

Bay United Methodist Church - Reverend Lisa Kropinak

Summer Outdoor Worship - May 10, 2026 8:00 am

Greeting & Welcome

Call to Worship:

Liturgist: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

Liturgist: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

Liturgist: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Liturgist: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

People: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Hymn: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Sermon: Purple Jelly Beans

Hymn: *Spirit of the Living God*

Benediction

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;
there are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Refrain

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
and for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.*

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.



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