

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 (9:55 AM)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Horatio Parker, arr. Betsy Lee Parker

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

For the Lord is a great God;

A great ruler over heaven and earth!

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata

+OPENING PRAYER

God of justice and peace, bring your dazzling light into our hearts and spirits that we might see the glorious opportunities we have to serve you. Help us to see that following your mandate to feed the hungry, bring nourishment to those who thirst, offer clothing to those in need, visit the sick and those who are imprisoned, welcome the stranger—any activity of service as an act of great privilege and joy. We praise you for the light of your son, Jesus Christ, who boldly bids us care for each other and become those who would bring good news of peace for all. **Amen.**

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE #176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Majesty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

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

WE HEAR THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (in unison)

Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation that our eyes may be enlightened and we may know the hope to which we have been called; through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1: 15-23 Pew Bible NT Page 181
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #157

"Jesus Shall Reign" vs. 1-3 Duke Street
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

Matthew 25: 31-46 Pew Bible NT Page 27
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #157

"Jesus Shall Reign" vs. 4-5 Duke Street

SERMON

The Reign of Christ 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.

+GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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The Solid Rock William B. Bradbury, 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

WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

Hear the cries of those in need! Go into God's world, enabled by Christ to be in ministries of compassion for all God's people. Love this world as God has loved you. Care tenderly always for all of creation. Go and faithfully serve in the name of Jesus. 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

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 UPDATED 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.

MOM'S NIGHT OUT – Mondays at 5:30

December 4 & 18, January 8 & 22, February 5 & 19, March 5 & 19, April 9 & 23 and May 7 & 21

DOMINICAN KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY DONATIONS

Instead of shoeboxes, we are requesting donations to our missionary to the Dominican Republic, Debbie Martinez, so she can buy gifts for the children's Christmas party. Please use the notation "D.R. Kids Party on your check or donate cash in a labeled collection envelope. THANK YOU!

FUMC CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

This year the Children's Home is collecting gift cards to purchase gifts for the kids. Cards in increments of \$10, \$20, or \$25 to major chain stores (preferably Walmart) or Visa will allow the houseparents to make Christmas morning special this year for the kids, some of whom who will be waking up to a Christmas tree surrounded by gifts for the first time ever. We ask that the gift cards be received by December 1, if possible. (51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725) If you prefer to make a donation, please make the check out to the Lighthouse UMC, with Children's Home Christmas in the memo line. THANK YOU!

A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS

Please plan on attending Sunday, December 17 at 5:00 PM. Joining us this year will be special guests, chief cellist Susannah Kelly from the Palm Beach Opera Orchestra and SW Florida Symphony, and Richard Jaeggi, Director of Music, Organist and Choir Director at Peace Lutheran Church in Ft. Myers.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24 SERVICES

10:00 AM

Family Service at 5:00 PM

Candlelight & Holy Communion at 7:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of November 19, 2017

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$405,697.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$189,922.00</u>

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

Ushers: Linda & Palmer Long

Acolyte & Cross Bearer: Hannah Amen & Abigail Turner

Liturgist: Carol Elwood

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Hospitality: Kathi Hustedt & Marsy Doan



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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

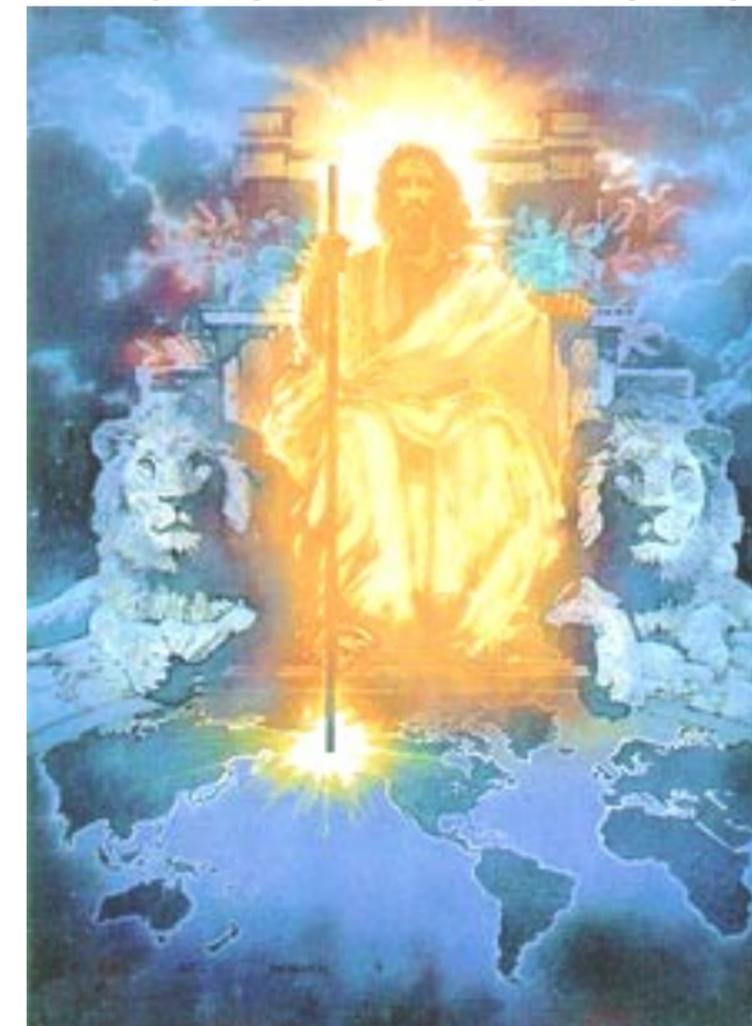
Linda Conklin, Nursery Attendant



BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

November 26, 2017
Christ the King Sunday

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Paul reminds the hearers of his prayer of Ephesians 1:15-23 of the establishment of a new order. He was calling to the forefront of their faith God's new way of living under the Lordship of the one who became a slave to death. This order included the things found in Jesus's life, and the things found in Matthew 25:31-46. Clothing the naked, feeding the hungry, visiting those in prison, loving people with our lives and all that we have. Jesus in this gospel text goes as far to say, "just as you did not do to one of the least of these", you did not do for Jesus himself.