

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 (9:55) *Prelude on "Morning Has Broken"* Gilbert M. Martin
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #605

"Wash, O God, our Sons and Daughters" *Beach Spring*

+OPENING PRAYER

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water you revealed him as your own beloved Son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized in his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. **Amen.**

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

**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 #608

"This is the Spirit's Entry Now" *Azmon*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

Come to the Water J.B. Foley/arr. Jack Schrader
Choir

WE HEAR THE WORD

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: as we hear your word this morning, may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 42: 1-9 Pew Bible OT Page 630

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #189

"Fairest Lord Jesus" vs. 1-2 *St. Elizabeth*

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 3: 13-17 Pew Bible NT Page 2

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #189

"Fairest Lord Jesus" vs. 3-4 *St. Elizabeth*

SERMON

Something to Remember Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT IV #50 Congregational Reaffirmation of Baptism

As we sing the Spirit Song you are invited forward to the Baptismal Font to remember your Baptism. The Minister will say:
Remember your Baptism and be thankful.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

"Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERTORY *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* Eleanor Whitsett

+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

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #252

"When Jesus Came to Jordan" *Sung to tune Webb pg. 514*

+BENEDICTION

From Sarum Liturgy, England, 13th Century

God be in your head and in your understanding.
God be in your eyes, and in your looking.
God be in your mouth, and in your speaking.
God be in your heart, and in your thinking.
God be at your end, and at your departing.
Amen.

+POSTLUDE

Jesus Shall Reign Raymond H. Haan

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 _____

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 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!

COME SHARE THE LIGHT! January 29, 2017 at 4:00 PM

Lighthouse Church will host a musical concert benefitting the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Lynda Jamison will be joined by Rev. Matthew and Joy Williams. Please contact Beth Paxton at 941-830-8179 or mbethpaxton@gmail.com to purchase tickets and they are also available at the church administrative office.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2017

The annual Strawberry Festival will be Saturday, March 4 from 9-3:00 PM. Donations needed! Please contact Jane Caple, Joy Williams or Gloria Mitchell with questions and for more information. Please contact Joan Senior with donations of "gently used" books. Please contact Linda Long with donations for the "Bargain Room".

COMING SOON! MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

Mom's Night Out gives moms an opportunity to have a great time with other moms and kids while learning how God can be in their lives. Join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship and stay tuned for an upcoming schedule of dates and times. Contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com with questions and for more information.

ISLAND YOUTH GROUP

The Island Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening at 5:45 PM. Contact Tabitha Jordan for more information.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar today are a gift from Ruth Amen, in honor of her daughter Cara's and new son in law Nick's marriage in the Sanctuary yesterday.

Congratulations and Best Wishes!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 1, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEGDED TO DATE	<u>\$391,180.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$522,749.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Jane & Ron Wittenberg, 10:30—Lois & Ron Raedeke

Liturgist: 8:30—Nick Kaiser

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

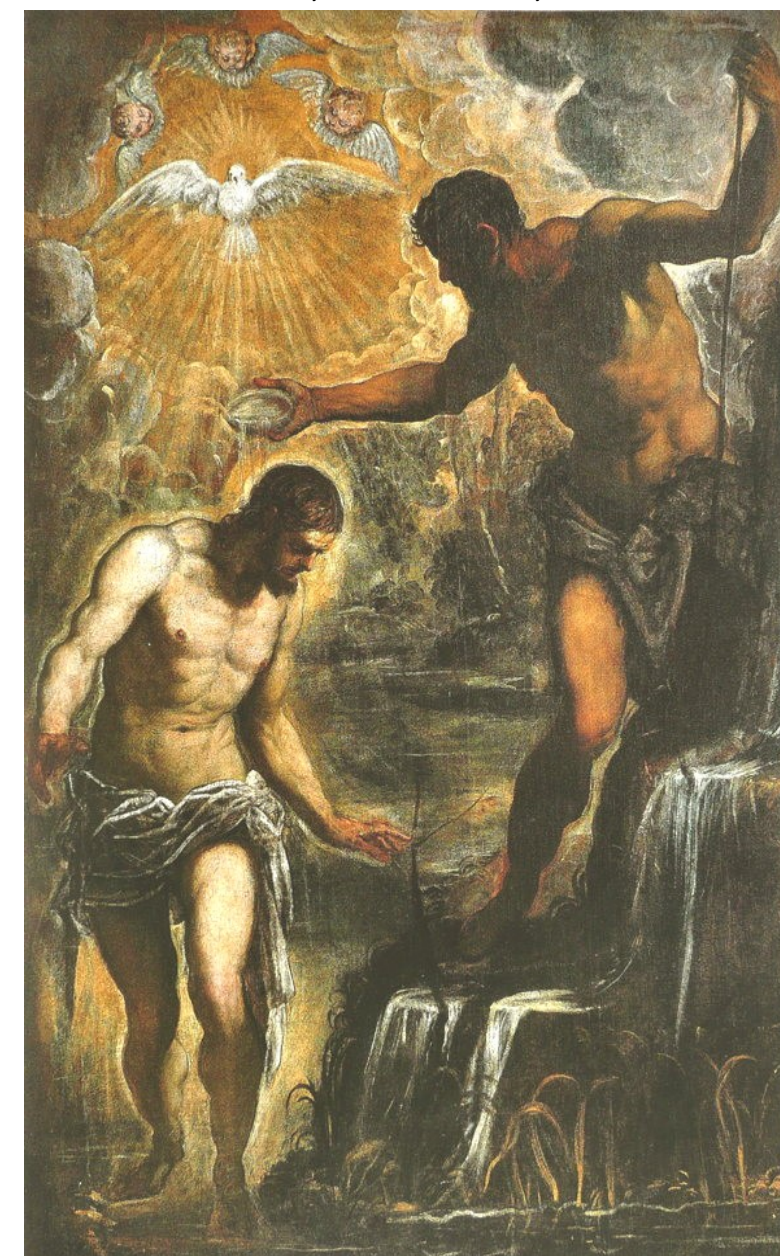


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

January 8, 2017

Baptism of the Lord

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today we remember the Baptism of Jesus. The Epiphany season celebrates the revealing of Christ. Traditionally, it marks three events: the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and his first miracle—Jesus' transforming water into wine at Cana. In response to the baptism of Jesus, we renew our own baptismal covenant with our Lord. We recall three elements of our baptism—the stripping of all that stands between us and God, the washing in the water that cleanses us and drowns our sin, and being clothed in the garments of righteousness, the new vocation of discipleship. Therefore, today is a call to holiness of life and renewed vocation.