

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 Meditation on "St. Columba" Fred. B. Binckes

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Linden Hustedt, Lay Leader

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
The Lord is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #88

"Maker, in Whom We Live" Diademata

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people; grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. 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

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You Meredith Willson
Jackie Allen, Soloist

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Madeleine Claire Paradis
Joseph and Kathy Paradis bring Madeleine to be blessed by the clergy and congregation of the Lighthouse Methodist Church. She will be baptized in the Roman Catholic Church.

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

Risen Lord Jesus, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear our voice and to follow your command as we hear your holy word; in your name we pray, Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 9: 36-43 Pew Bible NT Page 120
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #381 vs. 1-2

"Savior, Like Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 10: 22-30 Pew Bible NT Page 98
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #381 vs. 3-4

"Savior, Like Shepherd Lead Us" Bradbury

SERMON

Hearing God's Voice The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347

"Spirit Song" vs. 1-2 Spirit Song

PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

See insert

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 power, and the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Fred B. Binckes

+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 #731

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Austria

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Raymond H. Haan

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

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

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.

**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, 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!

KEEP IN TOUCH AND STAY CONNECTED!

Don't forget to visit our website: www.bglighthouseumc.com to catch up on what is happening at Lighthouse Church, and check out our Facebook page at www.Facebook.com/bglighthouseumc to watch each week's sermon LIVE in REAL TIME.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Before leaving for the summer don't forget to provide us with your latest phone numbers and email addresses. Please call 941-964-2479 or email apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com. Thanks!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of May 5, 2019

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$337,103.00
MISSION GIVING	\$77,071.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,406.00

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

Ushers: Jane & Ron Wittenberg

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgist: Ellie Young

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter- Mother's Day
Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



In today's Scripture readings, we learn of the God who lovingly shepherds us through the trials and joys of life. In John's Gospel, we see Jesus the Good Shepherd making his astonishing declaration of being one with the Father. He calls us to hear his voice, which carries the full weight of divine authority. In Revelation Jesus is worshiped as the Lamb of God, who laid down his life in sacrifice for those he loves. The multitude of saints who believe will fall down in eternal worship of the God who promises to wipe away every tear.