

## WELCOME!

And thank you for visiting us! 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 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 [umcadm@embarqmail.com](mailto:umcadm@embarqmail.com)

### 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 Shum at 336-391-0133.

**"THE BREAD OF LIFE" series of sermons continues throughout August.**

August 9: "The Bread of Life": Eternal Grumbling or Eternal Life?"

Psalm 130, John 6: 35, 41-51

August 16: "The Bread of Life": Eat, Drink, and Remain

Psalm 111, John 6: 51-58

August 23: "The Bread of Life": Believing and Knowing"

Psalm 84, John 6: 56-69

*Please visit [www.thelighthouseumc.com](http://www.thelighthouseumc.com) to hear an audio version of each week's sermon*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN BOCA GRANDE LIGHTHOUSE UMC!

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!

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

**Ushers:** Ruth & Hannah Amen

**Acolytes:** Flynn Stewart

**Cross Bearer:** Tanner Stewart

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Roelse

**Communion Stewards:** Lois & Bob Swoveland

**Hospitality Hosts:** Beverly Furtado, Len Tatko, Joyce Riker

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger

**Children and Youth Ministry:** Cheryl Schum



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Boca Grande  
"Lighthouse"  
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Service of  
Worship

August 2, 2015—10.00am

Tenth Sunday

after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,  
Being the Light

## COMMUNION SUNDAY



John 6: 24-25

Jesus Teaching at Capernaum

### About the Readings

Psalm 51 is attributed to David. It is situated within the narrative framework of 2 Samuel, chapters 11 and 12, where David went to Bathsheba and then confessed his sin to Nathan. It is a plea for forgiveness and renewal. In John's gospel, Jesus acknowledges the ways that God provides physical nourishment by referring to the miracle of the manna in the desert in connection to his feeding of the 5000. Jesus is clear that his nourishment is about satisfying not only physical hunger but also spiritual hunger. The bread of heaven is food for body and spirit.



# Service of Worship

+ 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.

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Give Thanks Unto the Lord* Edward Norman

## +RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the bread of life."

**People. We are hungry for the bread of heaven.**

Leader: Jesus said, "The bread of God gives life to the world."

**People. We are hungry for eternal life.**

**ALL. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #545** "The Church's One Foundation" *Aurelia*

**+CONFESSION AND PARDON** from 2 Samuel 11-12, Psalm 51, John 6

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.

**All. Like David, we have been greedy, grasping for what is not ours even though we have enough.**

Pastor: We have forgotten your promise. that you will fill us with the bread of life.

**All. Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what he had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.**

Pastor: Forgive our sins, take away our guilt. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean.

**All. Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.**

**(All pray in silence)**

**+WORDS OF ASSURANCE** from Psalm 51

Pastor: When we repent, God creates in us a new heart, and puts a new and right spirit within us. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.

**People. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

**+GLORIA PATRI #70** "Glory be to the Father" *Meineke*

## +PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you

**People. And also with you**

**+SONG OF PEACE #572** "Pass It On" vs. 1 & 3 *Pass It On*

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** "Spirit Song" vs. 1 *Spirit Song*

## MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

**OFFERTORY** *The Lord's Prayer* arr. Donald P. Hustad  
Albert Hay Malotte

## DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Psalm 51: 1-12 NRSV pg 520

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People. Thanks be to God**

**+SONG OF PREPARATION #624**  
"Bread of the World" vs. 1 *Eucharistic Hymn*

**+GOSPEL LESSON** John 6: 24-25 NRSV pg 98

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People. Thanks be to God**

**+SONG OF PREPARATION #624**  
"Bread of the World" vs. 2 *Eucharistic Hymn*

**SERMON** "The Bread of Life. Will Work for Food"  
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

**COMMUNION MEDITATION** *Father, We Thank Thee* Louis Bourgeois

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17** *Musical Setting A*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People. And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

**People. We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The pastor gives thanks remembering God's acts of salvation.*

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

ALL.

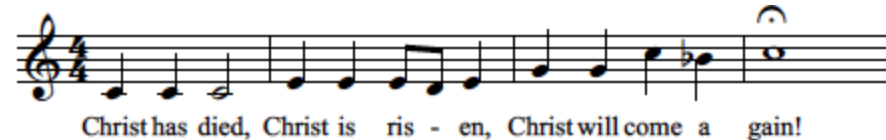


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The pastor recalls the institution of the Lords' Supper*

Pastor : 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.

ALL.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

*The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and praises the Trinity*

Pastor: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

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

ALL.



A - men, a - men a - - men.

## GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

## MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

*The Old Rugged Cross*

George Bennard

*Nothing But the Blood*

Robert Lowry

*Rock of Ages*

Thomas Hastings

## +HYMN OF RESPONSE #127

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*CWM Rhondda*

## +BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## +POSTLUDE

*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Haldor Lillenas