

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:30 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.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25)

Come Christians, Join to Sing Edward Broughton
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

SHARING THE LIGHT SOLVE Maternity Homes Jeannie Rogers

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #567

“Heralds of Christ” *National Hymn*

+OPENING PRAYER

God of blessings,
you call us to be one with you and your creation in love,
faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows
we make: To adore you with our whole heart, to live in
mutual support of one another, and to love as if your
reign has fully come. **Amen.**

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #70

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

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE All Are Welcome

Two Oaks

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30) Father God in Heaven

Choir

Hal H. Hopson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Loving God, anoint us with your Holy Spirit, as we hear
your Word this day. Fill us with your truth that we may
walk in the ways of God and to the glory of your realm.
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 119: 1-8

Pew Bible OT Page 535

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #390

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” vs. 1-2 *Detroit*

*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 Matthew 7; 1-5, 12

Pew Bible NT Page 6

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #390

“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive” vs. 3-4 *Detroit*

SERMON

What Do Others Do Unto You? Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) *We Belong to God* Steve Garnass –Holmes

**We belong to God, eternal and infinite,
Creator of all things and all that is to come.
We follow Christ, who comes to us from God,
and reveals God to us.
He heals people and transforms lives,
and calls us to join in his ministry.
He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God,
and reigns over all Creation;
and he bids us to die and rise with him in
the service of the healing of the world.
We are moved by the Holy Sprit, together with the
communion of saints, as members of the Body of Christ,
God’s holy universal church.
We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,
the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.
In all things it is our desire to follow Christ,
by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God’s glory.
Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

THE 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

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Edward Broughton

+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 CONSECRATION

Tabitha Jordan

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS #33 (10:30)

Betty Kim and Steven Niemczyk

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #555

“Forward through the Ages” *St. Gertrude*

+BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6: 24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be
gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and
give you peace. **Amen.**

+POSTLUDE

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

Robert J. Hughes

CONNECT CARD



WELCOME! We’d like to

help you get connected.

Please fill out this card & place it on the
offering plate.

Let us know how we can reach out to
you!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

How long have you attended LH Church?

1st time guest 2nd time guest

guest from out of town

regular attendee member

I am interested in:

Having the Pastor Contact Me

Youth and Families

Small Groups

Missions

United Methodist Women

Men’s Prayer Group

Strawberry Festival Volunteer

Stephen Ministry

Greeting and Ushering

Communion Stewardship

Fellowship Hour Hospitality

Singing in the Choir

PRAYER REQUESTS

In everything by prayer...

Let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

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 between the services 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!

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2017

The annual Strawberry Festival is Saturday, March 4, from 9:00-3:00. We need designer and name-brand items, hostess pieces, pottery, jewelry, nice throw pillows, and all those new items you've been waiting to re-gift! Please put Bargain Room items on the stage in Fellowship Hall or call Linda Long for pick up.

SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION

If you are interested in joining one of Lighthouse United Methodist Church's Small Groups during the upcoming Lenten season, please contact the church office at 941-964-1279.

USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts at either service by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It's that time of year again! The annual Pancake Breakfasts begin Thursday, March 9. As always, the more volunteers, the merrier! Please see Julie Wahoff in Fellowship Hall to sign up!

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that the official website for Lighthouse UMC is www.bgighthouseumc.com. This is an ENTIRELY NEW AND DIFFERENT WEBSITE than the old www.thelighthouseumc.com. We are aware that the old website is still active, and it is corrupted.

Rest assured, we are diligently working on correcting the situation. There are some unusual circumstances in place but everything is in the process of being resolved. In the meantime, please visit: www.bgighthouseumc.com

UMW MEETING/LUNCH

The next meeting of the UMW will be Monday, February 20 at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. The speaker is Elisabeth Gadd, VP of Development, FLUMC. Please bring your own lunch; beverages will be provided.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of February 12, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$ 55,183.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 8729.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Sheila & Bob Dorst

10:30—Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: 8:30—Ed Paxton, 10:30—Bob Young

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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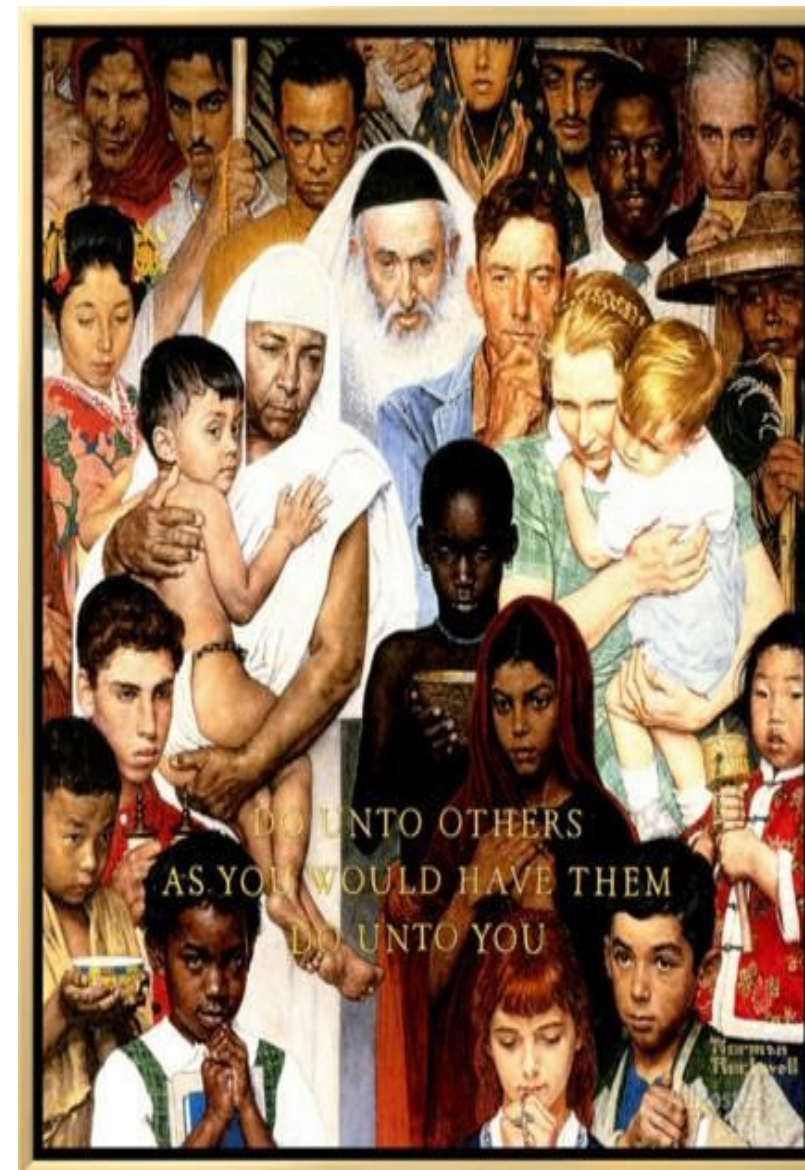


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Psalm 119 is often known as a love song to the law. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus renews Israel's understanding of the law. In the reading from the Gospel of Matthew, "do not judge" refers to making the kind of judgments within the community of Jesus' followers that only God can make. The golden rule reminds us of how Jesus taught us to treat others.