

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!

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 apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

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!

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 Schum at 336-391-0133.

MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning Wednesday, October 7, a brief Holy Eucharist will be held in the Chancel from 11:45 am-noon. All are welcome!

NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

The first phase of our new website has been launched. Please take the time to explore and hear an audio version of each week's sermon.

www.bglighthouseumc.com

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT

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!

Next Week: Sunday, September 13

"Follow Who?"

Psalm 19, Mark 8: 27-38

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

Ushers: Jim and Ruth Paschall

Acolyte: Abigail Turner

Cross Bearer: Cole Kirschner

Liturgist: Linden Hustedt

Communion Stewards: Larry and Jackie Allen

Hospitality Hosts: Joyce Riker, Beverly Furtado and Len Tatko

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reeher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum and Leslie Barrett



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

September 6, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,
Being the Light



We often think of healing as the correction of specific ailments that plague the mind, body, and spirit. The Greek word used for healing means to be made whole. Jesus uses the healing of specific ailments to point towards the foundational and eternal healing of those who put their trust in the Lord. The Psalmist says in Psalm 125: "The people who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion: never shaken, lasting forever."

Service of Worship

Fifteenth 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 *Holy Ground / Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Geron Davis/Wm. M. Runran

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP From Luke 5 and Psalm 127

Leader: We can trust God.

People: **God is like the mountain; rock solid.**

Leader: God loves all the people:

People: **The poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.**

Leader: We can depend on God.

People: **God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.**

Leader: Praise our Loving God.

All: **Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Azmon

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION #890

All: **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; and 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.**

All Pray in Silence

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

WORSHIP IN MUSIC *You Are My All In All* Youth Choir
Dennis L. Jernigan

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

MORNING PRAYER AND 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."

OFFERTORY PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* from Virginia Harmony 1831
Arr. Cindy Berry

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Old 100th

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 Psalm 125 NRSV pg 540

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #263
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" vs. 1-5 *Healer*

+GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7: 24-37 NRSV pg 40

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #263
"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" vs. 6,7 *Healer*

SERMON "Faith In Unexpected Places"
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* George N. Allen
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

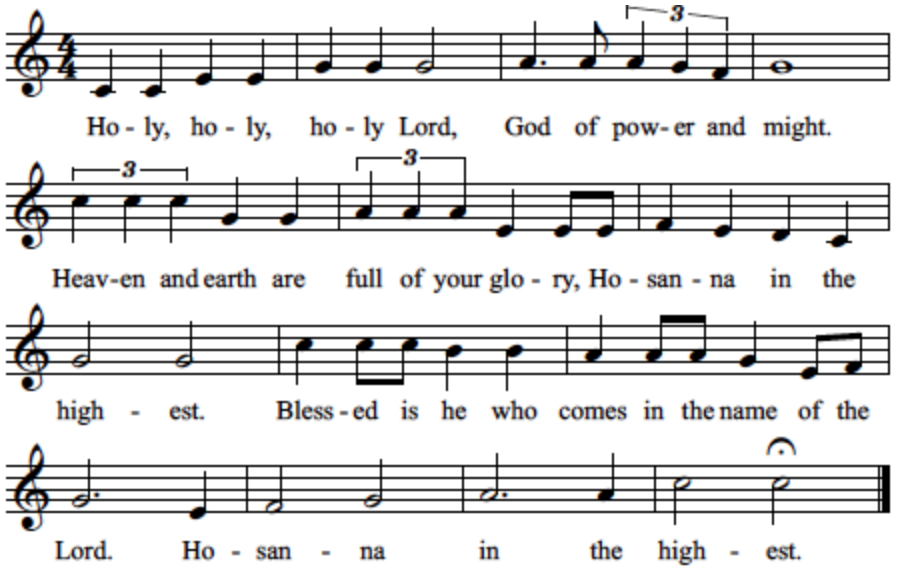
Pastor: Lift up your hearts

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

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

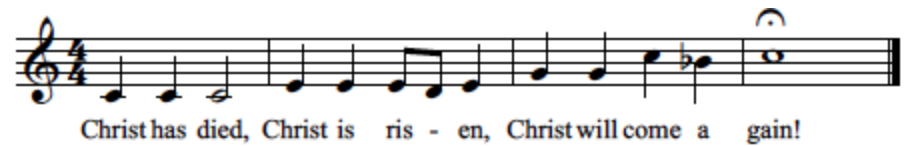
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
The pastor gives thanks remembering God's acts of salvation.

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

ALL: 

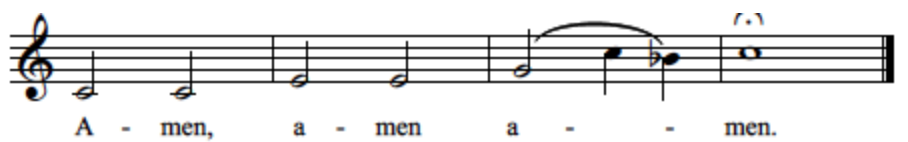
The pastor recalls the institution of the Lords' Supper

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: 

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: 

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Sweet By and By Joseph P. Webster
I'll Fly A way Albert E. Brumley
Face to Face Grant C. Tullar

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #438
"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" *Duke Street*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *O Worship the King* William Gardiner