

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Meditation on "Arlington"* Robert J. Hughes

**+CALL TO WORSHIP** Isaiah 49:13  
Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth:  
break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
***For the Lord has comforted his people,  
and will have compassion on his suffering ones.***

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #103**  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" *St. Denio*

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**  
**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; 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.**

*Minister shares words of assurance*

**+GLORIA PATRI #70** *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.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Tabitha Jordan  
(Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A)

**+PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
***And also with you.***

**+SONG OF PEACE # 572** "Pass It On" vs. 1,3 *Pass It On*

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC** *My Tribute* Jackie Allen, Soloist  
*Andrae Crouch*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** Spirit Song *Spirit Song*

**MORNING PRAYER** Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE HEAR THE WORD

**+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Reverend Matthew M. Williams  
Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and  
make her holy, strong and faithful, and revive us in the  
reading of your word that we may be the same, for  
your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON** Colossians 1: 15-28 Pew Bible NT Page 188-189  
The Word of the Lord  
***Thanks be to God***

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #399**  
"Take My Life, and Let It Be" vs. 1-2 *Messiah*

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 10: 38-42 Pew Bible NT Page 67  
The Word of God for the People of God  
***Thanks be to God***

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #399**  
"Take My Life and Let It Be" vs. 3 *Messiah*

**SERMON** The One Thing Needful Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Tabitha Jordan

**OFFERTORY** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* Rex Koury

**+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

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**  
*More Precious Than Silver* Lynn DeShazo

## 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 and take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake. You are welcome to kneel at the altar for prayers following receiving communion.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**  
*I'll Tell the World* Baynard L. Fox/arr. Fred Bock  
*Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iverson

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #370**  
"Victory in Jesus" *Hartford*

**+BENEDICTION** Reverend Matthew M. Williams

**+POSTLUDE** *Go Forth for God* 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

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 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!

### STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES

Beginning mid November, 2016 Stephen Ministry classes will be offered at Lighthouse Church. Participants will be equipped and enabled to reach out to members and the community. Stephen Ministers are taught how to respond with Christian love to people who are hurting, discouraged, stressed, confused, broken, bereaved, hospitalized or facing a life challenge. Are you a compassionate good listener? Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 if you would like to experience the rewards of becoming a Stephen Minister.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Do you have the gift of teaching? Do you love children? Consider offering your gifts as a part of our Children's Sunday School ministry! For more information, please contact Tabitha Jordan at [tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com)

### YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth group meets every Friday at 5:30 PM in the Youth Room. We are studying the Gospel of Luke. Join us as we begin thinking about the ways God is calling us to participate in his kingdom work. Ways we can participate in what God is doing here in our own lives, communities, and around the world.

### YOUNG LIFE

Chas Jordan is beginning to raise support for his new full time ministry with Young Life in the Englewood area. He is in the process of sending out prayer cards and meeting with potential donors. Chas will be working in both Lemon Bay High School and L.A. Ainger Middle School. If you would like to receive a prayer card, please email him at [chasjordan2006@gmail.com](mailto:chasjordan2006@gmail.com). If you would like to consider supporting him financially, he would love the opportunity to share his call and vision for the area. You can reach him via email or call at (706) 577-5043.

### NICARAGUA

Lighthouse UMC joins with Twelve Churches for a Medical Mission trip to Nicaragua, October 15-22. Please see the insert for more information.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2017  
Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

**Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness**

**Our gifts as of July 10, 2016**

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$496,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEGGED TO DATE</b>	<b><u>\$388,030.00</u></b>
<b>PLEGGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$318,312.00</u></b>

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

**Ushers:** Arch & Deb Hager

**Liturgist:** Jean Woods

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner and Hannah Amen

**Hospitality Hosts:** Susan Hanafee and Ian Rogerson

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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### CONTACTS

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Tabitha Jordan, Minister to Youth and Families

David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

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Betty Jean Legg, Financial Assistant

Tiffany White, Sexton



BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
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**July 17, 2016**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT**



Sometimes the distance between God's life and the life here on earth can feel like a large chasm. Yet in his letter to the church in Colassae, Paul emphasizes that Christ is creator and redeemer of all the world, despite human disobedience and frailty. This broken world is redeemed by the cross of Christ, in whom "all things hold together". Luke's gospel tells the story of Martha, who becomes irritated with her sister Mary for spending time with Jesus instead of helping around the house. Jesus responds that Mary has chosen the better part by sitting at his feet.