

# 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

*In Christ There Is No East or West* African-American spiritual,  
adapted by Harry Burleigh, arr. David P. Dahl

*Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

O God, open our lips,  
**and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**  
From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
**we praise your name, O God.**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Showalter

### +OPENING PRAYER

Nancy Metz

God of mystery and mercy; you have created all things  
and called them good. You breathe into us the breath  
of life and sustain us all our days. When we are lost,  
you provide the way. Come upon us in freedom and in  
grace that we may seek the lost, heal the sick, announce  
God's reign, and delight that our hearts know you  
as you walk with us on the Way of Life, the Way of  
Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### +GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

## We Hear the Word

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**Mighty God, through whom we come to know the  
love and healing power of Jesus: By the power of  
your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts that  
we may hear what you have to say to us today. Amen.**

### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 7:11-17 Pew Bible NT Page 61  
The Word of God for the People of God  
*Thanks be to God*

### SERMON

Nancy Metz  
Lay Leader, South West District  
Florida Annual Conference, United Methodist Church

### +HYMN OF RESPONSE #307

"Christ Is Risen" W. Zlobie Lezy

## 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.**

### HYMN OF ADORATION #347

"Spirit Song" vs. 1-2

Spirit Song

### MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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"As the Deer" with "Fairer Lord Jesus"  
Martin Nystrom, arr. Mark Hayes

### +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 #663

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name" Ellers

### +BENEDICTION

Nancy Metz

May the power of the Holy Spirit transform you  
with the healing fire that unifies the world. Let  
the wind of that first Pentecost teach you of  
God's grace, love, hope, and mystery. With tongues  
of flame, may you be marked for Christ. Go out in  
faith and abiding love. In the Name of the Father,  
Son, and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

### +POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness William M. Runyan

The beautiful paraments adorning the altar throughout this liturgical year were created by and are gifts from Pat Witschonke, Ellie Crawford and Gloria and John Mitchell

## 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

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Requested by

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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 MUG IN THE NARTHEX  
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

### CARDS FOR ZOE



Need an inspirational card to send to a loved one? Stop by the Fellowship Hall and grab a pack of these beautiful cards! These cards were painted by the Lighthouse UMC children to raise money for their ZOE group! Help our children's efforts to help others AND stock up on beautiful cards for your stationary needs at the same time! ! \$20 for 16 cards

### 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. Simply go to [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com), and click on the Resources tab at the top of the page, and then click on "Online Giving" and follow the prompts. It's easy!

### WELCOME NANCY METZ!

Nancy Metz is in her eighth year as the SW District Lay Leader. She also serves on the Gulf Coast Wesley Foundation Board at Florida Gulf Coast University and the Board of the Florida Conference Young Adult Missional Movement. Within the SW District she serves on various teams and heads the Laity Team.



In her home church, Grace Cape Coral, she is active in A Time for Grace. This is a respite ministry that meets twice a month, offering fellowship for folks with memory loss while their caregivers get a break. She and her husband Ron sing in the choir and like to travel in their camper for a month in the fall.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!**  
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness  
Our gifts as of June 16, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$358,700.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$77,470.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,795,506.00</u>

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

**Ushers:** Beth & Ed Paxton

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Acolytes:** Children's Ministry

**Liturgist:**

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton

**Hospitality Host:** Becca deRosa



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**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

## June 23, 2019

### Second Sunday after Pentecost

*Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light*



In this morning's Gospel passage, we see Jesus displaying an early revelation of his divine power. With his heart full of compassion for a widow who has just lost her only son, Jesus commands the dead man to be raised to life. It is this living Lord Jesus who dramatically encounters Paul on the road to Damascus, converting a zealous persecutor of the church into one of its most influential missionaries. It is his words that declare that "all are one in Christ Jesus" (Galatians 3: 28)