

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.
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on "Cwm Rhondda" Rhonda Sandberg

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and hear our prayers.

People: We have come to this place in need for healing and hope.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and heal our spirits.

People: We come here seeking guidance and strength.

Leader: Gather us in, Lord, and open our hearts to receive your word.

All: Open our hearts, our spirits, our souls to comprehend your word and follow you faithfully.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #437

"This Is My Song" Finlandia

+OPENING PRAYER

All: Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, and your compassion.

Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Tabitha Jordan

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

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

+SONG OF PEACE # 572 "Pass It On" vs. 1,3 *Pass It On*

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 Spirit Song *Spirit Song*

WORSHIP IN MUSIC

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace *Mark Hayes*
David Hamblin, Soloist

MORNING PRAYER

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

THE LORD'S 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

EPISTLE LESSON Colossians 1: 1-14 Pew Bible NT Page 188

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #427

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" vs. 1-3 *Germany*

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10: 25- 37 Pew Bible NT Page 67

Minister: The Word of God for the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" vs. 4-6 *Germany*

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Minister: O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light
To our path. Give us grace to receive our truth
In faith and love, and strength to follow on the path
You set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SERMON Rejoicing in Great Hope Rev. Matthew M. Williams

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #888

From I Corinthians and Colossians

Leader:

This is the good news

which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

People:

**Christ died for our sins,
was buried,
was raised on the third day,
and appeared first to the women,
then to Peter and the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,
the Anointed One of God,
the firstborn of all creation,
the firstborn from the dead,
in whom all things hold together,
in whom the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,
and by the blood of the cross
reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Gilbert M. Martin

+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 #708

"Rejoice In God's Saints" Hanover

+BENEDICTION

Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God David Paxton

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!

STEPHEN MINISTRY CLASSES

Beginning mid November, 2016 Stephen Ministry classes will be offered at Lighthouse Church. Participants will be equipped and enabled to reach out to members and the community. Stephen Ministers are taught how to respond with Christian love to people who are hurting, discouraged, stressed, confused, broken, bereaved, hospitalized or facing a life challenge. Are you a compassionate good listener? Please call the church office at 941-964-2479 if you would like to experience the rewards of becoming a Stephen Minister.

EMAIL UPDATE

Here in the administrative office we have completed the transfer from Century Link and Outlook to Google and Gmail. Our new email addresses are:

mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE UMC BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION TODAY AFTER THE SERVICE!

All are invited to our church birthday party! The Lighthouse UMC celebrates 106 years of ministry on July 6, 2016. Following the service today we will enjoy a finger food potluck. There will also be an historical display featuring photos, memorabilia, and publications of the Lighthouse UMC throughout the years. We also will provide copies of the History of the Lighthouse UMC for all to enjoy. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2016
Brochures with all the details are in the narthex!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!

Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness

Our gifts as of June 12, 2016

(This information will be updated the week of July 11)

OPERATING BUDGET \$496,000.00

PLEDGED TO DATE \$388,030.00

PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED \$288,727.00

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

Ushers: Dee and Tim Garland

Liturgist: Ellie Young

Hospitality Hosts: Mary Ann Roelse

Audio Visual Technology: Liam Hugger and Grant Reecher



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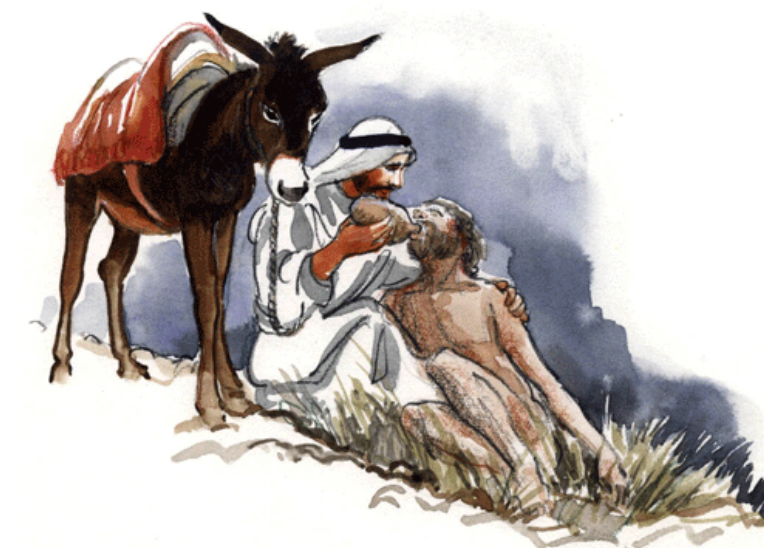
Betty Jean Legg, Financial Assistant

Tiffany White, Sexton



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

July 10, 2016
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



The passage in Colossians focuses on the process of sanctification—opening oneself to the fruit-bearing work of Christ and growing in love and service. Luke's gospel lesson is the classic parable of the good Samaritan. This story, filled with layers and depth, nettles our self-righteousness by reminding us of the extravagant love of God that can be experienced from strangers and outsiders.

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT