

# 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.

## Gathering

### PRELUDE

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King* arr. Lyndell Leatherman  
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

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God,  
"who is, and who was, and who is to come, the  
Almighty."

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the  
Lamb!**

Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood  
from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made  
his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was  
And is and is to come! Amen.**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #694

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

### +OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm  
where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve  
him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we  
may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and  
live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee  
shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to  
your eternal glory. **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.**

*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*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

### WORSHIP IN MUSIC

*Give Thanks* Henry Smith  
Becca deRosa, Soloist

## Proclamation

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

**God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your  
Spirit, that as we hear your Word, we with all  
creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1: 11-20 Pew Bible OT Page 188

### +GRADUAL HYMN #73 vs. 1-3

"O Worship the King" Lyons

### +GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 23: 33-43 Pew Bible NT Page 83  
The Word of God for the People of God  
*Thanks be to God*

### +GRADUAL HYMN #73 vs. 4-5

"O Worship the King" Lyons

### SERMON Jesus, Remember Me

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

## Response

### HYMN OF RESPONSE FWS #2069

"All Hail King Jesus" King Jesus

### +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.**

### +AFFIRMATION OF FAITH continued...

**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.**

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### HYMN OF ADORATION #347 vs. 1&2

"Spirit Song" Spirit Song

### MORNING PRAYER

### THE LORDS' PRAYER #895

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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*Jesus Shall Reign* arr. Anna Laura Page

### +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

## Sending Forth

### +RECESSIONAL HYMN #327

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Diademata

### +BENEDICTION

The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

### +POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God* arr. Lloyd Larson

## 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**

# 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!**

### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Weldon Rogers – Monday, November 25 at 3:30 PM

Dick Cuda – Friday, January 31 at 11:00 AM

The rite of burial will follow each service at the Columbarium.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATING

All are invited to join Lay Leader Linden Hustedt and the Administrative Staff in decorating the Sanctuary for Christmas on Tuesday, November 26 from 9-11 AM.

### UMW NEWS

The annual UMW Christmas luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 6 at the Boca Bay Pass Club at 11:30.

Please reserve by mailing a check for \$24.00 to Jan Myers PO Box 1378, B.G. 33921 by Nov. 24. Please bring a donation of warm caps, gloves and scarves or new and gently used blankets.

### STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FURNITURE PREVIEW

Visit Fellowship Hall after today's service to check out video of some of the furniture that has been donated so far to next year's (2020) Strawberry Festival. Please contact Jan Myers or Elsa Soderberg with questions and for pricing information.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Practices will be on Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00

Pizza will be served for dinner. Practice dates:

November 17, 24, December 1, 8, 15, & 23 (Mon., 5:30 -7:00)

Children's Christmas Performances: Dec. 22 – Location TBA

December 24 – 5PM Family Service

### A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

Come share in this special recalling of the Christmas Story through scripture lessons and traditional carols. Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6:00. Reception following in Fellowship Hall.

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of November 17, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	<u>\$509,437.00</u>
MISSION GIVING	<u>\$160,711.00</u>
UMW MISSIONS	<u>\$69,000.00</u>
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	<u>\$1,796,756.00</u>

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

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Acolytes:** Will Duke, Harry Duke

**Liturgist:** Candy Rost

**Sunday School:** Daniyelle Duke



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## November 24, 2019

### 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.

I would like someone to  
contact me to pray over  
more confidential  
matters.