

# Upcoming Events at Bay UMC

Sept. 14	Worship/Rally Day	10:00 am
	Egg Sunday	
	New Member Sunday	
Sept. 15	AI Anon/P	7:00 pm
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	7:30 pm
Sept. 16	Preschool Coffee- Craft Social/FH	9:30 am
	AI Anon/P	1:15 pm
	True North/RM-CR	7:30 pm
Sept. 17	Gray Eagles/FH	8:45 am
	Sarah Ruth Circle/P	10:30 am
	Bells/RM-CR	7:00 pm
	Choir/RM-CR	7:30 pm
Sept. 18	Preschool Event/FH	9:30 am
	Adult Bible Study/RM 41-UC	10:00 am
	AA Women/P	7:30 pm
	True North/FH	7:30 pm
Sept. 19	AA Men & Women/P	6:00 pm
Sept. 21	Worship	10:00 am
	Worship Committee/RM 41-UC	11:15 am
	Second Blessing/P	11:15 am

All are invited to join us after worship for  
**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
Lindsey Martin	Youth Education Coordinator
Ron Muth	Director of Music
Carmen Massaro	Organist
Keith McGregor, Dan Hurst, John Schofield	Technology
Dave Johnson	Liturgist
Todd & Jennifer Spieth, Jo-Anne Marshall	Ushers

Altar Flowers: To The Glory of God  
 Courtesy of Betty Bauer  
 In honor of Ann, May Ann, Lois, Lisa, Jennifer, & Libby.  
 Because of you, I can keep singing!

## Week of September 7

General Receipts: \$8759.47  
 Worship Attendance: 102  
 Online Attendance: 102

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 & Rally Day September 14, 2025 10:00 am



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Bay United Methodist Church

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**Reverend Lisa Kropinak**

\*Please stand if you are able

Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign the attendance pad.)

\*Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude                      *Aria*                      ... Robert Lau

Call to Worship:  
Liturgist: We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.  
**People: God is our hope and our refuge.**  
Liturgist: We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.  
**People: God is our hope and our refuge.**  
Liturgist: We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.  
**People: God is our hope and our refuge.**  
Liturgist: Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.  
**People: May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.**  
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2025.

\*Opening Hymn                      #174 (Red)  
                                 *His Name is Wonderful*  
                                 *(At this time, give your prayer cards to the nearest usher)*

Scripture Lesson              Luke 15: 1-10              (p. 78 NT)

Welcome New Members  
                         Lauren & Austin Postler and Meagan Sullivan

ASP Adventure                                      Amy Burgy

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Anthem              *People Of The Earth Rejoice*              ...Larson

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

Hymn of Preparation                                      #171 (Red)  
                                 *There’s Something About That Name*

Sermon                      Amazing Grace

Offertory    *Fairest Lord Jesus*              arr. Douglas Wagner

\*Doxology                                      #95 (Red)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn                                      #378 (Red)  
                                 *Amazing Grace (Vs. 1,2,4,6)*

**\*Closing Prayer: Grant us the knowledge that we need to solve the questions of the mind; light thou our candles while we read, to keep our hearts from going blind; enlarge our vision to behold the wonders thou hast wrought of old; reveal thyself in every law and gild the towers of truth with holy awe. Rev. Henry van Dyke (1852-1933)**

Benediction

Postlude                      *Praise to the Lord*                      arr. R Lau



**Prayer Request**  
Prayers for May Ann Finkbone's sister, Hazel for recurrence of cancer after a 10 yr remission, and for her sister-in-law Ednita's fall that injured her neck and back vertebrae.

**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