

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 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* Martin Luther
Arr. Thomas Chesterton
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of life's storms, God is there.
What have we to fear?
In the darkness and terror, God is with us.
Of whom shall we be afraid?
Rise up, people of God, for you are loved and saved.
Thanks be to God who cares deeply for us. Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #529

"How Firm a Foundation" *Foundation*

+OPENING PRAYER

God of love and power, we listen to the stories of miracles and doubt that these things can happen today. We look at the waves of misfortune, distress, misery, distrust, and anger and wonder how we can still calm those waves. We feel the pressures of power and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us and wonder where you are. Forgive us for the littleness of our faith. Forgive us our doubts. Help us to place our trust in you, Lord Jesus. Help us to fix our eyes on you and on the ministries to which you have called us. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. **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. Amen.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE vs. 1 & 2 "Spirit of God" *Dove Song*

WARREN WILLIS CAMP TESTIMONIES

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, and open our hearts to hear your word, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13 Pew Bible NT Page 171

+GRADUAL HYMN #344 vs. 1

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" *Pescador De Hombres*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4: 35-41 Pew Bible NT Page 36

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GRADUAL HYMN #344 vs. 2

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" *Pescador De Hombres*

SERMON **Asleep in the Boat** The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883

from the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *The Church's One Foundation* Samuel S. Wesley
Arr. Steven Scott

+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 #129

"Give to the Winds Thy Fears" *Festal Song*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

The Solid Rock William B. Bradbury
Last stanza setting by Doug Holck

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. 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 AND STAY COMMITTED!

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, hospitality hosts, and communion stewards. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall. And, don't forget to visit our Lighthouse Church website at bglighthouseumc.com and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc to see the weekly sermon in real time.

SUNDAY UNDIE MONTH

 The month of June has been designated as "Sunday Undies" Month by Kids' Needs. Please bring NEW, PACKAGED boys and girls underwear and socks to the donation barrel that is located in Fellowship Hall and contact Becca de Rosa with questions and for more information. Thank you!

LET'S GET READY TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY! ALL ARE WELCOME!



Burgers, Brats,
Dogs, and all
the
Fixins!



Special Patriotic
Music!
Great Fellowship
and Fun!

SUNDAY, JULY 1

11:00 AM—Immediately following the 10:00 service
LIGHTHOUSE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
300 Gilchrist Avenue—Boca Grande, FL 33921
941-964-2479

Please join us as we celebrate our upcoming Independence Day! All are welcome to enjoy grilled burgers, brats, hot dogs, and cold beverages, all provided by Lighthouse Church. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share - contact Becca deRosa at bcderosa@embarqmail.com for guidelines on contributing side dishes.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 17, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$369,615.00
MISSION GIVING	\$49,027.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$59,840.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,704,357.00

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: Gabrielle & Dutch Heidsieck

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Bo Hamrick

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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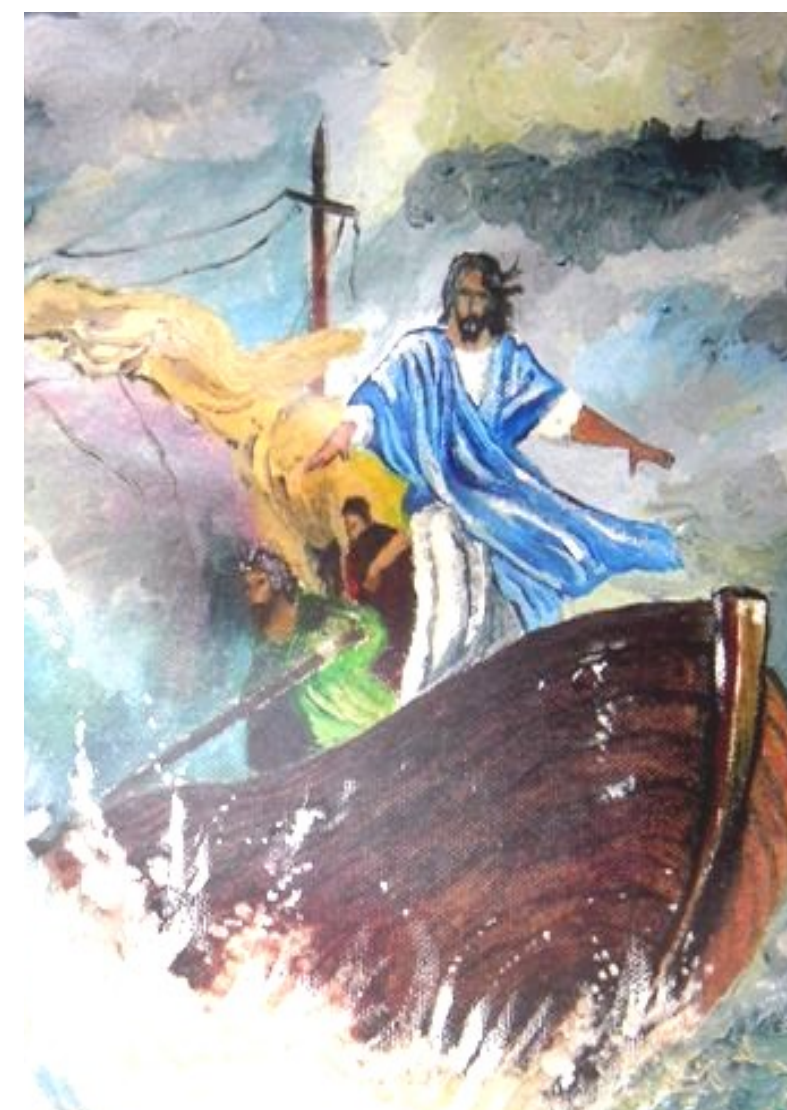
Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

June 24, 2018
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In 2 Corinthians the Apostle Paul pleads with the Church in Corinth to realize that they are chosen by God despite their current struggles with one another. Paul pleads with them to recognize the severity of their faith. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus calms a storm that is frightening the disciples. In doing so, he demonstrates God's power within him and encourages the disciples to have faith even in the midst of storms.