

# 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.  
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Meditation on "Middlebury"* David H. Hegarty

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship this day.  
**We have come seeking peace and hope.**  
This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.  
**Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**  
Ask for God's help—it will be given to you.  
**Praise be to God who loves and cares for us.**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #545

"The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

### +OPENING PRAYER

Our heavenly Father,  
We your humble children invoke your blessing on us.  
We adore you, whose name is love,  
Whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy,  
Whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,  
Whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,  
Whose service is Freedom,  
And in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life.  
Unto you be all honor and all glory;  
Through Jesus Christ our lord. Amen.

### +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

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**

### +SONG OF PEACE #572

"Pass It On" vs. 1-3 *Pass It On*

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

### MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

## WE HEAR THE WORD

### +PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say  
to us today. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON** Colossians 2: 6-15 Pew Bible NT Page 189

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #405

"Seek Ye First" vs. 1 *Seek Ye*

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 11: 1-13 Pew Bible NT Page 67-68

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #405

"Seek Ye First" vs. 2 *Seek Ye*

**SERMON** Praying the Lords' Way Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

### +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*universal

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

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*What a Friend* David H. Hegarty

### +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

### +RECESSIONAL HYMN #377

"It Is Well with My Soul" *Ville Du Havre*

### +BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

### +POSTLUDE

*O Zion, Haste* Lani Smith

## 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.

### 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. 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!

### 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

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of July 17, 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>\$323,155.00</u></b>

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

**Ushers:** Palmer Long and Bo Hamrick

**Liturgist:** Mary Ann Roelse

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

**Hospitality Hosts:** Kathi & Lindy Hustedt

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



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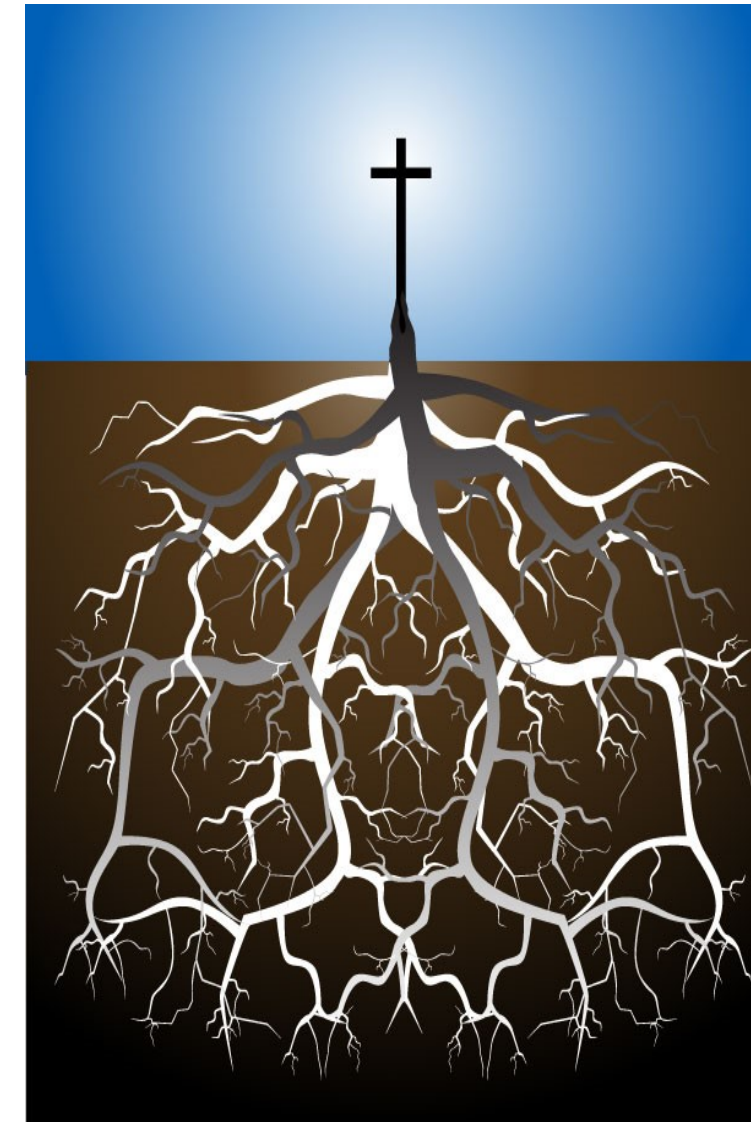


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**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

**July 24, 2016**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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



In Colossians, Paul urges spiritual maturity—a faith that is deeply rooted in the fullness and authority of Christ and is not prone to faithlessness. In Luke, Jesus encourages his disciples to approach God with intimacy, using the title of Father. The God of Israel waits with longing and expectation, desiring to give abundantly to those who knock at the door.