

# 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 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"* Fred B. Binckes

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.  
**Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name!**  
I will extol you, my God and King,  
And bless your name for ever and ever.  
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #158

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* Spanish Hymn

### +OPENING PRAYER

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today  
to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present  
in our lives. Release us from our selfish ways and create  
an atmosphere of confession, healing, and love in our  
hearts and spirits. We ask these things in the name of  
Jesus. **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)

## 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.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Joel 2: 23-32 Pew Bible OT Page 799

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

### PSALTER #789

Psalms 65 *Sung Response*

### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #451

*"Be Thou My Vision"* vs. 1-2 *Slane*

### +GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18: 9-14 Pew Bible NT Page 76

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God**

### +HYMN OF PREPARATION #451

*"Be Thou My Vision"* vs. 3 *Slane*

### SERMON

*"Going Home Justified"* 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.**

\*universal

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### HYMN OF ADORATION #347

*"Spirit Song"* vs. 1 *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

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*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* Robert J. Hughes

### +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 #419

*"I Am Thine O Lord"* *I Am Thine*

### +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

*The Everlasting Arms* Lani Smith

## 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!

### STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for Stephen Ministers begins Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 10:00 am in the Stirling Adult Education Room in Fellowship Hall. Please call Ray Smedley at 941-312-3534 with questions and for more information on participating.

### UPCOMING FESTIVAL WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, November 6 - All Saints Day. All are invited to bring flowers to beautify the chancel in memory of loved ones who have gone on to the Church Triumphant.

Sunday, December 11, 5:00 PM - A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols with guest organist and soloists.

### CHARGE CONFERENCE 2016

Sunday, November 6 @ 3:00 PM—Christ UMC, Venice.  
Everyone is welcome!

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of October 16, 2016

<b>OPERATING BUDGET</b>	<b><u>\$496,000.00</u></b>
<b>PLEDGED TO DATE</b>	<b><u>\$388,030.00</u></b>
<b>PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED</b>	<b><u>\$393,403.00</u></b>

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

**Ushers:** Pam & Larry Hannah

**Liturgist:** Marjorie Moore

**Hospitality Hosts:** Nancy Kershaw & Becca deRosa

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

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

**Sunday School:** Leslie Barrett



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— B O C A G R A N D E —  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

**October 23, 2016**

**Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost**

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



The reading from Joel is a prophetic promise of salvation. The Lord is the one who saves and everyone who calls on the Lord's name will receive the outpouring of God's spirit. The Psalm is a song of praise that reminds us that the God of Zion is the God of salvation. The Gospel reading from Luke is an example of one calling on the name of the Lord for mercy and doing so with sincerity.