



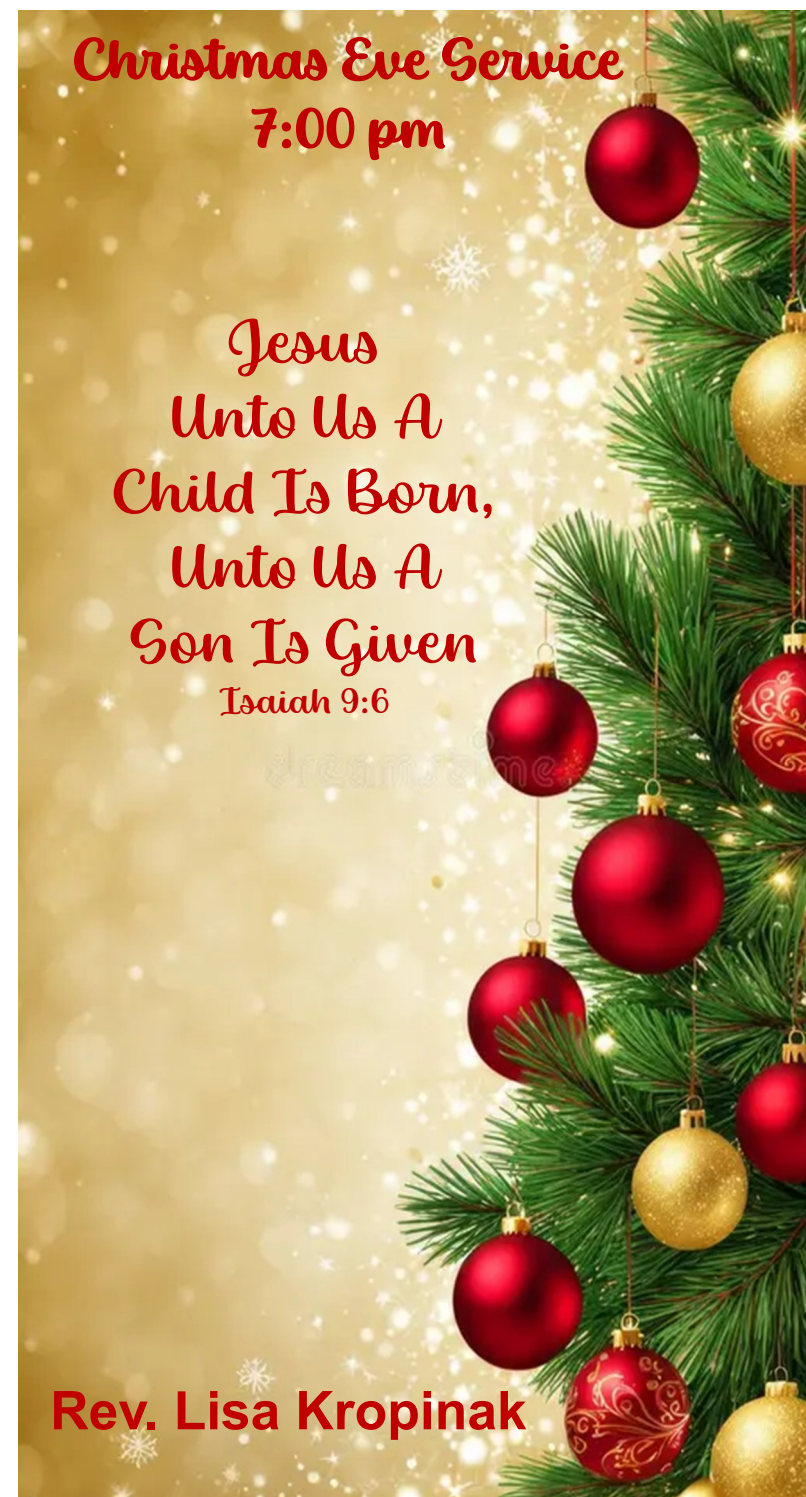
As members of Bay United Methodist Church, we have covenanted together to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness. Another way you can give towards the congregations' ministries is to give electronically. To give electronically...



Christmas Eve Service
7:00 pm

Jesus
Unto Us A
Child Is Born,
Unto Us A
Son Is Given
Isaiah 9:6

Rev. Lisa Kropinak



Bay United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Reverend Lisa Kropinak

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome
(Please sign the attendance pad.)

* Time of Greeting

Invocation

Prelude Chorale Prelude on In Dulci Jubilo – J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

Noel (Grand Jeu et Duo) – Louis-Claude Daquin
(1694-1772)

Good News from Heaven the Angels Bring –
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Advent Wreath Lighting
The Martin Family
Kurt, Lindsey, Kaylen, Ryan & Nolan

*Opening Hymn #230 (Red)
O Little Town of Bethlehem

Christmas Prayer
Liturgist: Beloved, on this day/night, we gather to enliven the story once again of God who came to dwell among us as a vulnerable baby.

People: We rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits.
Liturgist: We remember the stable, the animals, and the manger that witnessed the arrival of Emmanuel, God with us.

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Liturgist: We recall the angels who announced the
Messiah's birth to the shepherds, those most unlikely
witnesses of God's glory.

People: We rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits.
Liturgist: In our remembering and enlivening, we gather

today as people of God's promise, witnesses to God's glorious presence among us in the vulnerable, forgotten, and tucked away places of the world.

People: We gather to rejoice in the day that all the earth awaits, the day that has already come and will yet be. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Lord's Prayer

Children's Sermon Rev. Lisa Kropinak

Anthem *It Came Upon A Midnight Clear*
... Cary John Franklin

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 9: 2-7 (p. 638 OT)
 Luke 2: 1-20 (p.58 NT)

Hymn of Preparation #238 (Red)
Angels We Have Heard On High

Sermon A Great Light!

Anthem *Christmas Lullaby* ...Jeffrey Van

Offertory
* Doxology #95 (Red)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Closing Hymn #239 (Red)
Silent Night , Holy Night

Benediction

Postlude Joy to the World – Diane Bish (b. 1946)

Today's Worship Team

Reverend Lisa Kropinak—Senior Pastor

Ronald H. Muth—Director of Music

Bill Zurkey—Organist

Dan Hurst—Technology

Keith McGregor—Technology

John Schofield—Technology

Ann Walters—Liturgist

Maynard Bauer– Usher

Diane McGregor– Usher

Judy Trask– Usher

Fred Westbrook– Usher

