

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 we 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

Next Week, August 30.

"Lip Service"

James 1: 17-27

Mark 7: 1-8, 14,15, 21-23

Please visit www.bglighthouseumc.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!

August Anniversaries

Happy Anniversary today to
Doug and Chrys Hyde!
Aug. 24...Jack & Donna Harms
Jim & Ellie Crawford

August Birthdays

Aug. 25...Dan Bayly
Aug. 29...Elise Elliott
Aug. 30...Dee Wheeler

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

Ushers: Kathi and Lindy Hustedt

Acolyte: Tanner Stewart

Cross Bearer: Elizabeth Schum

Liturgist: Bo Hamrick

Hospitality Hosts: Pete & Linda Roberts/Jane Caple

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum



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Amanda Pearsall, Administrative Assistant

Betty Jean Legg, Financial Assistant

Joyce Riker, Sexton

Ruth Amen/Gary Cross, Children & Youth Ministry



Boca Grande
"Lighthouse"
United
Methodist
Church

Service of
Worship

Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost

August 23, 2015 ~ 10:00am

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,
Being the Light



About the Readings.

Incorporating wisdom into even the small dimensions of daily living provides a way of inviting God into the contours of each day. Wisdom is also often understood in the Christian tradition as representing the third person of the Holy Trinity—the divine breath that participated in creation still participates in the recreation and renewal of those who seek God. In the gospel lesson from John, the lectionary passage continues to linger in John 6 and Jesus as the bread of life, and his eucharistic emphasis that his body and blood are the food for eternal life.

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 *All Creatures of Our God and King*
arr. Ralph Vaughn Williams

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come to Christ whose words are words of eternal life.

People. We have faith knowing that Jesus is the Holy One of God.

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of God.

All. Come, let us adore him.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #514

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” *Webb*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880

The Nicene Creed

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now reverently declare.

All. We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day

He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic • and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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**Universal*

+GLORIA PATRI #70 “Glory Be to the Father” *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

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*

WORSHIP IN MUSIC—YOUTH CHOIR

You Are My King/Amazing Love Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio

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

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate.

“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 TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Charles H. Gabriel

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here Below. Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PSALM READING Psalm 84 NRSV Page 513

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People. Thanks be to God

+SONG OF PREPARATION #600

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs. 1,2 *Words of Life*

*The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON John 6: 56–69 NRSV Page 93
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People. Thanks be to God

+SONG OF PREPARATION #600

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs. 3 *Words of Life*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON “The Bread of Life: Believing and Knowing”
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #451

“Be Thou My Vision” *Shane*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *The Heav’ns Are Praising* Ludwig Van Beethoven

Prayers and Praises—August 23, 2015

Prayers and on going healing, strength, and/or guidance for:

Jack Houck	The Soderberg Family	Kerri
JoAnn Speer	The Family of Mark Schuman	Michael Schultz
Jennifer Truman	Lise Yust	Ryan Block
Marjorie Moore	Lynn Baringer	Jim Paschall
Larry Ray Warren	Kathy (Phyllis Hire’s Daughter)	Bryant Liles
Jason Karg	Pat Connell	Tom Creel
Tammy VandeVoort	Sue Ann	Greg Olson
Tom Flaherty	Dee Wheeler	Gale Newman
Geania Lasda	Wayne Thompson	Alexandra Halsey
Susan Racicot	Lee Wesselman	Julie Dunn
Doug Clark	Heather Colthart Cowie	Dick Bannon
Clint Taylor	Ralph Montgomery	Tom Bolling
Alexandra Hastings	Joseph Myers	Vickie Keidel
Tommy Johnson	Carolanne George	Tim Danahy
Julie Schetter	Mary C. Smith	Lexi
Kay Bell	Joy Bowe	Mary Ann Horan
Teresa Foley	Alex Wagman	Kendra
Pam Cherba	Wyatt Locke	Nancy Erb
Carlo deRosa	Sophie L. Mitchell	Earl Lewis
The Damberg Family	Jack Hughes	Pat Wood
Marcia Holman	Donna Lockey	