

# 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.

A staffed nursery is available for those with infants. Please ask an usher for directions.

## We Gather Around the Word

### PRELUDE

Open Now Thy Gates of Bounty Edward Broughton

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton, Lay Leader

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrate God's love, which has been poured into your life!

**Forgiveness, encouragement, support, and healing are gifts of God to us.**

Reach out and care for those around you.

**We will be people of peace and justice.**

Shout for joy!

**Sing God's praises always!**

### +PROCESSIONAL HYMN #144

"This Is My Father's World" Terra Beata

### +INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. 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

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

### +SONG OF PEACE #666

"Shalom to You" (sung twice) Somos Del Senor

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

## We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In Unison) Liturgist and Congregation

**Holy God, you search us and know us: turn our hearts toward you, and send your Spirit now to show us the way to life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Liturgist

Psalms 119: 104-108, 171-176 Pew Bible OT Pages 537,539

### +GRADUAL HYMN

"The Servant Song" vs. 1-3 The Servant Song

### +GOSPEL LESSON

The Rev. Sarah R. Campbell

John 1: 1-9 Pew Bible NT Page 86

The Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God**

The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

### +GRADUAL HYMN

"The Servant Song" vs. 4-5 The Servant Song

### SERMON

"Mind the Light" The Rev. Sarah R. Campbell  
North Central District Congregational Vitality Strategist

## We Respond to the Word

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 (vs. 1)

"Spirit Song" Spirit Song

### MORNING PRAYER

Tabitha Jordan

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Are Ye Able

Larry F. Pugh

### +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

### COMMUNION MEDITATION

Come to the Table

Martin J. Nystrom

## Thanksgiving and Communion

The United Methodist Church is an open communion. All are invited to partake regardless of denomination or religious affiliation. At the direction of the ushers, please come forward, take a wafer, dip it into the cup, and partake.

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

Pastorale on "My God, Thy Table Now is Spread"

Franklin D. Ashdown

Let Us Break Bread Together

Albert Zabel

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## We Bear the Word in the World

### +RECESSIONAL HYMN #181

"Ye Servants of God"

Hanover

### +BENEDICTION

The Rev. Sarah R. Campbell

Numbers 6: 24-26

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

Laudation

Gilbert M. Martin

## 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 UMC?

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 Fellowship 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember that prayer requests are honored until notification is received otherwise. Please keep us updated so that the prayer lists are current. Call 941-964-2479 or email [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

Thank you!

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!

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

### "WELCOME BACK" BLUE GRASS SUNDAY AND DINNER ON THE GROUNDS!

Join us Sunday, November 11 at 10:00am for a very special service! Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" during and after the service. BBQ dinner following the service. Reservations requested asap please! A sign up sheet is in Fellowship Hall or RSVP to [apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:apearsall@bglighthouseumc.com)

### BAPTISM ORIENTATION MEETING

Please join us Sunday November 18th at 9:00am in the south end classroom for a fun and informative meeting about baptism! Although this is an informative meeting for kids and families, all are welcome. If you are interested please contact Tabitha Jordan at [tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com](mailto:tjordan@bglighthouseumc.com). A light breakfast will be provided!

### ANNUAL SOUTHWEST DIST. CHARGE CONFERENCE 2018

This year's Annual Charge Conference is scheduled for Saturday, October 27 from 9am-12pm at Christ UMC, Venice - 1475 Center Road, 34292. All are welcome!

### HURRICANE MICHAEL RELIEF

The people of the First United Methodist Church of Ormond Beach have challenged the Florida Annual Conference to help our sisters and brothers in the panhandle through a matching gift up to the amount of \$500,000. Please make checks payable to The Florida Conference Treasurer with Hurricane Michael in the notation line and mail to: Florida Annual Conference, 450 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave., Lakeland, FL 33815-1522.

