

## 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](mailto: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 with healing prayers 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](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com)

### 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 20

"The Measure of Greatness"

Psalm 1, Mark 9: 30-37

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

Ushers: Mary Foree & Jim Cooper

Acolyte: Liam Hugger

Cross Bearer: Flynn Stewart

Liturgist: Jane Caple

Hospitality Hosts: Ian Rogerson & Susan Hanafee

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum & Leslie Barrett



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### CONTACTS

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

September 13, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light, Being the Light



Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is more than believing. Disciples must follow Jesus. In this following Jesus is our salvation, hope, liberation, and example. To follow Jesus is counter-cultural and disciples must bear their cross and follow him into all the world.

# Service of Worship

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

+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 *In His Time/Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Diane Ball/John Hughes

## +RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God.

People: **We celebrate God's abundant and powerful love.**

Leader: Day by day, and night by night,

People: **God watches over us, loving and healing us.**

Leader: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

People: **Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways.**

## +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #145

"Morning Has Broken" *Bunessan*

## +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #889

from 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 1: 15; 3:16

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,  
who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

People: **This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance:  
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,  
and was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated in the Spirit,  
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
taken up in glory.  
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel.  
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*

MESSAGE IN SONG *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Richards  
Jackie Allen, soloist

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.*

All: 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 *Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee* Foundery Collection, 1742  
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 READING Psalm 19 NRSV Page 472

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

## +SONG OF PREPARATION #415

"Take Up Thy Cross" vs. 1,2 *Germany*

*\*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 8: 27-38 NRSV Page 41

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

## +SONG OF PREPARATION #415

"Take Up Thy Cross" vs. 3,4 *Germany*

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

SERMON "Follow Who?"  
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

HYMN #707 "Hymn of Promise" *Promise*

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE *Insert*

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" *Marion*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *When We All Get to Heaven* Emily D. Wilson

## Prayers and Praises—September 13, 2015

Prayers and on going healing, strength, and 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 Damberg Family John Shaw Gloria Mitchell Mary Corbin Smith	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 Joy Bowe Alex Wagman Sophie L. Mitchell Donna Lockey Pat Wood Phil Woods Bob Shoenfeld Clark Rogers 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 Earl Lewis Marcia Holman Sally Rivers Linda O'Donnell Susan Van Deree
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