



Bay View
United Methodist Church

THE
CALL



GOD STILL SPEAKS.
ARE YOU LISTENING?

June 7, 2026 - 9:45 am

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** Stand as you are able*

June 7, 2026; Second Sunday after Pentecost / Ordinary Time

Prelude

Words of Welcome & Announcements

* Sharing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

* Call to Worship

Leader: God calls us to go into the unknown, trusting God's promises are true.

All: Whether we are certain or full of doubts, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God sends us into the world to journey by faith, believing that God's blessings are greater than anything we can imagine.

All: Whether the path is straight or winding, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: God gathers us today with trusted companions also following God's call, even when it does not make sense to the world around us.

All: Whether we journey with friends or feel all alone, God blesses us that we may be a blessing.

Leader: As we gather to worship, we remember that we are God's people, to be a blessing to our world that is hurting and desperately in need of good news.

All: God, form us as a family of faith so your blessings flow out of us and into our world by putting God's love into action for all. Amen.

* Opening Hymn

Cry of My Heart

TFWS #2165

* Unison Prayer:

Almighty God, you have set before us the path, but we wander on our own to try to find our way. Sometimes we are like toddlers, then hear your call and come back. Other times, we are children testing boundaries, ignoring your call until fear finally makes us look back. Still other times, we are full of youthful rebellion, demanding to be cut loose and set free, not knowing how much we still need to

seek your wisdom and guidance. But most of all, too often we think we are adults, figured it all out and know our own way, only to stumble and stray. Remind us, parental God, that we are always your children, that we are never fully grown up in your sight, that we always have much to learn. Help us seek you every day, to acknowledge that we need your wisdom and guidance, and help us to return to the path and walk with you. In the name of Christ, our companion on our faith journey. Amen.

Children's Time

Leader: And Jesus said . . .

All: Let the children come!

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

TFWS #2193

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

Scriptures: Genesis 12:1-9; Psalm 33:1-12; Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Focus Text: Matthew 9:9-13 (The Message)

Passing along, Jesus saw a man at his work collecting taxes. His name was Matthew. Jesus said, "Come along with me." Matthew stood up and followed him. Later when Jesus was eating supper at Matthew's house with his close followers, a lot of disreputable characters came and joined them. When the Pharisees saw him keeping this kind of company, they had a fit and lit into Jesus' followers. "What kind of example is this from your Teacher, acting cozy with crooks and misfits?" Jesus, overhearing, shot back, "Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick? Go figure out what this Scripture means: 'I'm after mercy, not religion.' I'm here to invite outsiders, not coddle insiders."

Message: "Listening for Our Call"

Response Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

UMH #593

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

* Doxology

UMH #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* Dedication Prayer:

Calling God, we come as your people, journeying by faith, offering these gifts not for our greatness, but so that your promise might be fulfilled through us: to bless the world. Use these offerings to build relationships, to mend the broken and to draw all towards your heart. May our giving reflect our trust, and may our trust lead us to go where you send us, step by step, into your call to action for each of us. Amen.

* Closing Hymn:

Would I Have Answered When You Called

TFWS #2137 vs 1 & 4

* Responsive Sending Forth

Leader: May God bless us with strength to seek justice...

All: ...and to show mercy to our neighbors.

* Benediction

Postlude



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