

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.
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (9:55 AM)

Simple Gifts Traditional Shaker Melody
Arr. Cindy Berry
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

God calls us by name into the presence of holiness as God's holy people.
We answer this call by the grace of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in the name of God's own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Come, let us worship God.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #710

"Faith of Our Fathers" St. Catherine

+OPENING PRAYER

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit,
teach us how to live always
in integrity of body, mind, and spirit,
in obedience to your love,
in the name of Jesus Christ,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory now and forever. **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 #334 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Tabitha Jordan

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

Life-giving word, sanctifying word, come to us as one who craves water in the desert. Grant that we may hear and respond to you, yes, in fear and trembling, and also rejoicing, through the Lamb that was slain, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit, is worshiped and glorified by all your saints, now and forever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 22:1-14 Pew Bible OT Page 17

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #181

"Ye Servants of God" vs. 1-2 Hanover

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 10: 40-42 Pew Bible NT Page 10

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

HYMN OF PREPARATION #181

"Ye Servants of God" vs. 3-4 Hanover

SERMON Tabitha Jordan

**"God's Creative Connection"
Part Five: God Will Provide?**

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

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

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Chris Tomlin/Louie Giglio
Arr. Tom Fettke

+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 #437
"This Is My Song" *Finlandia*

+BENEDICTION Tabitha Jordan

Now may the Lord bless, guide you, hold you, guard you,
And make you bold to live a life of trust and deep joy.
Go in peace.

+POSTLUDE *America, The Beautiful* Samuel A. Ward

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 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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER!

Don't forget that you can keep up with the Lighthouse Church through viewing our sermons at www.bglighthouseumc.com, and our Sunday Morning service at 10:30 AM is Live Streamed on our church Facebook page. You can find this at www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc. We hope that these avenues enable you to continue to worship and stay connected with our congregation over the summer.

WARREN WILLIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CAMP

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

SUMMER SERMON SERIES: God's Creative Connection

July 2: God Will Provide? - Genesis 22: 1-14
We trust God when we don't understand

July 9: Designing Love—Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67
God brings people together for lifelong relationships.

FOURTH OF JULY CLOSING

The Church Administrative Office will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of the holiday. Have a safe and happy 4th of July!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 25, 2017

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| OPERATING BUDGET | <u>\$564,000.00</u> |
| PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED | <u>\$301,316.00</u> |
| MISSION GIVING | <u>\$ 94,504.00</u> |

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

Ushers: Lynn & Steve Kieffer

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Hospitality Hosts: Susan Hanafée & Ian Rogerson

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

July 2, 2017

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



What does it mean to follow God? In today's scripture passage from Genesis 22, Abraham takes his son Isaac to be sacrificed. It is one of the most challenging passages in scripture. Is Abraham's action blind obedience, or faithful trust? In Matthew's gospel, the disciples are given encouragement for their journey, in light of the difficult knowledge that many times their words of good news and their attempts to follow God would not be welcomed or received.