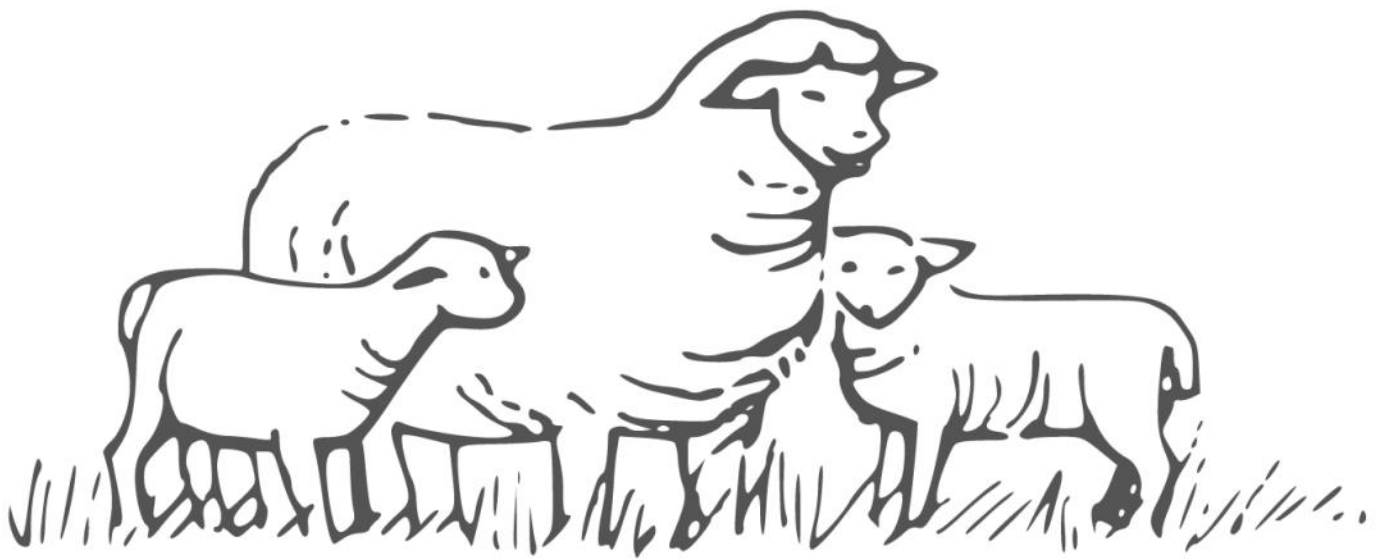


**WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN**

# **EARTH DAY**

**WITH THE CELEBRATION OF  
THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**



**APRIL 21, 2024 - 10:00 A.M.**

# Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

4/21/24

**Bold Text:** Spoken by all people  
+ (Plus Sign): Please rise in body or spirit

10:00am

## We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Introit

*Be Not Afraid*  
Chancel Choir

Prelude

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* setting by Dale Wood  
Martha Brown, organ

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Our God is like a shepherd, who watches over us.

**Let us worship God!**

Our God is like a parent, loving us and caring for us.

**Let us worship God!**

Our God is like a gardener, helping us to grow.

**Let us worship God!**

Our God sets a table for us, even in front of our enemies.

**Let us worship God!**

Our God loves us no matter what.

**Let us worship God!**

+Song of Praise

*Earth and All Stars!*

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Sacrament of Baptism

Barb Racioppo

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ  
his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

+Response

*Thine Is the Glory*

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+Seeking God's Grace & Passing of the Peace

Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick

Let each of us use whatever gift we have received,  
faithfully sharing God's grace in many forms.

**Freely we have received; freely we will give.**

May the Peace of Christ be with you all

**and also with you**

+Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all people here below,**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore,**

**Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

### **We Listen To God's Word**

Prayer for Openness

Barb Racioppo

First Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Worship Through Music

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

Second Scripture Reading

1 John 3:16-24

Rev. Lisa Heckman

Sermon

### **We Respond to God**

+Hymn of Response

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

James Air

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick

Lord, in Your Mercy

**Hear our prayer**

Our Lives Together

+Closing Hymn

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

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+Benediction

Rev. Lisa Heckman

Postlude

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

setting by  
Lloyd Larsen

We are grateful for your offerings! You can place them in the wooden box near the Sanctuary entrance or mail them to the office. To give online, go to [tosapres.com/give](https://tosapres.com/give) or scan the QR code on the pew card. To set up ACH withdrawals, please contact the office. Thank you!

