

WELCOME!

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

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: apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TODAY TO DEE WHEELER!

Next Week, September 6:

"Faith in Unexpected Places"

Psalm 125

Mark 7: 24-37

We are pleased and excited to announce the
launching of our new website!

www.bglighthouseumc.com

Please take the time to explore and hear an audio version of each week's sermon. Let us know your thoughts, ideas and suggestions!

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!

The Church Administrative Offices will be CLOSED in observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 7

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

Ushers: Elise and Bob Elliott

Acolyte: Grant Reecher

Cross Bearer: Abby Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Hospitality Hosts: Pat & Ross Witschonke

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Leslie Barrett, Cheryl Schum



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BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

August 30, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,
Being the Light



About the Readings:

The reading from James calls the church to be doers of the Word, not only hearers of it. The Word is Jesus Christ, made flesh. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus speaks of a matter of a heart. He declares that the heart is where all things begin and makes clear that people can honor God with their lips only but have a distant heart. There is a difference from keeping rules made by humankind and living in God's commandment to love unconditionally.

Service of Worship

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost—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 and register your attendance in the registration pad.
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Oliver Holden
Arr. Cindy Berry

+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 #674

"See the Morning Sun Ascending" Unser Herrscher

+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 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.**

+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

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 *Where He Leads Me* John S. Norris
Arr. Cindy Berry

+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.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 1: 17-27 Pew Bible Page 215

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" vs. 1,2,3 St. Peter

*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 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pew Bible Page 39 & 40

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God
People: **Thanks be to God**

+SONG OF PREPARATION #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" vs. 4,5,6 St. Peter

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON "Lip Service" Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I Want to Be a Christian

+BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *A Song In My Heart* arr. Eyrych

Prayers and Praises—August 30, 2015 Prayers and on going healing, strength, and/or guidance for:

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