Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

August 31	Worship	10:00 am
Sept. 1	Labor Day/Office Closed	
	Al Anon/P	7:00 pm
Sept. 2	Al Anon/P	1:15 pm
	True North/RM-CR	7:30 pm
Sept. 3	Stewardship Meeting/RM 41-UC	11:00 am
	O'Neill Communion/Bradley	3:00 pm
	Choir Potluck/Rehearsal/FH &	6:00 pm
	RM-CR	
Sept. 4	Nominations Meeting/RM 41-UC	7:00 pm
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
Sept. 5	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
Sept. 7	Worship/Communion	10:00 am
	Egg Sunday	
	Trustee Meeting/RM 41-UC	11:15 am

All are invited to join us after worship for coffee fellowship.

Save The Date
Sunday, September 14
is Rally Day!!



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 Lindsev Martin Youth Education Coordinator Ron Muth Director of Music Bill Zurkey Organist Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield Technology Ann Walters Liturgist Judy Trask, Barbara Brown, Donna Dresing Ushers Mindy, Penny & Beatrice Herman Coffee Fellowship

> Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God Courtesy of Tom & Jennie Sebrasky In honor and memory of both our families.

Week of August 24

General Receipts: \$ 2528.00 Worship Attendance: 99 Online Attendance: 68

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 31, 2025 10:00 am



Bay United Methodist Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude How Great Thou Art – Swedish Folk Melody arr. Wilbur Held

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Children of God, when we witness the needs of strangers and listen to the struggles of our friends, remember:

People: Let mutual love continue.

Liturgist: When we hear the struggles of those in prison and recognize the suffering of people near and far, remember:

People: Let mutual love continue.

Liturgist: When temptations to hoard more money, more power, and more influence surround us on every side, remember:

People: Let mutual love continue.

Liturgist: As we gather for worship, remember: God is here among us, surrounding us with love and forming us to live in love everywhere we go.

People: We choose to cooperate with God's love today and every day so that mutual love will continue wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, March 2024.

*Opening Hymn

#92 (Red)

For The Beauty of the Earth

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Special Music - *Blessings* ...Laura Story Paige Hood, Soloist

Scripture Lesson Luke 14: 1, 7-14 (p. 77 NT)

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

Hymn of Preparation #3117 (Green)

Rule of Life

Sermon Who eats first?

Offertory

*Doxology #95 (Red)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn #557 (Red)

*Blest Be The Tie That Binds

*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 sake. Amen. (Rev. Lionel Fanthorpe 1935-Present)

Benediction

Postlude They'll Know we are Christians by our Love
- Peter Scholtes arr. Wilbur Held

Music Notes

It's a very limited search for organ music on Labor Day weekend, however these stalwarts were suggested.

How Great Thou Art is a Christian hymn based on a Swedish traditional melody and a poem written by Carl Boberg (1859–1940) in Mönsterås, Sweden, in 1885. It was translated into German and then into Russian; it was translated into English from the Russian by English missionary Stuart K. Hine, who also added two original verses of his own. The hymn was popularized by George Beverly Shea and Cliff Barrows during the Billy Graham crusades.

They'll Know We Are Christians is a Christian hymn written in the 1960s by then-Catholic priest, the late Fr. Peter Scholtes. It is inspired by John 13:35. The title of the hymn They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love originates in a phrase that non-believers used to describe Christians believers of early Church: "Behold, how they love one another."

Prayer Request

Prayers for May Ann Finkbone's sister Hazel and her husband Jim Oldham. Hazel's cancer has returned after a 10 yr remission, and Jim is recovering from COVID-19.

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
Ruth Herndon, friend of Jo-Anne Marshall
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