

# 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.

A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

## We Gather Around the Word

**PRELUDE** Prelude on "Veni Creator Spiritus" Fred B. Binkes  
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**

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew.

**Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Like the rush of the wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world.

**United us Holy Spirit!**

Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard.

**United us, Holy Spirit!**

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth.

**United us Holy Spirit! Amen.**

**+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #500**

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Morecambe

**+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors and we have not heard the cry of the needy.*

*Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.*

**+OPENING PRAYER**

Holy One, ignite within us a fiery passion for your mission in the world today. Warm us by the Spirit's dancing tongues of flame, that we may feel your kindling blaze within, urging us to do your greater good. Make us wholly present to experience a new birth, and awaken possibilities within us to share your love in the world. In this love and abundance, we come to celebrate your harvest—a harvest bearing the first fruits of the Spirit within us. Show us how to use these gifts, as we listen for your truth in the gentle breeze of your Spirit. 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**

"Spirit of God"

Dove Song

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE IN SONG**

"Spirit of God"

Donald Hustad

David Hamblin, Soloist

## We Hear the Word

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, open your words to us and ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**EPISTLE LESSON**

Acts 2: 1-21  
The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God*

Pew Bible NT Page 110-111

**+GRADUAL HYMN #420**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

vs. 1-2 Trentham

**+GOSPEL LESSON**

John 15: 26-27, 16:4b-15  
The Word of God for the people of God  
*Thanks be to God*

Pew Bible NT Page 104

*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 #420**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

vs. 3-4 Trentham

**HOMILY**

Our Own Native Tongue The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## We Respond to the Word

**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881**

The Apostles' Creed

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** (vs. 1)

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

**MORNING PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Tabitha Jordan

**OFFERTORY** Choral Meditation on "St. Thomas" Robert Graham

**+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

**COMMUNION MEDITATION**

Spirit of Gentleness

James K. Manley

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17**

Musical Setting A

**THE LORD'S PRAYER #895**

**GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION**

Chorale Prelude on "Down Ampney"  
Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Douglas E. Wagner

John Carter

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

## We Bear the Word in the World

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #539**

"O Spirit of the Living God"

Forest Green

**+BENEDICTION**

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

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**

Come Holy Ghost

Georg Phillipp Telemann



## 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 UMC?

- 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 Fellowship 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember that prayer requests are honored until notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

Thank you!

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. A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions. 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!

### REVEREND WILLIAMS GUEST SPEAKER AT EPWORTH

As a guest of the Epworth Church Association, Rev. Williams will be preaching at the Epworth Assembly Auditorium in Ludington, Michigan, Sunday morning, June 3 at 10:00 AM. He also will be leading evening Vespers and Monday Musings, which are also open to the public.

We have many parishioners whose summer homes are in driving distance to Ludington. All are welcome to attend.

### WARREN WILLIS UMC SUMMER CAMP JUNE 18-23

Experience a high-energy, life-changing week at one of eight weeks of classic overnight camp. Rising 4th grade students through recently graduated seniors are invited to jump start their faiths while making lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories on beautiful Lake Griffin in Fruitland, Florida. Spend four full days zip lining, tubing, doing yoga, sailing, making crafts, learning archery, and so much more! The moments that aren't a flurry of activity are devoted to growing relationships with others and with God. If you haven't signed up already or are interested in going please contact Tabitha Jordan via email, [tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com)

### STAY CONNECTED AND STAY COMMITTED!

Please remember that during the off season we still need ushers, liturgists, hospitality hosts, and communion stewards for every Sunday service. Sign up sheets are posted in the Fellowship Hall. And, don't forget to visit the Lighthouse Church website at [www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com) to keep up with what is happening here during the summer. To view each week's sermon in "real time" (live) go to our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc](http://www.facebook.com/bglighthouseumc)

### MEMORIAL DAY CLOSING

The church administration offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Have a safe and happy Memorial Day!

The flowers on the altar today are in honor of the entire Congregation of Lighthouse United Methodist Church.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of May 13, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$345,340.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$29,941.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,556,132.00</u>

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

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Acolyte & Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Communion Stewards:** Pam & Larry Hannah

**Liturgist:** Mary Foree

**Hospitality Hosts:** Kay & Chris Rembold, Nancy & Andy Ireland

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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Al Nethery, Accompanist

Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

May 20, 2018

Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT

COMMUNION SUNDAY



Today we celebrate Pentecost, often known as the church's "birthday". The name Pentecost comes from the Greek for "fiftieth day". Its origins relate to the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot, which commemorates God's giving of the law on Mt. Sinai. Pentecost marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples in Jerusalem fifty days after Easter.