

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)
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee David H. Hegarty
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Linden Hustedt

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #79
“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” Grosser Gott

+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.

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON
May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy spirit keep us in eternal life. 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.

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

+SONG OF PEACE (see insert) “All Are Welcome” Two Oaks
vs. 1,3 and 5

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30) Choir
Amazing Grace John Ness Beck

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Tabitha Jordan
Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed: as your word is proclaimed, anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 49: 1-7 Pew Bible NT Page 636
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #156
“I Love to Tell the Story” vs. 1-2 Hankey
* 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 John 1: 29-42 Pew Bible NT Page 86-87
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #156
“I Love to Tell the Story” vs. 3 –4 Hankey

SERMON Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY
Offertory on an Early American Tune Robert J. Hughes

+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 MEDITATION Lamb of God Twila Paris

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

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.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
Just as I Am, Without One Plea Dale Wood
Day by Day Tom Birchwood

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #580
“Lead on, O King Eternal” Lancashire

+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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Edward Broughton

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

Prayer requests are continued until notification is received otherwise. Please help us keep our prayer list current.

Call 941-964-2479 with updates.

Thank you!

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!

UMW LUNCHEON

The next scheduled UMW luncheon meeting will be Monday, January 16 at 11:30 AM. In Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be a representative from ECHO. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Contact Kathi Hustedt with questions and for more information.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT

Mom's Night Out begins Monday, February 6 at 5:30 in Fellowship Hall. Join us and have a great time with other moms and kids while learning how God can be in your life! And new this year: Mom's Night Out has a new chef: Our own Grant Reecher!

LEADERSHIP DINNER

On Wednesday, January 18 at 4:00 PM a meeting of all outgoing, returning and new committee members from 2016-2019 will be held in Fellowship Hall. Following the meeting a catered dinner from P.J.'s will be served. Please RSVP to Ed Paxton at 941-830-8179.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

~Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

In observance of the Martin Luther King Day holiday, the administrative office will be closed on Monday, January 16.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

A Missions Committee meeting is scheduled for 1:00 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Please contact Ross Witschonke at 941-697-2246 with questions and for more information.

WEBSITE UPDATE

Please note that the official website for Lighthouse UMC is www.bglighthouseumc.com. This is an entirely new and different website than www.thelighthouseumc.com. We are aware that the old website is still active but corrupted. Rest assured, we are currently in the process of having the old website taken down. There are some unusual issues in place that are being resolved, and we are working with the appropriate authorities.

In the meantime, please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of December 31, 2016

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$543,400.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$316,900.00</u>

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

Ushers: 8:30—Pete & Ellie Durno, 10:30—Ray Smedley & Martin Lyons

Liturgist: 8:30—Bo Hamrick 10:30—Barbara O'Connell

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Steve & Lynn Kieffer

10:30—Pam & Larry Hannah

Hospitality Hosts: Ellie Young, Kathy & Joseph Parasdis

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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Carol Elwood, Choir Director



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

January 15, 2017

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



The lesson from Isaiah recounts the faithfulness of God to those whom God calls. In the Gospel lesson, the disciples are eager to know Jesus after John recounts the story of Jesus' baptism and declares that Jesus is the Lamb of God. Today we also honor the witness of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., recalling his conviction that "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."