

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 *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* George J. Elvey
Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

Here, we gather to hear the Word.
Here, we gather to experience the wonder of God’s grace.
Let us give thanks to the Lord who provides so abundantly!
Together, let us worship God!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #102

“Now Thank We All Our God” Nun Danket

+OPENING PRAYER

God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled; we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. **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

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Almighty Father, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 3: 14-21 Pew Bible NT Page 182

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #175 vs. 1-2

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” St. Agnes

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 6: 1-21 Pew Bible NT Page 91

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 #175 vs. 3-4

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” St. Agnes

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888 Ed Paxton

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. 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

In Christ Alone (My Hope Is Found) Stuart Townend/Keith Getty
Arr. Tom Fetke

+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 #368

“My Hope Is Built” The Solid Rock

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *Postlude on “O Zion, Haste”* James Welch
Arr. Matthew McConnell

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**

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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 bgighthouseumc.com and listen to and view each week's sermon during the summer months. Check out our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bgighthouseumc to see the weekly service in real time.

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 aappearsall@bgighthouseumc.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.bgighthouseumc.com/resources more.

FIFTH SUNDAY OFFERING

Each month that has a fifth Sunday, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Please use the enclosed envelope and thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of July 22, 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: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist:

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality: Gabrielle Heidsieck



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton



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July 29, 2018

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Jesus is the Bread of Life, the only one who can truly meet our deepest needs. Our scripture readings today invite us into a place of dependence upon him, to be built up in Christian maturity, and to live in unity. We are reminded that this call to faithful obedience is given equally to all. We also must make a journey of repentance and recognize our place in the body of Christ as forgiven and loved people. Then, as St. Paul writes, we will truly be united to Jesus and to one another as God's family.