

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

We Gather Together from Netherlandsch Gedenckclank
Arr. Lani Smith
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

SHARING THE LIGHT Peter Soderberg, Missions Co-chair

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.
God has blessed us with God's great love.
Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.
Let us come to this time praising God.
Come, now is the time to worship,
We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #694

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

+OPENING PRAYER

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!" **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.

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

from Hebrews 10
Christ offers peace to all who will accept it.
Share the love of God and encourage one another
with hope as you greet one another in faith:

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

+SONG OF PEACE #176

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Majesty

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to
hear the word of your Son, our King; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Revelation 1: 4b-8 Pew Bible NT Page 230
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #154 vs. 1-3

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Coronation

+GOSPEL LESSON

John 18: 33-37 Pew Bible NT Page 106
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #154 vs. 4-6

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Coronation

SERMON Testifying to the Truth The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

We Respond to the Word

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #880

The Nicene Creed

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1

"Spirit Song"

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

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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He Is Exalted Twila Paris, arr. Mark Hayes

+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

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Crown Him with Many Crowns George J. Elvey, arr. Chris Neal

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.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT BAG IN THE NARTHEX
AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

HOLY YOGA

The church will be offering "Holy Yoga" on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 am in Fellowship Hall this season. We'll turn our minds to The Word while doing some gentle stretching. All are welcome. Bring water and a yoga mat. Donations will cover the purchase of yoga props and insurance; anything extra will benefit Kids Needs of Englewood. Text or call Leslie Barrett to let her know you're coming so we can be sure to have enough props for everyone: 480-227-4729 Dates for Holy Yoga: November 28, December 5,12,19, January 9

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

The Men's Fellowship Group meets every Thursday morning at 8:00 AM in the Church Administrative Offices.

UMW CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Join us Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 11:30 for some "Holiday Cheer" at the Boca Grande Club. Wear your favorite holiday sweater and share a holiday tradition with others at your table. Pastor Matthew will once again lead us in singing all our favorite Christmas carols. Cost is \$25.40—please mail checks payable to UMW to Jan Myers, PO Box 1378 by Dec. 3. Please note on your check any food allergies. No cancellations after Dec. 3. Please bring a new item appropriate for a newborn.

SANCTUARY CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Please join in "the hanging of the Green" and decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 9:00 AM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of November 18, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$564,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$458,777.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$65,082.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$59,840.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,753,556.00</u>

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

Ushers: Pam & Larry Hannah

Cross Bearer: Abigail Turner

Acolytes: Lachlan Barrett & Ian Egbert

Liturgist: Britt Hume

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton



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November 25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



Today we celebrate the rule of Christ over all of heaven and earth, as we come to the close of the Church's liturgical year. In John's Gospel Jesus dialogues with Pilate, as his kingship is revealed, and he makes the astonishing claim that everyone who belongs to the truth listens to his voice. In Revelation, we see a vision of Jesus the Son reigning with his Father in the power of the Spirit, and coming in majesty on the clouds of heaven. Jesus has lovingly come to us in incarnate humility as an infant, taught us how to live, died in our place, risen in resurrection triumph, and ascended in glory. So now as we turn toward our Advent season of waiting, we know that Jesus is also declared to be the Alpha and Omega, who was, is, and is to come.