### PERSONAL LEAVE

Rev. Williams will be on personal leave from October 9 - October 23. For pastoral care during this time please contact Tabitha Jordan at the church office. For church related concerns please contact Ed Paxton, Lay Leader at 585-233-3088

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness

Our gifts as of October 14, 2018

2018 OPERATING BUDGET	\$564,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$455,726.00
MISSION GIVING	\$59,952.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$59,840.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,753,456.00

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

**Ushers:** Jane & Ron Wittenberg

**Cross Bearer:** Abigail Turner

**Liturgist:** Jim Cooper

**Hospitality Hosts:** Jane Caple & Beth Paxton

**Audio Visual Technology:** Mike Hilton



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Philip Eyrich, Assistant Organist

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

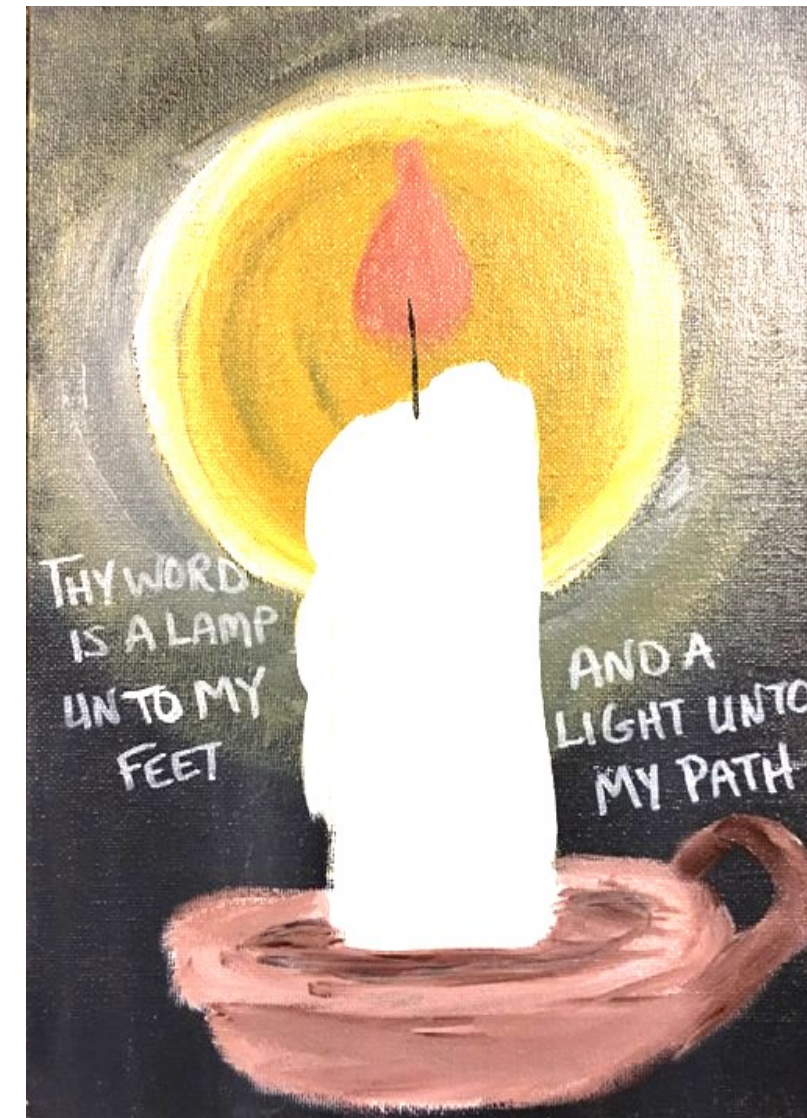


BOCA GRANDE  
**Lighthouse Church**  
A United Methodist Congregation

*October 21, 2018*

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light**



Today we welcome the Rev. Sarah R. Campbell to Boca Grande. Sarah is an eighth generation Floridian from Cedar Key, Florida. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Religion from the University of Florida and a Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. She is currently studying for a PhD at the London School of Theology. Sarah has served churches in Umatilla, New Smyrna Beach, Lakewood Ranch, and Inverness. She is currently serving as the North Central District Congregational Vitality Specialist. In her spare time, Sarah loves to fish!