

# 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) *Lord of the Dance* Douglas E. Wagner  
*Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SHARING THE LIGHT** SOLVE Maternity Homes Jeannie Rogers

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #545**  
"The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

**+OPENING PRAYER**  
Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. **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** (see insert) All Are Welcome *Two Oaks*

**SPECIAL MUSIC** (8:30) *Here's My Life* David Hamblin, Soloist  
John Peterson

**CHORAL ANTHEM** (10:30) *My Prayer* Choir  
Penny Rodriguez

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

## WE HEAR THE WORD

**+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** ( In Unison)  
Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: as we hear your word, transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and make known your heavenly glory in our lives; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen. **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Isaiah 9: 1-4 Pew Bible OT Page 600  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #549**  
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" vs. 1-3 *St. Peter*

*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 4: 12-23 Pew Bible NT Page 3  
The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #549**  
"Where Charity and Love Prevail" vs. 4-6 *St. Peter*

**SERMON** **Being Fishers of People, Not Aquarium Keepers**  
Reverend Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**  
All: We believe in God,  
the creator of all things,  
the giver of life and breath.  
We believe in Jesus Christ,  
born Emmanuel, God with us,  
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;  
he sought to heal humanity by taking our  
brokenness upon himself, suffering for us,  
dying for us and being raised from the dead for  
our sake and for the sake of all the world.  
We believe that he will come again.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually  
poured out refreshing our lives, ever- birthing  
the church, the body of Christ in the world.  
This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor  
of truth reminding us of the gift of faith,  
of the ever presence of God and the promise  
of eternal life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Affirmation of faith for Epiphany and the Season after Epiphany*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**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** *Tell Me the Story of Jesus* Mary McDonald

**+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 #396**  
"O Jesus, I Have Promised" *Angel's Story*

**+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** *How Firm a Foundation* Steven Scott

## 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 and the Boca Beacon office.

### 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!

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLE BUILD DAY

Lighthouse UMC has pledged ten volunteers to help in building interior partition walls for Apostle Build Day on Saturday, February 11. Please contact Ed Paxton at 941-830-8179 if you are interested.

### 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".

### ISLAND YOUTH GROUP

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

### SMALL GROUPS INFORMATION

If you are interested in joining one of Lighthouse UMC's Small Groups during the upcoming Lenten season, please contact the church office at 941-964-2479.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of January 15, 2017

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$564,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$ 24,448.00</u></b>
<b>MISSION GIVING</b>	<b><u>\$ 335.00</u></b>

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

**Ushers:** 8:30—Mary Foree & Judy Thomas, 10:30—Pam & Larry Hannah

**Liturgist:** 8:30—Candy Rost, 10:30—Bob Schoenfeld

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

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



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Al Nethery, Accompanist

Carol Elwood, Choir Director

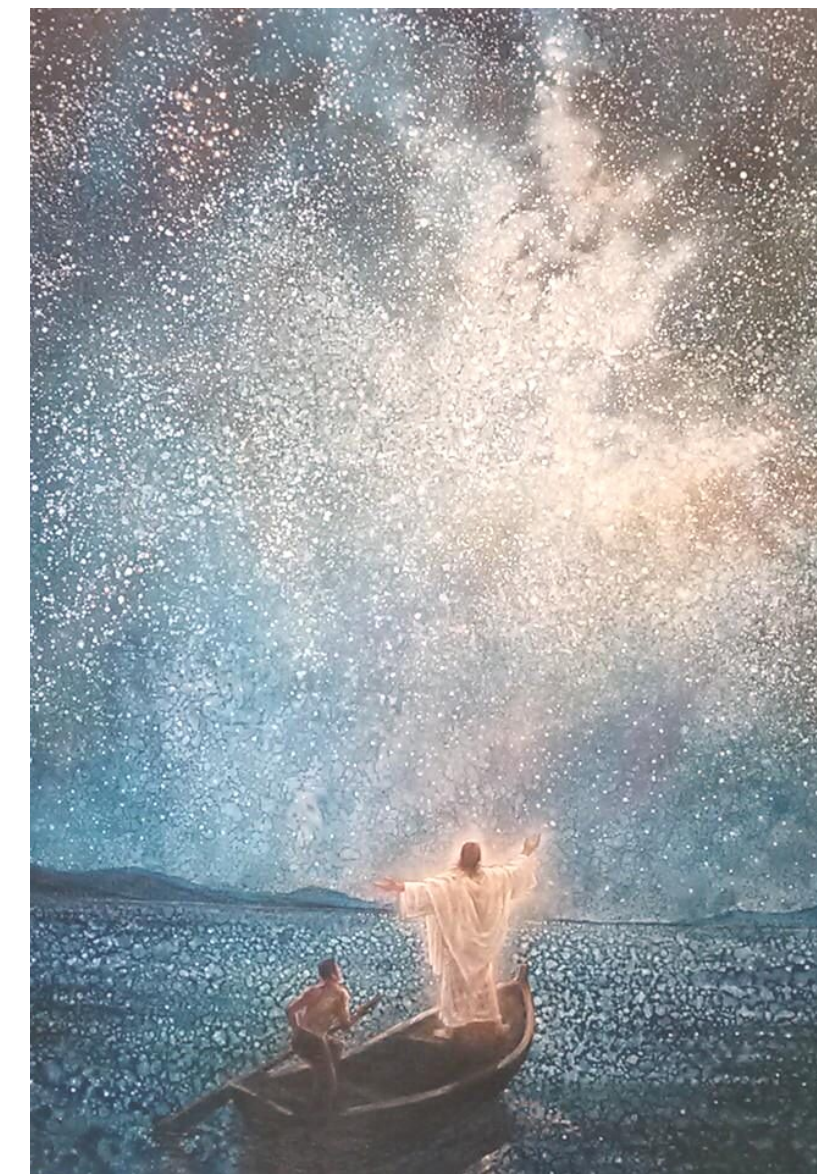


BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



The scripture lessons this morning ask us to consider what it means to follow Christ. The passage from Isaiah contains the promise that "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who live in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shined." In Matthew's gospel, Jesus proclaims a message of repentance when he encounters Peter, Andrew, James and John, each of whom drop everything to follow Jesus.