

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

May 17	Worship/Celebration Sunday	10:00 am
	Trustee Meeting/RM 41-UC	11:15 am
May 18	New Westsiders Luncheon/P	9:00 am
	Bay Garden Club/FH	10:00 am
	AI Anon Celebration Set Up	5:30 pm
	AI Anon Celebration	7:00 pm
May 19	AI Anon/P	1:15 pm
May 20	Gray Eagles/FH	8:45 am
	Troop 729/FH	7:30 pm
May 21	Preschool Graduation/FH	9:30 am
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	Finance Meeting RM 41-UC	7:30 pm
May 22	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
May 24	Worship/Heritage Sunday	10:00 am
	No Sunday School	

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

Week of May 10

General Funds Receipts: \$2339.00
10 am Worship Attendance: 103
Summer Outdoor Worship Attendance: 20
Online Attendance: 52

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...



Today's Worship Team

Senior Pastor

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

Youth Education Coordinator

Lindsey Martin

Director of Music

Ron Muth

Organist

Bill Zurkey

Technology

Dan Hurst, Keith McGregor, John Schofield

Ushers

Jim & Jody Bracken, Jo-Anne Marshall

Ushers

Children's Ministry

Sam Donze, Adalyn Kropinak,
Samantha Spieth, Hank Ziaja

Greeters

Children's Ministry

Charlotte Badea, Graham Bower,
Isla Caprariello, Adalyn Kropinak

Liturgist

Children's Ministry

Maise Bower, Lily Kamm
Kaylen Martin, Addy Ziaja

Coffee Fellowship

Melanie Campbell, Jessica O'Connor



Order of Worship

May 17, 2026

10:00 am

Children's Sunday & Celebration Sunday



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Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Beatrice Herman

Prelude

Hymn of Joy – Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship:

Maisie Bower

Liturgist: Easter people, Christ has completed the work of salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.

People: Through Christ, we are made one with God.

Liturgist: In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here and now.

People: Through Christ, we are made one in God.

Liturgist: Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the people of God, diverse members of the one body.

People: Through Christ, we are made one with God and one another.

Liturgist: So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal life with God and one another!

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

*Opening Hymn

#89 (Red)

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

Scripture Lesson John 17:1-11 (p. 111 NT)
Kaylen Martin, Lily Kamm, Addy Ziaja

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer Emma Caprariello

Volunteer Blessing

Rev. Lisa Kropinak & Lindsey Martin

Anthem

Thine Be The Glory

arr. Cope

Children's Skit

Gimme a "J"!

Fletcher Bower

Samantha Spieth

Graham Bower

Jack Postler

Remy Postler/Sam Donze

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Kropinak

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

Sermon

Protect Them!

Offertory

Sam Donze, Adalyn Kropinak,
Samantha Spieth, Hank Ziaja

*Doxology

#95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ryan Martin

*Closing Hymn

394 (Red)

Something Beautiful

Closing Prayer:

Nolan Martin

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

Charlotte Badea

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee

Music Notes

"The Hymn of Joy" (often called "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" after the first line) is a poem written by Henry van Dyke in 1907 in being a Vocal Version of the famous "Ode to Joy" melody of the final movement of Ludwig van Beethoven's final symphony, Symphony No. 9.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for all suffering from seasonal illnesses.

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