

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.
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Eyrich

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks and praise to the Lord!
For God has dealt mercifully with us!
Even when we turned our backs on God,
God forgave us and restored us to life.
Rejoice in God's abundant love.
We will continually praise God who heals and loves us.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #66

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" *Lauda Anima*

+OPENING PRAYER

**Our heavenly Father,
We your humble children
invoke your blessing on us.
We adore you, whose name is love,
Whose nature is compassion,
whose presence is joy,
Whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness,
Whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace,
Whose service is Freedom,
And in knowledge of whom
stands our eternal life.
Unto you be all honor and all glory;
Through Jesus Christ our lord. 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

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

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.
And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #572

"Pass It On" vs. 1-3 *Pass It On*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 Spirit Song *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

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.**

WE HEAR THE WORD

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, revive your Church in our day, and
make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the
reading of your word that we may be the same, for
your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Colossians 3: 1-11 Pew Bible NT Page 190

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1-2 *Dennis*

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12: 13-21 Pew Bible NT Page 70

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 3-4 *Dennis*

SERMON

Building Bigger Barns Reverend 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.
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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

OFFERTORY

How Deep the Father's Love for Us Stuart Townsend

Arr. Tom Fettke

+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

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #102

"Now Thank We All Our God" *Nun Danket*

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Rise Up, O Church of God Aaron Williams

Arr. Joseph Barlowe

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

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 _____

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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES

Beginning mid November, 2016 Stephen Ministry classes will be offered at Lighthouse Church. Participants will be equipped and enabled to reach out to members and the community. Stephen Ministers are taught how to respond with Christian love to people who are hurting, discouraged, stressed, confused, broken, bereaved, hospitalized or facing a life challenge. Are you a compassionate good listener? Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 if you would like to experience the rewards of becoming a Stephen Minister.

YOUNG LIFE

Chas Jordan is beginning to raise support for his new full time ministry with Young Life in the Englewood area. He is in the process of sending out prayer cards and meeting with potential donors. Chas will be working in both Lemon Bay High School and L.A. Ainger Middle School. If you would like to receive a prayer card, please email him at chasjordan2006@gmail.com. If you would like to consider supporting him financially, he would love the opportunity to share his call and vision for the area. You can reach him via email or call at (706) 577-5043.

NICARAGUA

Lighthouse UMC joins with Twelve Churches for a Medical Mission trip to Nicaragua, October 15-22. Please see the insert for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2017
Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Do you have the gift of teaching? Do you love children? Consider offering your gifts as a part of our Children's Sunday School ministry! For more information, please contact Tabitha Jordan at tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com



For each month that has five Sundays, the United Methodist Churches in the Florida Annual Conference are asked to receive an offering to support the ministry of the Children's Home. This typically happens four times a year.

The tradition of the Fifth Sunday Offering being received in local United Methodist Churches stretches back to the very beginning of the Children's Home in 1908. It is our hope that you will remember to lift up the Children's Home **this** Fifth Sunday!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of July 17, 2016

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEGDED TO DATE	<u>\$388,030.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$324,864.00</u>

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

Ushers: Susan Hanafee and Ian Rogerson

Liturgist: Jim Cooper

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner & Hannah Amen

Hospitality Hosts: Doug and Carol Stewart

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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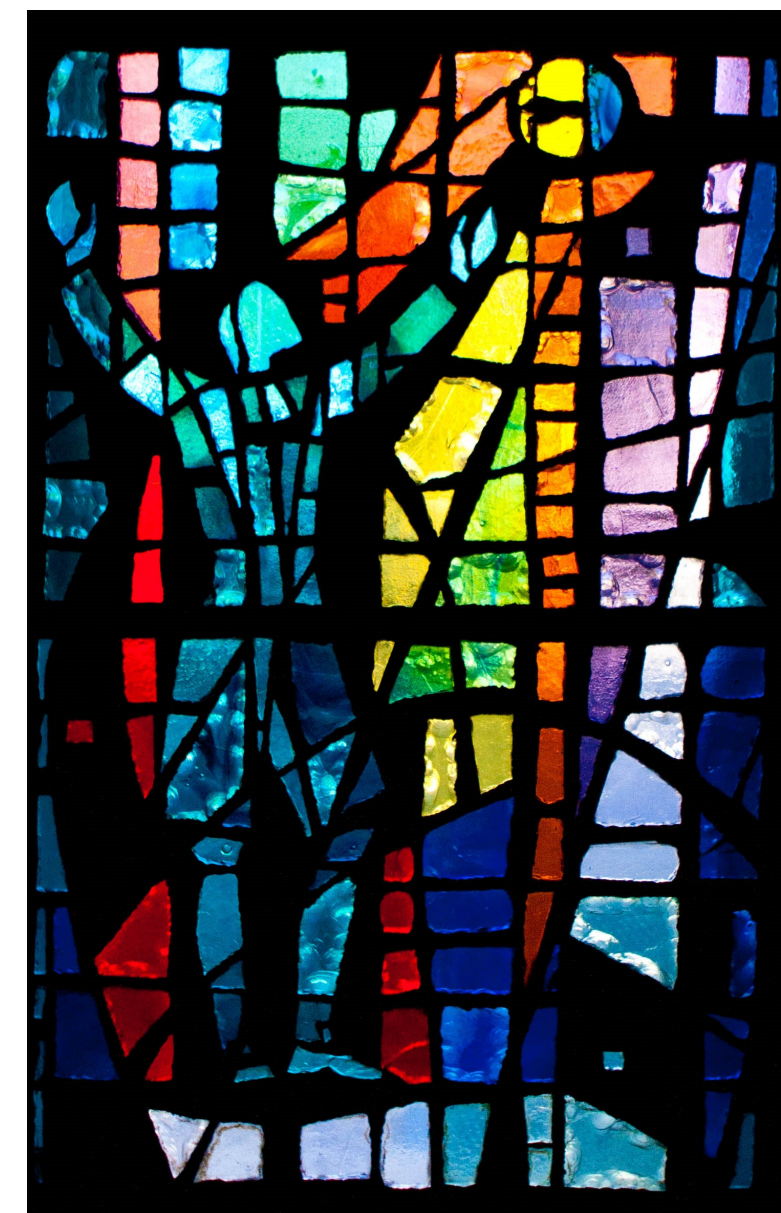
Tiffany White, Sexton



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

July 31, 2016

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



The Epistle Lesson from Colossians admonishes us to remember that we are raised with Christ—a new creation. Therefore, we should set our minds on things that are eternal, living into the hope that we will be with Christ. The passage in Luke speaks to the insidious nature of greed and the ways our possessions often come to possess us and prevent us from encountering the true abundance found only in Christ.