# Welcome to Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church!

Announcements for April 21, 2024

## CARE CARD & FLOWERS

Please sign the **Card Card** today for Kristen Crump's cousin Kathy Snavelly.

Today's **sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God by the Fraley family in memory of Tom Grady (Leigh Anne's father).

## NEW AND FASTER WI-FI CHANNEL AVAILABLE!

We have upgraded our Wi-Fi network with a 5GHz channel! You will still automatically connect to the original channel, but if you would like faster download and upload speeds for your device, sign in to "WPC-Internet-5GHz" with this password: Tosapres2015.

## FIRST QUARTER GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements for January 1 - March 31, 2024, were emailed this past week. Those who don't have email addresses will receive statements via USPS mail. If you do not receive yours in a timely manner, or if we can address any issues, contact the church office: 414-774-5005. Thank you!

## WELCOME REV. LISA HECKMAN OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MILWAUKEE!

Lisa is a lifelong Presbyterian, not counting a short stint with the United Methodists. In ministry for over 25 years, she has served rural, suburban, and small city churches in Pennsylvania and New York. She began transitional ministry in 2016 and has a knack for finances, both from her prior career in industrial engineering and being a presbytery treasurer in Susquehanna Valley. This is her first time in the Midwest, and she enjoys worshipping with congregations, attending session meetings and special events, and connecting with leaders around southeastern WI. She loves the plentitude of lakes here, with Lake Michigan but a few miles from her Oak Creek home.

**Lisa will lead Adult Enrichment at 11:15am in the sanctuary** to describe what executive presbyters do and exciting, new things that are happening throughout the Milwaukee Presbytery.

## WPC BYLAWS REVISION, APRIL 28

Prompted in part by changes in the Book of Order, Session created a task force to review and suggest revisions to WPC's bylaws. The congregation will have a chance to review and comment, including at an Adult Enrichment hour after worship on Sunday, April 28. An email was sent out this past week with pertinent information; printed copies are in the Gathering Space.

## MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN ORCHESTRA CONCERT, APRIL 28, 3PM

The MCW orchestra will present a free concert called "A Symphony of Science," showcasing the beloved *Symphony No. 9 (From the New World)* by Antonín Dvořák. No tickets required.

A freewill offering will take place benefitting the Food for Free organization.

## YALE SCHOLAR MATTHEW CROASMUN COMING TO WPC, MAY 4, 5

Rev. Dr. Matthew Croasmun, co-author of the New York Times bestseller *Life Worth Living: A Guide to What Matters Most*, will be in conversation with his colleague and friend, Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick, and Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson in the WPC sanctuary on Saturday, May 4 at 6pm.

Matthew will also serve as Guest Preacher on Sunday, May 5 at 10am.

## Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever is on your mind and heart. You may also use the prayer box in the back of the Sanctuary.

As a community, we pray for those experiencing life's transitions, residents of nursing care facilities, those affected by illness, our students, support groups, medical professionals, those struggling with addiction, those incarcerated, the requests in our community prayer box, and the members and friends of this congregation.

## Sunday School

PreK-5th grade meet at 9am in Perseverance Room.

## Children's Choir

PK-to-5th grade children will meet on May 5 and sing during worship for the final time this season on May 12.

## Tosa Pres Teens

Middle and high school students will serve at St. Ben's church with Rev. Lisa Lynne on May 19. **There is no Second Sunday this month.**

## Adult Bible Study

### Sundays

9am, Meeting Room

### Wednesdays

10am with Dr. Rev. Brett Swanson, Zoom  
7pm with Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick, Zoom

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us)

Meeting ID: 890 4113 7566

Passcode: BIBLE

## Thank you for serving today!

**Liturgist:** Barb Racioppo

**Deacons:** Bob Krick

**Musicians:** Martha Brown, Nicole McCarty, Chancel Choir

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick

**Guest Preacher:** Rev. Lisa Heckman

**Technical Team:** Mike Flanders, Brian Hakes, Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Gil Kirkpatrick, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukehart, Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter and Zariah VanderKinter. (The folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts!)

