

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 *Be Still, My Soul* James Pethel
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

God's greatness is wondrous to behold.
Everywhere we look, we can see the imprint of God.
From the loftiest mountains to the crashing waters of the sea,
There God's greatness stands majestically.
God's greatness is in the human heart.
Let us honor and praise God with acts of loving kindness and compassion.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #568

"Christ for the World We Sing" Italian Hymn

+OPENING PRAYER

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the missionary journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray *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

"Joy in the Morning" Joy in the Morning

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

MESSAGE IN SONG

To God Be the Glory Medley Arr. Sandi Patti
Jackie Allen, Soloist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Almighty Father, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit and kindle in the hearts of us who hear your word your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10, 9-10 Pew Bible OT Page 267

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 Pew Bible NT Page 174-175
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #732 vs. 1-2

"Come, We That Love the Lord" St. Thomas

+GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6: 1-13 Pew Bible NT Page 38
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 #732 vs. 3-4

"Come, We That Love the Lord" St. Thomas

SERMON

Traveling Lightly The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888

From 1 Corinthians and Colossians

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Continued...

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Dale Wood

+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

Tabitha Jordan

We Bear the Word in the World

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" The Ash Grove

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Pronouncement on "Austria" Lani Smith

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.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT BAG IN THE NARTHEX
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

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 service in real time.

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Don't forget that you can also go to our website and find updates to the fundraising progress for the Forward in Faith Building campaign. www.bglighthouseumc.com

PRAYER REQUEST UPDATES NEEDED!

Prayer requests remain on our prayer lists until notification is received otherwise. Please help us to keep the lists as current as possible. If a name(s) can be removed please let us know at 941-964-2479 or apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

ONLINE GIVING OPTION NOW AVAILABLE

The Lighthouse Church now has an online giving option. You may donate to the general budget or for specific purposes. Please visit www.bglighthouseumc.com/resources more.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of July 8, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$379,825.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$51,661.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,720,956.00</u>

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

Ushers: Jim Cooper & Don Farren

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Today's Scripture readings remind us that true power comes only from God. Paul beautifully describes one of the profound truths of the Cross—that our power is made perfect in weakness. In the Gospel reading, Jesus calls us into radical dependence on him when he sends his disciples out with only a staff, tunic, and sandals. This combination of radical independence and humble faith invites the Holy Spirit to bring divine power into our everyday lives.