Edward Broughton

## 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

## 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. Please join us for refreshments between the services 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! For those with small children, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

### STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

As many are returning to their homes up north, please remember that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church through viewing our sermons at [www.bgighthouseumc.com](http://www.bgighthouseumc.com). In addition, our Sunday Morning service at 10:30 AM is Live Streamed on our church Facebook page. You can find this at [www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc). We hope that these avenues enable you to continue to worship and stay connected with our congregation over the summer.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE DORST FAMILY

With much gratitude and love, could you please get the following message to the staff, brothers and sisters of Lighthouse Church?

Words cannot express all of our family's appreciation, gratitude and love for all of your support during the past several months of our daughter-in-law, Sonia's illness and death on April 15th. Your prayers, thoughts, kind and comforting words through your messages, calls, cards and flowers have held us firm, reminding us of God's loving arms around Sonia, Dave, Krista, Kylie, Jacob, Sonia's and our families.

May God continue to bless all of you, sharing His love as you always do.

In God's peace,  
Bob and Sheila

### WELCOME REVEREND CHRISTY ALLEN HOLDEN!

Christy Allen Holden is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church, and has served as the Pastor and Director of Gulf Coast Wesley Foundation since 2012. Before that she served local churches. She serves as the Vice Chair of the SW District Committee on Ordained Ministry and as the Secretary of the Florida Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Christy is passionate about global mission and has led in mission experiences with young adults on four continents. She holds a Bachelor of Music, Vocal Performance from Stetson University (1995) and a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando (2005)



### FIFTH SUNDAY

Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. When you contribute to this offering, you allow us to carry on the life changing ministry of the Children's Home.

ONE SERVICE STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7 at 10:00 AM

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of April 16, 2017

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$564,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$182,832.00</u></b>
<b>MISSION GIVING</b>	<b><u>\$ 93,854.00</u></b>

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

**Ushers:** 8:30— Dian and Richard Klepser

10:30—Martin Lyons and Jim Cooper

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

**Liturgist:** 8:30—Marjorie Moore, 10:30— Jim Cooper

**Audio Visual Technology:** Grant Reecher

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett



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Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant

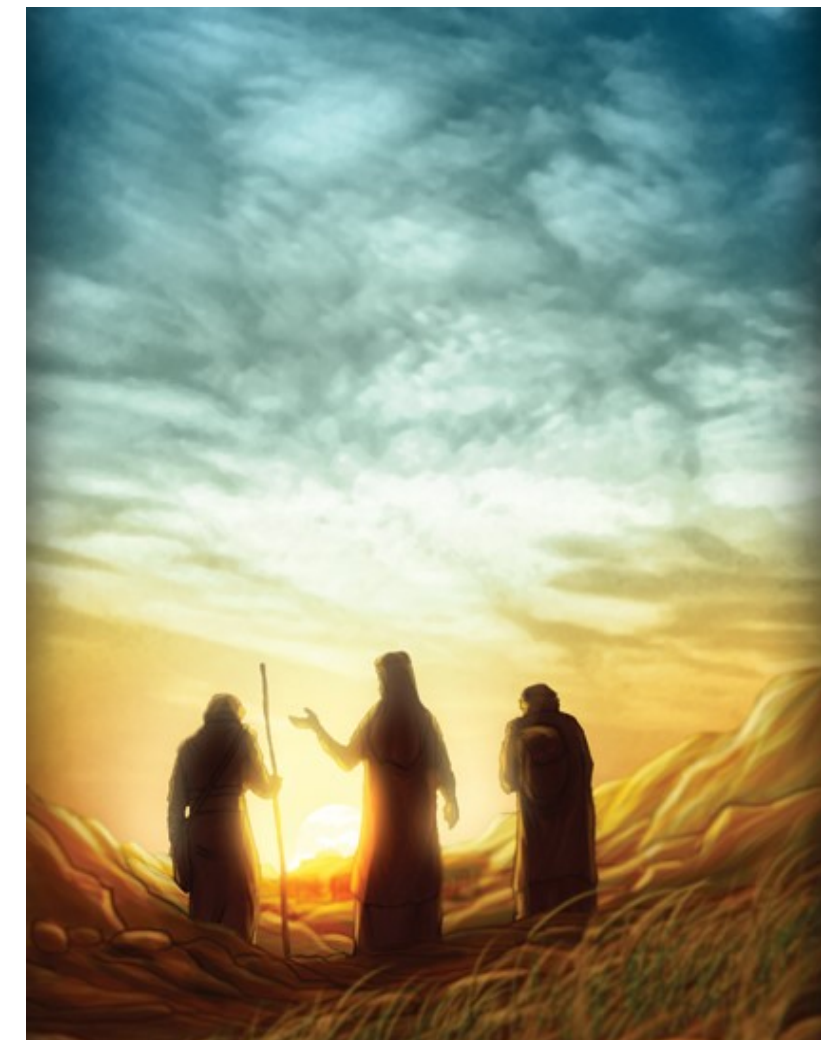


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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today we are in the third week of Eastertide, a season of celebration and formation, in which people are called to ministry in the name of the Risen Lord. In the lesson from Acts, Peter calls upon all of Jerusalem to repent and reorient their lives around Jesus, and 3000 people believe and are baptized. The gospel lesson is the story of the risen Jesus meeting two forlorn disciples on the road to Emmaus and being made known to them in the breaking of the bread. In these sacraments, Christ is made known, and lives are transformed.