

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, Thou Almighty King* John Innes
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

God's love is poured out on God's world.
From the foundations of time, God's love is woven into all things.
When we cry "Abba, Father!", God hears and lovingly responds to us.
Thanks be to God who forgives and lifts us up.
Now we are called to be born anew!
Open our hearts and our lives that we may truly be born with hearts aflame with God's love. Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" *Nicaea*

+OPENING PRAYER

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. *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 vs. 1 & 2

"Spirit of God" *Dove Song*

Memorial Day Presentation

Larry Allen

MESSAGE IN SONG

"External Father Strong to Save" John B. Dykes
Duet— Jackie Allen & David Hamblin

"Taps" (all standing)

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 6: 1-8 Pew Bible OT Page 598
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #88 vs. 1-2

"Maker, in Whom We Live" *Diademata*

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 3: 1-17 Pew Bible NT Page 88
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 #88 vs. 3-4

"Maker, in Whom We Live" *Diademata*

HOMILY

No Condemnation 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.

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.

Continued...

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.

**universal*

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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

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Hymn to the Trinity Robert J. Hughes

+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 #90

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Postlude on "American Hymn" James Mansfield

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 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.

REV. DR. WILLIAMS GUEST SPEAKER AT EPWORTH

As a guest of the Epworth Church Association, The Rev. Dr. 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 CAMP

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. Contact Tabitha Jordan with questions and for more information.

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 sermon in real time.

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!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of May 20, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$351,587.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$30,043.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,593,257.00</u>

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

Ushers: Kathi & Lindy Hustedt

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Carol & Doug Stewart, Adair Newman



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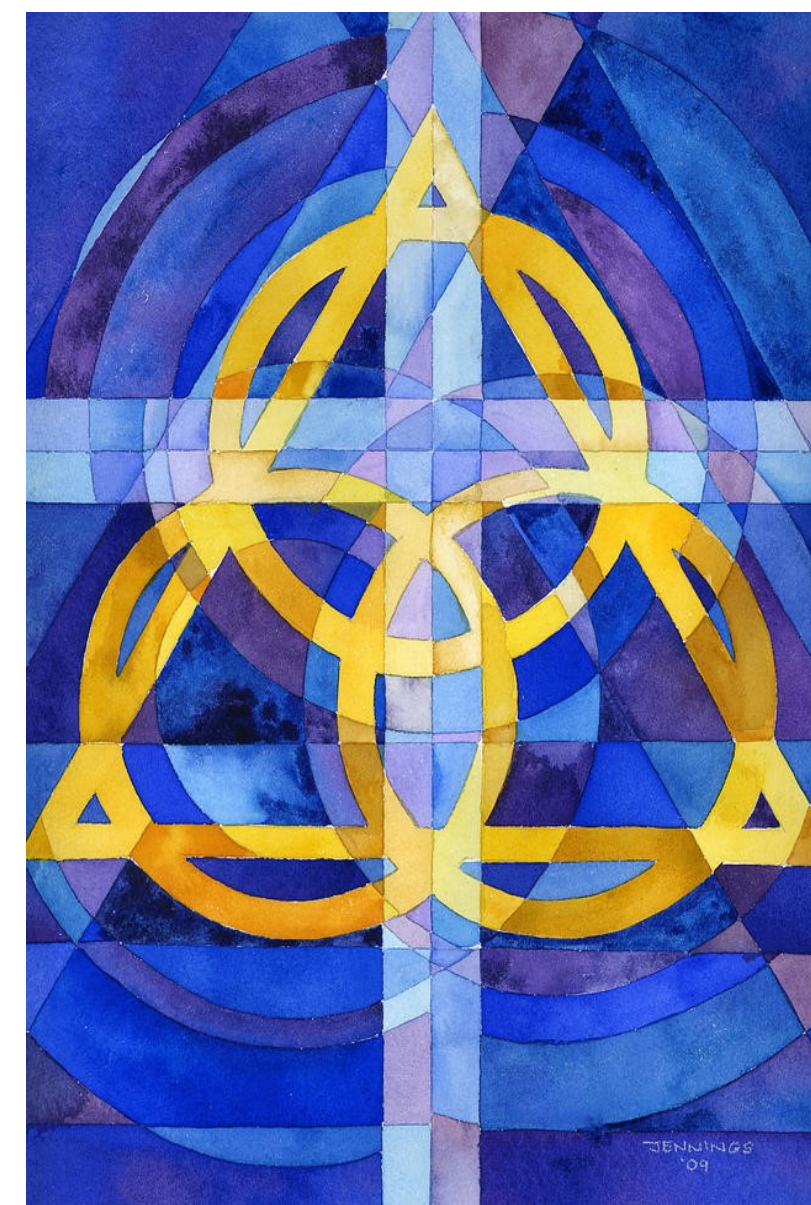
Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Trinity Sunday is the first of the many Sundays of ordinary time that follow Pentecost and eventually lead up to Advent. Today we celebrate the doctrine of the Holy Trinity – God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We celebrate the holiness of the triune God and seek to know how that holiness should take shape among the people of God.