

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

May 10	Worship/Mother's Day UWF Online Auction Pickup/ Before & After Worship	10:00 am
May 11	AI Anon/P Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	7:00 pm 7:00 pm
May 12	PEO/FH AI Anon/P	11:00 am 1:15 pm
May 13	Troop 729/FH	7:30 pm
May 14	Preschool Event/FH Circle of Hope/Offsite Nominations Meet/RM 41-UC AA Women/P	9:30 am 5:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm
May 15	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
May 16	ASP Study Session	9:00 am
May 17	Worship/Celebration Sunday Trustees Meeting/RM 41-UC	10:00 am 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.

Parents! Text "LIGHTHOUSE" to 440.218.4410 to opt in for Bay Beacon updates and communication.

Today's Worship Team

Rev. Lisa Kropinak	Senior Pastor
Lindsey Martin	Youth Education Coordinator
Ron Muth	Director of Music
Bill Zurkey	Organist
Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield	Technology
Ellen Pietz	Liturgist
Peter Gierosky, Fred Westbrook	Ushers
Gray Eagles-	
Frank Gabbert, Fred Westbrook	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God
Courtesy of Ann & Tom Rich
In memory of our mothers.

Week of May 3

General Funds Receipts: \$28,566.67
Worship Attendance: 120
Online Attendance: 86

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 May 10, 2026 10:00 am



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Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude **Fantasy in C Op. 16 *Poco Lento***
Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

Liturgist: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

Liturgist: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Liturgist: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

People: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025.

*Opening Hymn # 334 (Red)

Sweet, Sweet Spirit
(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)

Scripture Lesson John 14:15-21 (p. 109 NT)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Sing To The Lord A New Song* ...Haydn

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

Offertory

*Doxology #95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn # 393 (Red)
Spirit of the Living God

Closing Prayer:

Grant, most gracious God, that we may love and seek you always and everywhere, above all things, and for your sake, in the life present and at length find you and forever hold you fast in the life to come. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Rev. Thomas Bradwardine (1300-1349)

Benediction

Postlude **Fugue in b minor Op. 18 Cesar Franck**

Music Notes

The ***Fantasy*** is the first of **Franck's** canonical Pièces pour grand orgue, Opus 16-21. It's dedicated to fellow organist Charles-Alexis Chauvet, who immersed Franck in the music of Bach. Bach's influence is stronger in this piece than Franck's own; the piece relies heavily on canonic writing and involves very little of Franck's signature chromaticism. A simple, repetitive pastoral melody provides a gentle opening for the Fantasy. Franck soon pumps up the volume and thickens the texture (including imposing pedal notes) through canonic writing without really elaborating the tune itself.

The ***Fugue*** is also included in the six canonical pieces for organ and the character can be considered **stern and determined**. With the use of the oboe, Dulcian on our organ, the vocal character and clear textures make the *Fugue* relatively easy for listeners.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Sue Davis and family on the recent passing of her cousin, Gerry Wolf.

Prayers for Tracy Heberle's Uncle Carl and family. Carl has suffered from an unhealed wound for 2 years, and multiple infections that have now spread to his bone.

Prayers for May Ann Finkbone's sister Hazel as she is recuperating from cancer surgery.

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

Colin Kissel, grandson of Jerry and Susie Jenkins.

Gene Braden, member of Bay UMC

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

Laurie Kruchan, sister of Bill Zurkey

Rose Menas, mother-in-law to Jenn Menas.