

# 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** *Prelude on "New Britain"* Dale Wood

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!  
**With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love!**  
Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.  
**God has poured such wonder into our lives!**  
Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!  
**Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #157

"Jesus Shall Reign" Duke Street

### +OPENING PRAYER

For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. 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. Amen.

### +PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

### +SONG OF PEACE #328

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" Wolfe

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

**WORSHIP IN MUSIC** *Safe Within Your Arms, Lord* Mark Haynes  
David Hamblin, Soloist

## 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** 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Pew Bible NT Page 200  
The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #175**  
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" vs. 1-2 St. Agnes

**+GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 17: 11-19 Pew Bible NT Page 75  
The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

**+HYMN OF PREPARATION #175**  
"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" vs. 3-4 St. Agnes

**SERMON** "Are We Grateful?" Rev. 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.**

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## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**HYMN OF ADORATION #347** "Spirit Song" Spirit Song

**MORNING PRAYER** Reverend Matthew M. Williams

### 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** *Meditation on "Azmon"* Lani Smith

**+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

**MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING** Reverend Matthew M. Williams  
Mission Team to Leon, Nicaragua  
Bob and Sheila Dorst, Tabitha Jordan

**+RECESSIONAL HYMN #664**  
"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" The Ash Grove

**+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** *God the Omnipotent* Robert W. Thygeron

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com).

### LITURGISTS, USHERS, AND HOSPITALITY HOSTS

You are invited to serve as a liturgist, usher, communion stewards, and hospitality hosts. Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall along with detailed instructions on the duties. Please consider offering your gifts!

### MISSION TRIP TO NICARAGUA

Tabitha Jordan and Bob and Sheila Dorst need your help! The mission trip to Nicaragua is quickly approaching. We are still a little short on supplies. Each of us will take a suitcase full of hygiene kits. We have already sent \$700 to Tallahassee to help supply hygiene kits for each team member there to pack and bring down with them. But now we need enough for Tabitha, Sheila, and Bob to help take a load of hygiene kits. **Our goal is to have 150 hygiene kits. We currently have 13 kits, so still need 137 before Thursday, Oct. 13th.** A hygiene kit consists of the following items: a toothbrush, toothpaste, mini shampoo & conditioner, body wash, washcloth, razor, and lotion. Each item should be travel sized and placed into a quart-sized bag.

**Please help fill our three checked bags full of hygiene kits!**

Items may be dropped off at the church administrative offices between 9-4 Monday through Thursday.



The flowers on the altar are in recognition of Joy Williams birthday today!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of September 18, 2016

**OPERATING BUDGET** \$496,000.00

**PLEGGED TO DATE** \$388,030.00

**PLEGGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED** \$379,914.00

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

**Ushers:** Jane and Ron Wittenberg

**Liturgist:** Bob Elliott

**Hospitality Hosts:** Beth Paxton & Jan Ryan

**Acolyte and Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner and Hannah Amen

**Audio Visual Technology:** Liam Hugger and Grant Reeher

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett



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BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

**October 9, 2016**

**Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost**

**RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT**



In Luke, Jesus encounters ten lepers and heals all of them, but only one—the foreigner—returns to offer thanks to God for having been healed. In the passage from 2 Timothy, Paul reflects on his own suffering and encourages endurance in Christ—the one who is faithful, even when we are faithless.