

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

8:30 and 10:30 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.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE (8:25 & 10:25)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Matt Limbaugh

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

People of God, on this wilderness journey, what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation, how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad, whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God alone.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #73

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

+CONFESSION AND PARDON

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God’s grace. Let us confess our sin:

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil.

You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life.

You know our sin.

We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness.

Have mercy on us we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and recreate us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven!

Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God! Amen!

+RESPONSE

Grosser Gott

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name Thee, though in essence only one; Undivided God we claim thee, and adoring bend the knee, while we praise the mystery.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #295 vs. 1,4

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Rathbun

CHORAL ANTHEM (10:30)

Amazing Grace

Jack Schrader

Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE (10:30)

Tabitha Jordan

Children who wish to attend Sunday School are dismissed to Classroom A

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison)

O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread, and may the leading of your Spirit become our way; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 32

Pew Bible OT Page 479

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #269

“Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 1-3 *Land of Rest*

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

+GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4: 1-11

Pew Bible NT Page 3

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #269

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 4-5 *Land of Rest*

HOMILY

Temptation

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

“Spirit Song”

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Offertory on “Hursley”

Albin c. Whitworth

+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

COMMUNION MEDITATION

O Taste and See

James E. Moore

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church has an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denominational or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #23

Musical Setting D

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. Amen.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken

Mercy Bartlett

For This Bread and Cup of Blessing

John Scriveyner

The Cup of Salvation

Gilbert M. Martin

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #140

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

May the steadfast love of God surround you throughout these forty days and into everlasting life. **Amen.**

+POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

Franklin Ritter

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 between the services 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!

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2017

The UMW would like to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who contributed in any way to the huge success that was Strawberry Festival 2017!

USHERS, LITURGISTS AND COMMUNION STEWARDS NEEDED!

Please consider offering your gifts at either service by ushering, reading the scripture, or serving as communion stewards. Contact Dian Klepser to serve as ushers, Pam Hannah to serve as communion stewards, and sign up sheets for liturgists and hospitality hosts are in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—"Overview of the Bible"

A four week class beginning on March 12 will be held in Classroom B. The class will be approximately 35 minutes beginning at 9:45 AM. Lindy Hustedt and Colvin McCready will facilitate the discussion. The class will end in time to attend the second service.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME!

Don't forget to "spring forward" and set your clocks an hour ahead next Sunday, March 12, so you won't be late for church!

SOLVE BABY BOTTLE RETURN

For all those who participated in the SOLVE baby bottle fund drive, please return the bottles and money to Fellowship Hall ASAP. Please contact Jeanne Rogers with questions.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary
Good Friday, Stations of the Cross, Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 12:00 PM
Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at Boca Grande Beach, 8:30 and 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

**Best wishes to Bob and Ellie Young, and Peter and
Elsa Soderberg, who are all celebrating
their 50th wedding anniversaries this week!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of February 26, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$ 88,786.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$ 9839.00</u>

SPECIAL THANKS FOR SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY!

Ushers: 8:30— Jane & Ron Wittenberg

10:30—Joan and David Senior

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Communion Stewards: 8:30—Beth & Ed Paxton, Candy Rost

10:30—Pam & Larry Hannah, Mary Foree

Liturgist: 8:30—Candy Rost, 10:30—Curt Moll

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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Carol Elwood, Choir Director



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March 5, 2017

First Sunday in Lent

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent, when we are invited to examine the roots of our Christian discipleship and identify with Jesus's journey to the cross. The early Sundays are a wilderness time—an opportunity to go deep into our hearts and the souls of our communities, to recognize the horror and depth of our estrangement from God, and to begin systematically to put things right.