## Prayer List

To add or remove someone from the list, contact the church office

### Members

**Mary Bray**

**Jim Ciha**

**Jay Costello**

**Penny Cotton**

**Norma Jean Fernhaber**

**Fred Haase**

**Leslie Halverson**

**Doug Hamsher**

**Jean Larson**

**Paul Malmstrom**

**Sarilee Maney**

**Bill Nelson**

**Francine Oglesby**

**Marge Rankin**

**Carolyn Rauen**

**Bonnie Strigenz**

### Family Concerns

**Joe Arcand**

(Diane Lukehart's brother)

**John Howard**

(Mullers' brother-in-law)

**Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner**

(Susan Kilhefner's parents)

**May Nicolaisen**

(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)

**Rev. Dudley Riggle**

(Laura Riggle's father)

**Josephine & Henry Sbai**

(Jamie Grasso's family)

**Kathy Snavely**

(Kristen Crump's cousin)

**Rich & Marilynn Walters**

(Melissa Fularczyk's parents)

### Friends of WPC

**Andy** (Dean & Rose Mary Muller's niece-in-law's brother)

**Gerlinde** (*Petra Kolo's friend*)

**Cynthia Gebhardt & son, Austin**

(*WPC Crib Room staff member*)

**Lindsey Jacob** (*Jen Knapp's friend*)

**Judy** (*Heidi Sjostrom's friend*)

**Chelsea K.** (*Bridget Lovell's friend*)

**Heidi McGraw** (*Gil Kirkpatrick's friend*)

**Fernando Melendez**

(*Carrie Streiff-Stuessy's friend's father*)

**Cindy Thomas**

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# Earth and All Stars!

1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!  
 2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals! Sing to the  
 3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!  
 4 Knowl - edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!

Lord a new song!  
 Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing  
 Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming  
 Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing  
 Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing

snow - storm!  
 cel - los! Sing to the Lord a new song! God has done  
 work - ers!  
 mem - bers!

mar - vel - ous things. We too sing prais - es with a new song!

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Thine Is the Glory

1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

# The Lord's My Shepherd

1 The Lord's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He makes me down to lie  
2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, And me to walk doth make  
3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear no ill;  
4 My ta - ble thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence of my foes;

In pas - tures green; he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
With - in the paths of righ - teous - ness, E'en for his own name's sake;  
For thou art with me, and thy rod And staff me com - fort still;  
My head thou dost with oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.

He lead - eth me, he lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.  
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- 5 Goodness and mercy all my life  
Shall surely follow me,  
And in God's house forevermore  
My dwelling-place shall be.





# 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베풀 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

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**We open our doors to all persons**  
to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, and service.

**We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,**  
without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, worldly condition,  
sexual orientation, ability, or any other human condition.

**We elect and ordain persons who are called by God**  
and committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

## Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson (ext. 102, [brett@tosapres.com](mailto:brett@tosapres.com))  
**Pastoral Resident:** Rev. Lisa Lynne Kirkpatrick (ext. 103, [lisalynne@tosapres.com](mailto:lisalynne@tosapres.com))  
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**Office Assistant:** Julie Badciong & Joey Thurmond (ext. 100, [tosapres@tosapres.com](mailto:tosapres@tosapres.com))  
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**Organist:** Martha Brown  
**AV Lead Technician:** Jim Halverson ([jim@tosapres.com](mailto:jim@tosapres.com))  
**Custodian:** Gary Hodel (ext. 105, [gary@tosapres.com](mailto:gary@tosapres.com))  
**Crib Room Staff:** Cynthia Gebhardt & Amanda Miller  
**Curiosity Corner Nursery School ([ccnstosa.com](http://ccnstosa.com)):** Jane Pfaff (ext. 108, [ccnstosa2366@gmail.com](mailto:ccnstosa2366@gmail.com))

## Session

<b>Adult Enrichment:</b> Barbara Racioppo	<b>Memorial:</b> Jennifer Good
<b>Building &amp; Grounds:</b> Steve Trower & Mike Harvey	<b>Mission:</b> Kristen Crump
<b>Christian Education:</b> Mary Pluta	<b>Nominating:</b> Sharon Polakowski
<b>Fellowship:</b> Sharon Polakowski	<b>Personnel:</b> Al Correa
<b>Finance:</b> Dan Leveritt & Vince Racioppo	<b>Stewardship:</b> Denise Fried
<b>Membership:</b> Bridget Lovell	<b>Worship:</b> Heidi Sjostrom
<b>Clerk of Session:</b> Stephen Hudson-Mairet	<b>Treasurer:</b> Scott Bentley

## Deacons

Kim Christianson, Anne Coulling, Barb Guyer, Colman Hanlon (Youth), Jen Knapp (Moderator), Bob Krick, Andrew Luke, Olivia Luke, Anthony Madison, Diane Melrose, Marc Raygoza, Glenn Russell, Sue Westby, Beth Wilkinson



PCUSA Earth Care  
Congregation



Sign Language Interpreter  
(1st Sunday of each month)



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