

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)

Fantasy on "Holy Mana" Douglas E. Wagner

Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #559

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" *Westminster Abbey*

+INVITATION AND CONFESSION

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

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)

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!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. 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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

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

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

All Are Welcome at the Table

Choir

Mary McDonald

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that as we are inspired by your word, we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Leviticus 19: 1-2, 9-18 Pew Bible OT Page 102

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #395

"Take Time to Be Holy" vs. 1-2

Holiness

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 5: 38-48

Pew Bible NT Page 5

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #395

"Take Time to Be Holy" vs. 3-4

Holiness

HOMILY

Perfection in Love

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

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

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Meditation on "Penitential"

Alice Jordan

+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

COMMUNION MEDIATION

Help Us Accept Each Other

John Ness Beck

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake despite denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward. Communion will be served at the altar rails.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS #30 (in unison)

We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table.

But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of thy Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Reflection on "Royal Oak"

Robert J. Powell

Steal Away

Anthony Giamanco

Serenity

James Mansfield

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Open My Eyes

+BENEDICTION

from Numbers 6: 24-26

The Lord bless 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

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Robert J. Powell

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!

Just some of the great donations that have been made already to the silent and live auctions are: Fishing trips with popular guides, lunches and dinners at amazing restaurants and in Boca Grande homes, tennis lessons, gift baskets, dog training sessions, fine jewelry, golfing packages, and many specialty items; including colorful serigraph prints by Maria Termini, original artwork by Susan Schaffer, Carroll Swayze, Wini Smart, Melinda Theis, Carolyn Humke, and Rocky Dedrick, as well as a "retired" Lladro figurine.

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!

UMW MEETING/LUNCH TOMORROW

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.

PLEASE WELCOME BISHOP KEN AND REVEREND PAM CARTER!

Bishop Ken and Reverend Pam Carter, will be with us next Sunday, February 26 for both services. Bishop Carter is the president-designate of the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church, and in 2018-2020 he will serve as president.



Pam is also an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church, and she serves in missions and volunteer development on the staff of First UMC in Lakeland. A reception for Bishop and Reverend Carter will be held in Fellowship Hall between the services.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of February 12, 2017

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| OPERATING BUDGET | <u>\$564,000.00</u> |
| PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED | <u>\$ 37,074.00</u> |
| MISSION GIVING | <u>\$ 9064.00</u> |

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

Ushers: 8:30— Judy & Doug Sandbo

10:30—Dian & Richard Klepser

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgists: 8:30—Joan Senior, 10:30—Mary Ann Roelse

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Kathi & Lindy Hustedt,

Judy Thomas, 10:30—Barbara & Bob Schoenfeld,

Ray Smedley

Hospitality Hosts: Billie Deason & Judy Laing

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher



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— B O C A G R A N D E —
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February 19, 2017

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



The passage in Leviticus shows compassion has always characterized God's law. God commands that farmers leave the edges of the field and some fruit unharvested, so that the poor and alien may glean them for food. It is in Leviticus that followers are instructed to love their neighbors as they love themselves. In Matthew's gospel, Jesus intensifies and expands the demands of the law, commanding that followers turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, and extend love not only to neighbors but also to enemies and persecutors.