

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

June 7	Worship & Communion New Member Sunday Egg Sunday	10:00 am
	UWF Board Meeting/CR	11:15 am
June 8	Bay Garden Club/FH AI Anon/P	10:00 am 7:00 pm
June 9	PEO/FH AI Anon/P	11:00 am 1:15 pm
June 11	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
June 12	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
June 14	Summer Outdoor Worship/ Huntington Worship & Baptism	8:00 am 10:00 am
	ASP Trip to KY -June 14-June 20 VBS @ Peace Lutheran Church – June 15-19	

**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.

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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
Br Harry Finkbone, OSL, ObISB	Liturgist
Barb Brown, Judy Trask	Ushers
Jamie & Andrew Caprariello	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God
Courtesy of Peter Gierosky
In honor of our ASP teams as they travel to Kentucky.

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
June 7, 2026
10:00 am**



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Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* –
Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Like Abram and Sarai, God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting that God's promises are true.

People: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Liturgist: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

People: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Liturgist: God gathers us today with trusted companions, those who also follow God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

People: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Liturgist: As we gather to worship, may we remember that we are God's people, blessed by God to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

People: God, form us today as a family of faith, that your blessings might flow out of us and into our world, drawing all people into your promise of abundant life and flourishing. Amen.

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

*Opening Hymn #534 (Red)

Be Still, My Soul

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

Scripture Lesson Romans 4:13-25 (p.155 NT)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music by Charlie Post & Gene Braden

Majesty

...Hayford

Holy Communion

Welcome New Members

Rita Beckstrom

Fred & Sharon Call

Children's Sermon

Rev. Lisa Kropinak

(Children excused for Sunday School)

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Sermon "Friends, Romans, Countrymen"

Offertory

*Doxology

#95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn

#374 (Red)

Standing on the Promises

Closing Prayer:

Lord inspire us to do all the good we can. By all the means we can. In all the ways we can. In all the places we can. At all the times we can. To all the people we can. As long as ever we can.

(John Wesley 1703-1791)

Benediction

Postlude *Voluntary XI, Twelve Voluntaries for Organ*

– G.F. Handel (1685-1759)

Music Notes

Paul Otto Manz was an American Lutheran composer, organist, and church musician, best known for his Advent motet *E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come* and his influential hymn festivals. While his professional life was marked by extensive concertizing, teaching, and church leadership, his personal life was centered on family and faith.

In music a voluntary is a piece of music, usually for an organ, that is played as part of a church service. The title 'voluntary' was often used by prominent English composers, particularly in London, for a piece of organ music that was free in style and was intended to sound improvised. This probably grew out of the practice of church organists improvising after a service. Published collections included ten or twelve voluntaries establishing the genre as a serious edition to organ literature.

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