Bay United Methodist Church - Reverend Lisa Kropinak September 14—8 am Summer Outdoor Worship



Greeting & Welcome

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.

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Opening Hymn: His Name is Wonderful

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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

Sermon: Amazing Grace

Offering & Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn: Amazing Grace (Vs. 1,2,4,6)

Benediction

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)

Amazing Grace

- 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
- 4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.
- 6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

His Name Is Wonderful

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master or everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

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