

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.
For those with infants a staffed nursery is available.

We Gather Around the Word

PRELUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross L. Mason/arr. Lyndell Leatherman
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God, who lives and reigns forever!
We gather to praise God.
The Lord is in the sanctuary, among God's people.
Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #139

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" *Lobe Den Herren*

+OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Tabitha Jordan

MINISTRY IN MUSIC

"Change My Heart Oh God" *Eddie Espinosa*
Philip Eyrych, Pianist

We Hear the Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)

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.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 4: 35-41 *Pew Bible NT Page 36*
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON

After the Storm *The Rev. Sarah Campbell*

+HYMN OF RESPONSE #382

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" *Adelaide*

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.

HYMN OF ADORATION

"Spirit Song" vs. 1-2

Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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.

OFFERTORY

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus arr. Douglas E. Wagner

+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 #600

"Wonderful Words of Life" *Words of Life*

+BENEDICTION

The Rev. Sarah Campbell

+POSTLUDE

We, Your People, Praise You
F. J. Haydn/arr. Dan R. Edwards

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
 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 _____

**PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UN-
TIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHER-
WISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT
941-964-2479**

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! For those with infants, a staffed nursery is available; please ask one of the ushers for directions.

**VISITORS, PLEASE PICK UP A GIFT MUG IN THE NAR-
THEX AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION!**

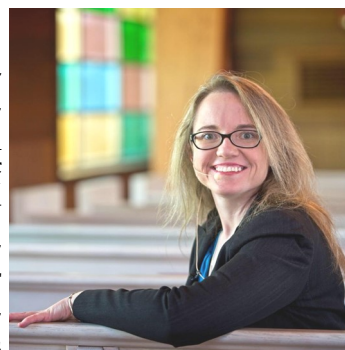
THE REV. DR. MATTHEW WILLIAMS SABBATICAL

Matthew is on sabbatical until October 1 and has requested that communications with him be kept to a minimum unless it is an emergency. The office phones and email are checked for messages on a regular basis. If you need to contact Matthew during this time please call or email at Amanda at the church administrative offices:

941-964-2479 (or) aappearsall@bglighthouseumc.com

WELCOME SARAH CAMPBELL!

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!



SAVE THE DATE FOR 'WELCOME BACK' BLUE GRASS SUNDAY! Sunday, November 3 - 10:00 AM

Join us at the 10:00 service on Sunday, November 3 for more Blue Grass Music from favorite local band "Swinging Bridge" and a BBQ dinner in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Catering provided by "Blacken Blues BBQ"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT! Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness Our gifts as of September 1, 2019

2019 OPERATING BUDGET	\$600,000.00
PLEDGES, OFFERING, PLATE RECEIVED	\$427,029.00
MISSION GIVING	\$108,144.00
UMW MISSIONS	\$69,000.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	\$1,795,756.00

Special Thanks for Serving in the Lord's House today!

Ushers: Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson

Acolytes: Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Leslie Barrett

Audio Visual Technology: Mike Hilton

Hospitality Hosts: Susan Hanafee & Ian Rogerson



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Cindy Crespo, Sexton

Abigail Turner, Nursery Attendant

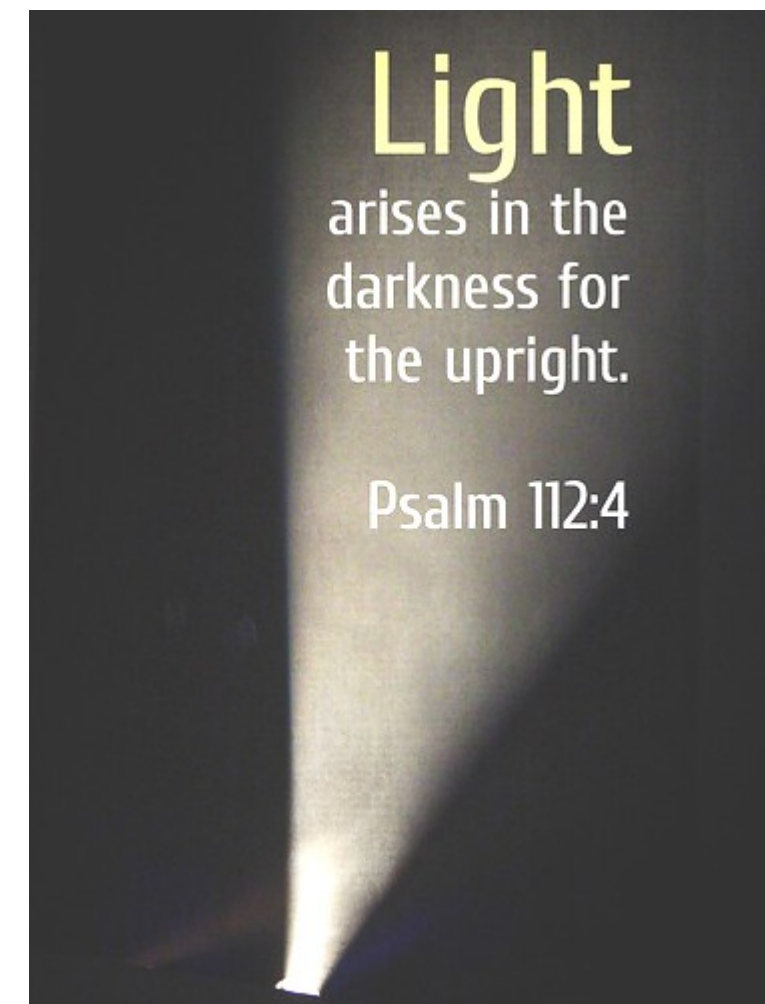


BOCA GRANDE
Lighthouse Church
A United Methodist Congregation

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Receiving the Light, Being the Light, Sharing the Light



*Surely the righteous will never be shaken;
they will be remembered forever.*

*They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts
are steadfast, trusting in the Lord.*

*Their hearts are secure, they will have no fear; in
the end they will look in triumph on their foes.*

*They have freely scattered their gifts to the
poor, their righteousness endures forever;
their horn [c] will be lifted high in honor.*

~from Psalm 112