

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

O Jesus, I Have Promised Kenneth Lowenberg
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 #559

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Westminster Abbey

+OPENING PRAYER

We come to your house seeking your presence, O God.
For in the mystery of our universe, you created all things in heaven and on earth and reconciled all things to you, by and in Jesus Christ. So we stand before you steadfast in the hope promised by our brother, Jesus. *Amen.*

+GLORY BE TO GOD, CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit, known as
Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning,
it is now and so shall be in a world without ending,
glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy,
Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence,
holy, holy, holy. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings S. Liddle
Jackie Allen, Soloist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is as small as mustard seed, inspire us by your word and make our faith grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 1: 15-28 Pew Bible NT Page 188
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #451 vs. 1-2

"Be Thou My Vision" Slane

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10: 38-42 Pew Bible NT Page 67
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #451 vs. 3

"Be Thou My Vision" Slane

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (continued)

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

OFFERTORY

Open My Eyes Robert Thygerson

+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 #370

"Victory in Jesus" Hartford

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory Tom Birchwood

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

Requested by

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UN-
TIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHER-
WISE. 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.

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



KIDS' NEEDS BACK TO SCHOOL WISH LIST

New Sneakers- Children sizes 11-4, Adult sizes 5-13
New socks- Same sizes as shoes, "Low cut" and "no show" preferred
New Underwear- Children sizes 4-18, Adult men sizes 28-38, Adult women sizes 4-8 or S,M,L, XL. ONLY boxer briefs for boys please!

There is a designated donation box in Fellowship Hall

**MEALS NEEDED FOR NEW MOM TABITHA JORDAN
WEEK OF JULY 21-28**

New dad Chas will be out of town starting a new job and new mom Tabitha will literally have her hands full caring for three week old Lily. Any "re-heatable type dinners would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tabitha at 740-398-2729 to arrange drop off days and times. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of July 14, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$386,706.00
MISSION GIVING	\$83,002.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,556.00

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

Ushers: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: Beverly Furtado & Len Tatko



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**A Stephen Ministry
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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In his letter to the Colossae, Paul emphasizes that Christ is creator and redeemer of all the world, despite human disobedience. Luke's gospel tells the story of Martha who becomes irritated with her sister Mary for spending time with Jesus instead of helping around the house. Jesus responds that Mary has chosen the better part by choosing hospitality over distraction and worry.