

Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

August 16	Worship &Backpack Blessing	10:00 am
	Second Blessing Program	11:15 am
	Review/P	
August 17	New Westsiders Junk in the Trunk/Parking Lot	
	AI Anon/P	7:00 pm
August 18	AI Anon/P	1:15 pm
August 20	Christian Education Meet/RM 24	4:00 pm
	AA Women/P	7:00 pm
August 21	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
August 23	Worship	10:00 am
	Confirmation Class Information Meeting/P	11:15am



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
Jennifer Sauer	Liturgist
Barb Brown, May Ann Finkbone, Jo-Anne Marshall	Ushers
Mike & Karen Memmer	Coffee Fellowship

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God
Courtesy of Barb Waddle

In honor of Allen & Barbara's 38th Wedding Anniversary
on August 13!

Weeks of August 9

General Funds Receipts: \$4491.00
Summer Outdoor Worship Attendance:24
10 am Worship Attendance: 103
Online Attendance: 74

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 August 16, 2026 10:00 am



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Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements
(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude *Where'er You Walk* by George Frideric Handel
Bruce Biggin, English Horn & Bill Zurkey, Organist

Call to Worship:
Liturgist: Children of God, for the sake of the joy we

People: We gather to worship. to encounter grace. to

Liturgist: For the sake of the joy, we proclaim...

People: We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, the love of God that surrounds us and forms us into community marked by love for God self, neighbor, a

Liturgist: For the sake of the joy, we respond...

People: We respond with our lives, ready to embody our faith as agents of God's already-and-not-yet

Liturgist: For the sake of the joy, God sends us...

People: God sends us into the world to meet our

**neighbors with the defiant joy and persevering love of
the gospel today and every day.**

Liturgist: Come, let us worship the Triune God who dwell
with us as we gather, proclaim, respond, and go forth from
this place.

People: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God. Am
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.

For All The Saints
(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by JS Bach

Bruce Biggin, Oboe & Bill Zurkey, Organist

Backpack Blessing

Children's Sermon Reverend Lisa Kropinack

(Children excused for Sunday School)
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Sermon “By Faith” List

Offertory

*Doxology #95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn #529 (Red)

How Firm A Foundation

Closing Prayer:
Thank you great Lord, for healing and restoring

us. Teach us this week, to appreciate this great gift of life, and to use it in your service and the service of our brothers and sisters for Christ's

service of our brothers and sisters, for Christ's sake. Amen. (Rev. Lionel Fanthorpe 1935-Present)

Benediction

The hymn “If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee” is a 17th-century Christian song written by Georg Neumark (1621–1681) during a period of personal hardship. Neumark himself endured severe trials — robbed of his possessions, unemployed for years, and later losing his belongings in a fire — yet he turned to God in trust and composed this hymn as a testimony of faith. The pedal has a walking bass which also partly incorporates the joy motif in its responses to the inner voices. Oftentimes it has been written that the accompaniment symbolized “the joyful feeling of confidence in God’s goodness.”

Prayer Requests
Prayers for Libby Johnson on the passing of her sister, Jody Brubaker, who passed away Sunday, August 9.

Please pray for the family of Peggy Shumate

(friend of Jennifer Sauer and Mary Jones) who passed Monday, August 10. She was an angel while here on earth, and now she has her wings.

Receiving Treatment for Cancer

Andrew Mills, grandson of Kathi Rayburn
 Louis Bone, friend of Larry Johnson

Colin Kissel, grandson of Jerry and Susie Jenkins.
Jason Santos, nephew of Betty Christ

Pat Riley Stephen, cousin of Sue Davis

Tom Szor, friend of Connie Ward

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