

## 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.

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

If you are blessed with the talent and a gift for video technology, please let us know if you could help by volunteering to record the weekly services. We want to include each service in the church website so we can reach out and really connect with the community! Please call the office at 941-964-2479 or email [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Every Wednesday a brief Holy Eucharist with healing prayers will be held in the Chancel from 11:45 am–noon. All are welcome!

Next Week:

November 22, Last Sunday after Pentecost

Christ the King Sunday

Revelation 1: 4b-8

John 18: 33-37

"King of Grace"

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

Ushers: Mary Foree and Jim Cooper

Acolyte: Liam Hugger

Cross Bearer: Cole Kirschner

Liturgist: Marjorie Moore

Communion Stewards: Larry and Pam Hannah

Hospitality Hosts: Jim & JoAnn Nordlie, Bill & Jean Steinman

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum, Leslie Barrett

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

November 15, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,  
Being the Light



In today's gospel lesson from mark, Jesus foretells the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem, "do you see those great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." Jesus' words are doubly significant because the temple is not just a building of stone and mortar, but represents the relationship of God to his people. Jesus is saying this relationship is now located in his own body. Therefore the letter to the Hebrews, addressed to those who had seen the temple destroyed, proclaims that "Christ offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, thus mediating between God and us in a more complete way than was ever possible in the temple alone."

# Service of Worship

Twenty fifth 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.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sing Unto God* D.F. Hodges

+RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice in the Lord!

People: **Our God is the Holy One!**

Leader: We raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength!

People: **There is no Rock like our God!**

All: **Be encouraged! God is here!**

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #117

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" St. Anne

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON 1 Samuel 1&2

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and live in peace with one another. therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: **Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence

Pastor: Hear the good news; Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. 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.**

Leader: Let us offer one another signs of Christ's peace.

+SONG OF PEACE #328 Surely the Presence Wolfe

SHARING THE LIGHT Becca de Rosa

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.**

## WE HEAR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 Pew Bible NT Page 210-211

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #361

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" vs. 1,2 Toplady

*\*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 13: 1-8 Pew Bible NT Page 47

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #361

"Rock of Ages Cleft for Me" vs. 3,4 Toplady

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Holding On!" Rev. Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)* Townend/Getty  
Arr. Tom Fettke

DOXOLOGY #94 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

ALL ARE WELCOME AT THE LORD'S TABLE

COMMUNION MEDITATION *Worthy of Worship* Mark Blankenship

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13 Reverend Matthew M. Williams

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

*Sweet By and By* Joseph P. Webster  
*I'll Fly Away* Albert E. Brumley  
*Face to Face* Grant C. Tullar

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #529 "How Firm a Foundation" Foundation

+BENEDICTION 1 Samuel 1, Psalm 113, Mark 13  
May the Holy One, the Rock of our salvation, bless us now! Join together in faith to work for truth and honesty. As God loves you, carry that love out into the world in peace, hope, and faith.

+POSTLUDE *Worthy of Worship* Mark Blankenship

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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!