

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 *Majestic and Glorious! Medley on "How Majestic Is Your Name" and "Glorious Is Thy Name"*
William W. Smith/B.B. McKinney

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #108

"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" *Ebenezer*

+OPENING PRAYER

O God, you declare your almighty power in showing mercy and compassion. Grant to us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever.
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

Chas Jordan

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

+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*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

MORNING PRAYER *Hannah Amen*

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.

WE HEAR THE WORD

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong, and faithful, and revive us in the reading of your word that we may be the same, for your glory's sake, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON I Timothy 6: 6-19 *Pew Bible NT Page 198-199*
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #181

"Ye Servants of God" vs. 1-2 *Hanover*

+GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16: 1-13 *Pew Bible NT Page 74*
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+HYMN OF PREPARATION #181

"Ye Servants of God" vs. 3-4 *Hanover*

SERMON "People of the Light" *Tabitha Jordan*

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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OFFERTORY PRAYER

Abigail Turner

OFFERTORY

My Faith Looks Up to Thee *Lowell Mason*
Arr. Tom Fettke

+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

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #514

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" *Webb*

+BENEDICTION

Tabitha Jordan

+POSTLUDE

Motette from Psalm 64 *arr. Eyrich*

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.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The 2016 Nominations Committee will meet at 10:00 AM on September 28 at 10:00 AM in the Church Office.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY OCTOBER 2

We are excited to receive New Members into the congregation of the Lighthouse Church on Sunday, October 2. If you are interested and would like to join with others on this day, please contact Rev. Matthew Williams at mwilliams@bglighthouseumc.com. **Membership brochures are available in the Narthex. New Members will meet at 9:30 AM on October 2** in the Stirling Adult Education room (classroom B) to review the liturgy.

THANK YOU LETTER RECEIVED

A thank you letter has been received from Kenia Isles. Kenia moved into the Apostles' Build Home with Habitat for Humanity this past year. A copy of the letter is on the volunteer table in the fellowship hall.

SAVE THE DATE!

Matthew and Joy travel to the Holy Land Oct. 24-Nov. 2, 2017 Brochures with all the details are in the narthex! Join the many who have already signed up for this inspirational pilgrimage.

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!

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 \$360,139.00

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

Usher: Larry Hannah

Liturgist: Marjorie Moore

Hospitality Hosts: Heidemarie & Paul Burke

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

September 25, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

RECEIVING THE LIGHT, BEING THE LIGHT, SHARING THE LIGHT



Today's passage from Luke shares a parable from Jesus to his disciples about a rich man who has a dishonest manager. At first this passage can be difficult to understand, but within it, Jesus conveys a very clear message. He demonstrates how the world acts differently from those who belong to the light. Jesus elaborates on this contrast by teaching on faithfulness and the impossibility of serving two masters, specifically God and money.