

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

Jan. 18	Worship	10:00 am
Jan. 19	MLK Jr. Day– Office Closed	
	Al Anon/P	7:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	7:00 pm
Jan. 20	Al Anon/P	1:15 pm
	True North/RM-CR	7:30 pm
Jan. 21	Gray Eagles/FH	8:45 am
	Bells/RM-CR	7:00 pm
	Choir/RM-CR	7:30 pm
	Troop 729/FH	7:30 pm
Jan. 22	Preschool Event/FH	9:30 am
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	10:00 am
	Preschool Member Meet/RM-CR	7:00 pm
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
Jan. 23	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
Jan. 25	Worship	10:00 am
	Wellness Committee Meeting/CR	11:15 am

**All are invited to join us after worship for
Coffee Fellowship!**



The Weekly Word

Up-to-date news on all church activities and Prayer Request can now be found in the Weekly Word. On Fridays, the Weekly Word is sent via email to all the church members for which we have an email address. Each Sunday, you can find a paper copy on the central table in the Narthex.

Sunday School

Children are always welcome in worship! Children are welcome to come forward for the children's sermon. After the children's sermon, children and youth from four-years-old through eighth grade will be accompanied to their classrooms in the Sunday School on the 3rd floor, where they can be picked up after worship.

Today's Worship Team

Rev. Lisa Kropinak	Senior Pastor
Lindsey Martin	Youth Education Coordinator
Ron Muth	Director of Music
Andy Novak	Accompanist
Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield	Technology
Judy Trask	Liturgist
Amy Fischer, Jo-Anne Marshall, Fred Westbrook	Ushers
Sharon & Pete Kratt	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God

Week of January 11

General Funds Receipts: \$3242.00
Worship Attendance: 127
Online Attendance: 41

As members of Bay United Methodist Church, we have covenanted together to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Another way you can give towards the congregations' ministries is to give electronically.
To give electronically...



Order of Worship January 18, 2026 10:00 am



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Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Children of God, who has God called you to be?

People: A light to all the nations!

Liturgist: When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

People: A light to all the nations!

Liturgist: When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

People: A light to all the nations!

Liturgist: When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

People: A light to all the nations!

Liturgist: Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

People: We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.

*Opening Hymn # 579 (Red)
Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here
(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)

Scripture Lesson
1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 (p. 165 & 166 NT)
John 1: 29-42 (p. 92 NT)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Listen With Your Heart* ...Nix

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Kropinak
(Children excused for Sunday School)

Hymn of Preparation # 3045 (Green)
Down By The Jordan

Sermon Circle of Influence

Offertory

*Doxology #95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn # 349 (Red)
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Closing Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, the Disposer of all the affairs of the world, there is not one circumstance so great as not to be subject to thy power, nor so small but it comes within thy care. Queen Anne of Great Britain and Ireland (1665-1714)

Benediction

Postlude



Prayer Requests

- Prayers for all suffering from seasonal illnesses.
- Prayers for the Dorsey-Martin family on the recent passing of Lindsey's grandmother.

Receiving Treatment For Cancer

Andrew Mills, grandson of Kathi Rayburn
Louis Pena, friend of Larry Johnson
Peggy Shumate, friend of Jennifer Sauer and Mary Jones
Pat Lydy, mother-in-law to Mike & Mary Kube's son
Colin Kissel, grandson of Jerry and Susie Jenkins.
Gene Braden, member of Bay UMC
Barb Sabo, friend of Betty Christ
Jason Santos, nephew of Betty Christ
Jody Brubaker, sister of Libby Johnson
Pat Riley Stephen, cousin of Sue Davis
Tom Szor, friend of Connie Ward