

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.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* Horatio Parker
Arr. Betsy Lee Parker

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord!
God has redeemed God's people!
Let the heavens shout with joy!
Let all the people celebrate God's awesome love!
Shout and sing praise to God!
For God has healed and restored God's people.
Hallelujah!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #694

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" *St. George's Windsor*

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you; for we ask this 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.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

+SONG OF PEACE #706

"Soon and Very Soon" *Very Soon*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Leslie Barrett*

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

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1: 11-20 *Pew Bible NT Page 188*

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION # 188

"Christ Is the World's Light" vs. 1-2 *Christe Sanctorum*

** 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 Luke 23: 33-43 *Pew Bible NT Page 83*

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #383

"Christ Is the World's Light" vs. 3-4 *Christe Sanctorum*

SERMON What Will You Remember? *Tabitha Jordan*

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*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1) "Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

MORNING PRAYER *Abigail Turner*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER *Tabitha Jordan*

OFFERTORY *It Is Well with My Soul* Philip P. Bliss
Arr. Cindy Berry

+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 #327 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" *Diedemata*

+BENEDICTION
We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory. In the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

+POSTLUDE *We Will Glorify the King of Kings* *Twila Paris*

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 _____

Prayer requests are honored until notified otherwise. Please update us 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!

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is freely offered to infants and adults. If you are interested in being baptized, having your child baptized, or joining Lighthouse United Methodist Church as a professing member, please contact Amanda Pearsall at apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The youth group meets every Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Youth Room. Join us as we begin thinking about the ways God is calling us to participate in his kingdom work. Ways we can participate in what God is doing here in our own lives, communities, and around the world.

'SCRIPTURE SHELLS' NEEDED!

Strawberry Festival needs the small conch shells that are distributed during Strawberry Festival. Please think of this when you are out walking on the beach...please make sure the shells are empty-shells can be dropped off at the administration office.

CHRISTMAS DECORATORS NEEDED!

The "Hanging of the Green" this year is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9:00 AM. A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall. Please join us!

UPCOMING FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICES

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held this year at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 5:00 on Wednesday, November 23.

Sunday, December 11, 5:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with guest organist and soloists.

COME SHARE THE LIGHT! January 29, 2017 at 4:00 PM

Lighthouse Church will host a musical concert benefitting the Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Tickets are \$40.00 each. Lynda Jamison will be joined by Rev. Matthew and Joy Williams. Please contact Beth Paxton (H 941-830-81798 ,C 585-233-0046, mbethpaxton@gmail.com) to purchase tickets.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of November 13, 2016

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$496,000.00</u>
PLEGGED TO DATE	<u>\$388,030.00</u>
PLEGGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$423,964.00</u>

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

Ushers: Elsa and Peter Soderberg

Liturgist: Mary Ann Roelse

Acolyte and Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett



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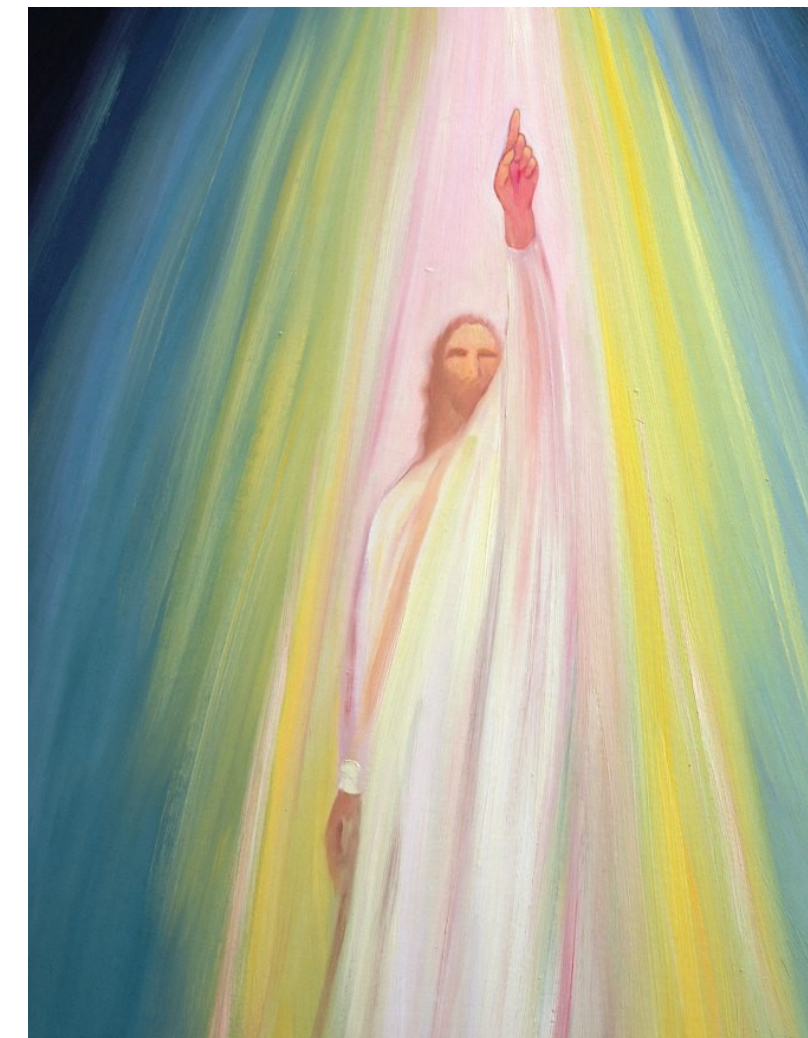
Philip Eyrych, Assistant Organist



— B O C A G R A N D E —
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

November 20, 2016
Christ the King Sunday

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today we mark the feast of Christ the King. It is a day for expressing our faith that, even though Christ was rejected and crucified, he rose and ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus' reign means that no mighty power, no tragic suffering, no evil force will have the last word; the last word is Jesus. It also means we may look to Jesus' life—his humility, his sacrifice, his compassion for outcasts—for a model of true kingship. Our loyalty to this Christ goes before our loyalty to any other claim on our lives. Today is the last Sunday of the Church year: Next week a new year begins with the first Sunday in Advent.