

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.
A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (9:55) *Spirit of the Living Lord* Robert W. Thygeron
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 68: 1-10, 32,35
Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty.
Alleluia!
Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia!
Let your heart overflow with the living water
That renews the face of the earth.
Alleluia! Thanks be to God

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #539
"O Spirit of the Living God" Forest Green

+OPENING PRAYER
Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #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. Amen.

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

+SONG OF PEACE #393 " Spirit of the Living God" *Living God*

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

+MESSAGE IN SONG
"Spirit of the Living God" David Hamblin, Soloist
Daniel Iverson

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)
Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: as we are formed by your word, help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2: 1-21 Pew Bible NT Page 110-111

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #465
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" vs. 1-2 *Canterbury*
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 7: 37-39 Pew Bible NT Page 94
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #465
"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" vs. 3-4 *Canterbury*

HOMILY "God's Creative Connection" Reverend Matthew M. Williams
Part One: The Power of Communication

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's 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.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1) "Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit* Dietrich Buxtehude

+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
Come, Gracious Spirit William Knapp

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

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
Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers
God Renew Us by Your Spirit! Dale Wood

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #500
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" *Morecambe*

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams
May the abundance of God bless you, the strength of Christ keep you, and the Spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, shine upon you forever. Amen.

+POSTLUDE *Fughetta on "Morecambe"* Fred B. Binkes



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
 Singing in the Choir

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 UP-
DATED 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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

SUMMER USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. Contact Dian Klepser to serve as ushers, Pam Hannah to serve as communion stewards, and sign up sheets for liturgists and hospitality hosts are in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church by viewing our sermons at www.bgighthouseumc.com. And, our Sunday morning service is live streamed on our church Facebook page: www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc

CHURCH BUILDING AND OFFICE SHUT DOWN

Both the church building and the adjacent building that houses the church administrative offices will be closed for the entire week of June 12-16 for pesticide treatment purposes. If pastoral care is required during that time please contact Reverend Williams at mwilliams@bgighthouseumc.com, or Pastor Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bgighthouseumc.com

WARREN WILLIS UNITED METHODIST CAMP

The Island Youth Group Grades 9-12 will be attending Warren Willis Camp July 17-22. Please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bgighthouseumc.com if you would like to join us, but HURRY! Slots are being filled quickly!

PLEDGE COMPARISON

	2017 Pledges	2016 Pledges
Total # of Pledges	82	78
Total Amount	\$434,498.00	\$369,630.00

THANK YOU FOR THE FAITHFULNESS OF LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH!

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

Ushers: Beth and Ed Paxton

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: Kathi and Linden Hustedt

Liturgist: Jane Caple

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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David Hamblin, Director of Music

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

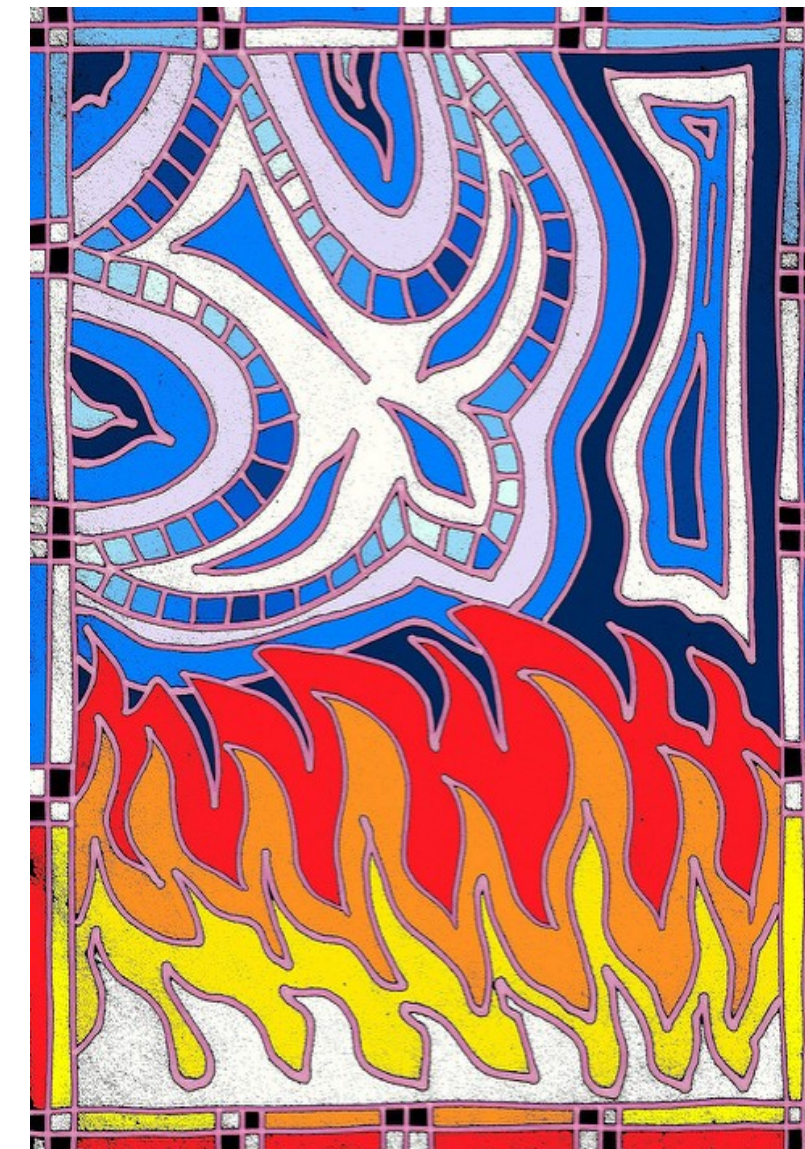
Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



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June 4, 2017
Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today we celebrate Pentecost, often known as the church's "birthday". The name Pentecost comes from the Greek for "fiftieth day". Its origins relate to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which commemorates God's giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. Pentecost marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter.