

July 26th, 2026: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

The Sacred Words of Christ "Salt, Light & the Law"

Today's Message:

"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person." Colossians 4:5-6

As we look at the great messages from Jesus to the crowds on the hillside, we sometimes fail to remember that there are different groups of people He is speaking to. First, you have the great masses who are there because of the miracles of His healing touch. They have been drawn to Him because they see someone who speaks with the very authority of God. Then you have those who are closer, they have followed Him for a while and are drawn in by the desire to see what God is doing and how perhaps this godly leader would free them from the Roman oppression under which they are living. Then, you have His disciples. The ones to whom He said: "Follow Me." Each group hears His message through a different viewpoint. Each one gathers from what He says that He has the answers to the questions they are asking. We often do the same. However, to those who are willing to hear and change and follow, His message is profoundly different and at times difficult to receive and believe. This is the way it is with the transformational nature of the Sermon on the Mount. It is the living Word of God directed to those who truly want to live. May each of us today hear His words and allow them to transform who we are to become who He wants us to be.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Announcements: (next column)

Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 19:7-14 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team:

"I Stand in Awe"

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

"Amazing Love"

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site: www.baycommunity.org).

Praise In Song: Hymn #320 - "How Firm a Foundation"

Today's New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20 (ESV)

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Closing Prayer

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar):

TODAY! - Sunday July 26th, Fellowship & Cookout Immediately after the service - The church is providing hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot-dogs, sausage, chicken & salad. Plan to stay! Join us in building up the body!

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, July 28th: Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for our study, "Discipleship – Now What?". We would love to have you join us live at the church or by Zoom; Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesday, 7 PM, July 29th, For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please contact Pastor Mac.

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, July 30th, Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God's house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532 to join.

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; Next Study - August 4th The ladies will be continuing their series "Lyrics of Life" from the Psalms on RightNow media with Lisa Harper. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. moe@baycommunity.org

Next Men's Breakfast, Second Saturday of the Month, August 8th, 7:30 AM: Join the men of Bay Community for a time of fellowship and share a special Passover breakfast. We will connect and discuss the Bible, how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives. Please note the date change!

Sunday, August 30th, Next Fellowship & Cookout

Our Monthly Fellowship Meal will be the last Sunday of the month. The church will provide hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot-dogs, sausage, chicken & salad. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Join us in building up the body!



TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

WHO WE ARE

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

Our Motto: "Connecting people with God to advance the Kingdom of God"

Our Vision: Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

Our Mission: We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: www.cmalliance.org & "Find A Church".

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call **Bay Cares** (our service committee assisting others) through Laurie McDonald at 508-292-4830.

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