

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.

Gathering

PRELUDE Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! Douglas E. Wagner

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

We place ourselves before this God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit. Amen.

+OPENING PRAYER The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

Ever-present God,
you never leave us.

Help us to stay with you when we are tempted to flee, and keep us seeking after that which is true, that all may know that you are the Lord, our God, a tenacious presence in whatever our reality. Through Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Kathy Peters
Coordinator of Family Ministries

WORSHIP IN MUSIC
Sweet Hour of Prayer Medley - arr. Sandi Patti
Jackie Allen ~ Soloist

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (In unison)
Holy Spirit of God, shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we may be enlightened with fresh understanding. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON
Philippians 4:1-9
The Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

HOMILY Think on These Things
The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

MUSICAL SELECTION
Day of Peace - C.C.H. Parry/arr. Charles Callahan

Response

PRAYERS AND PRAISES

WORSHIP IN MUSIC
Spirit Song - Jackie Allen ~ Soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE LORDS' 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 thins is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Sending Forth

+BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24-26
The Rev. Dr. Matthew M. Williams

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

+POSTLUDE Rejoice, The Lord is King Jason D. Payne

Today's altar flowers are given in honor of Joy Williams by Matthew and Ethan Williams

Thank you for your ongoing investment in the life and ministry of Lighthouse United Methodist Church of Boca Grande. An offering basket is located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.



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
- Membership

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. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

To Our Visitors:

We're glad you came to join with us in our worship service today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way. All are welcomed in this place. We hope you'll come again to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

Please pick up a gift mug in the narthex as a token of our gratitude for your presence.

Sanctuary Flowers

Becca deRosa is available to arrange fresh flowers each week to decorate the church chancel for the worship services. To place flowers in memory or in honor of someone, please email us at info@bglighthouseumc.com.

Flower orders have a donation fee of \$75.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness
Our gifts as of October 6, 2020

OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$643,000.00</u>
OFFERING	<u>\$451,051.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS	<u>\$313,831.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET (20% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	<u>\$ 89,140.00</u>
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL SPONSORED MISSIONS	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS	<u>\$154,691.00</u>

Serving Today.

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October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

*Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



"Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things."

~ Philippians 4:8