

## 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!

### NURSERY

We welcome children to our worship experiences. If, during the service, you need a quiet place to take your children, please ask the ushers for directions to the Cry Room, which is accessed through the Fellowship Hall. The service can be seen and heard in the Cry Room, enabling a meaningful experience for guardians and children.

### 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)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please ask the ushers for directions to Classroom A, where elementary school aged children will experience hands on learning during the service. Volunteers needed! Please contact the church administrative office at 941-964-2479 if you can help!

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

We welcome all children and teenagers into the life and ministry of this congregation. For more information regarding our children's and youth ministries please contact Ruth Amen at 941-276-0654 or Cheryl Schum at 336-391-0133.

### MID-WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

Beginning Wednesday, October 14, a brief Holy Eucharist with healing prayers will be held in the Chancel from 11:45 am-noon. All are welcome!

### NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

The first phase of our new website has been launched. Please take the time to explore and hear an audio version of each week's sermon.

[www.bglighthouseumc.com](http://www.bglighthouseumc.com)

Next Week: Sunday, October 11  
"Sticker Shock"

Hebrews 4: 12-16, Mark 10: 17-31

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT IN  
BOCA GRANDE LIGHTHOUSE UMC!

By offering your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we are able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our local congregation and our missional initiatives locally and internationally. We thank you for your investment and pray that God's Kingdom will continue to come among you!

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

Acolyte: Liam Hugger

Cross Bearer: Cole Kirschner

Liturgist: Jim Cooper

Communion Stewards: Kathi & Lindy Hustedt

Hospitality Hosts: Beverly Furtado, Len Tatko, Joyce Riker

Audio Visual Technology: Grant Reecher

Children and Youth Ministry: Cheryl Schum, Leslie Barrett



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

October 4, 2015

Receiving the Light, Sharing the Light,  
Being the Light

World Communion Sunday



The Eucharist is an ongoing and unifying event. It unites followers of Christ with God and with one another. Psalm 133 speaks of the blessedness and life giving nature of unity. The passage from I Corinthians further emphasizes this unity in that there is one bread, one body, and one Lord of all. In the Gospel lesson, Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper as a unifying meal for his disciples and for generations to come.

# Service of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost- 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 and register your attendance in the registration pad.  
The prelude signals the beginning of worship.

## WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy/Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
John B. Dykes/Traditional American melody

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #92 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1,4,5,6  
Soloist Jackie Allen and Congregation

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you  
People: And also with you

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN #547 "O Church of God, United" Ellacombe

+INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly  
repent of their sin and live in peace with one another.

Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

All: 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.

All pray in silence

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

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI #70 "Glory be to the Father" Meineke

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" vs. 1 Spirit Song

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

It is our honor to pray with you and for you. If you have a prayer request that you  
would like listed on our prayer list, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the  
offering plate.

All: 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

PSALM READING Psalm 133 Pew Bible OT Page 543

EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 10: 14-17 Pew Bible NT Page 161-162

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

+SONG OF PREPARATION #548

"In Christ There is No East or West" vs. 1,2 McKee  
\*The Gospel is processed to the center of the congregation to signify  
that it is central to the church, our faith, and our lives.

+GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 26: 26-29 Pew Bible NT Page 28

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

+SONG OF PREPARATION #548

"In Christ There is No East or West" vs. 3,4 McKee

+PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON "One Bread, One Body" Rev. Matthew M. Williams

## WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS/OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* arr. Cindy Berry  
Henry Purcell

+DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *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!

COMMUNION MEDITATION *How Firm a Foundation*  
Traditional American Melody, Caldwell's "Union Harmony", 1837

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION  
All are Welcome at the Lords' Table

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #17 Musical Setting A

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts

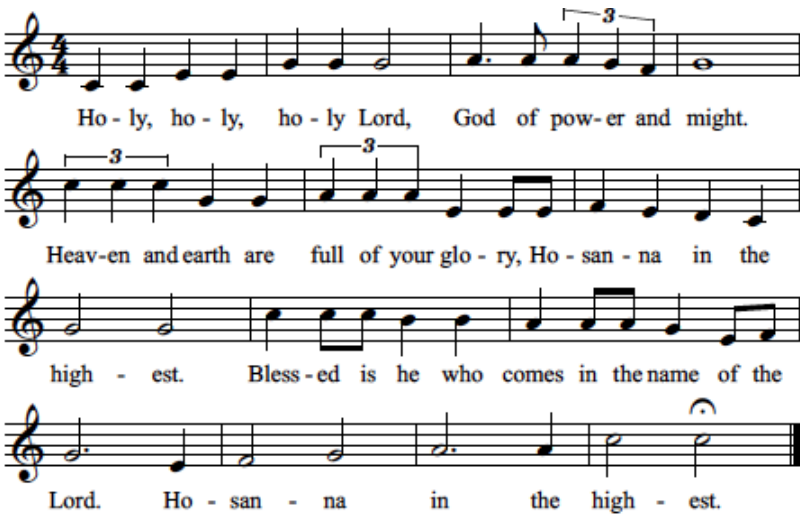
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

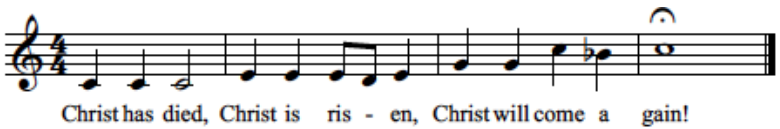
The pastor gives thanks remembering God's acts of salvation.

Pastor: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

ALL:   
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

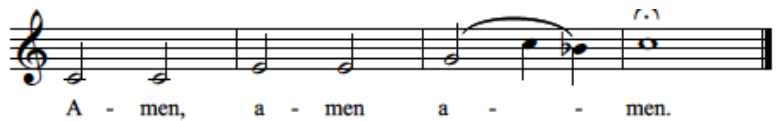
The pastor recalls the institution of the Lords' Supper

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we  
offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

ALL:   
Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

The pastor invokes the present work of the Holy Spirit and praises the Trinity

Pastor: By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in  
ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast  
at his heavenly banquet.  
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father now and for ever.

ALL:   
A - men, a - men a - - men.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body" *One Bread, One Body*

MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* Andrae Crouch  
*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Helen H. Lemmel  
*Amazing Grace* arr. Edwin O. Excell

## WE BEAR THE WORD IN THE WORLD

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #428 "For the Healing of the Nations" CWM Rhonda

+BENEDICTION Reverend Matthew M. Williams

+POSTLUDE *How Great Thou Art* Stuart K. Hine