

Humility - Annie Francis Lee



WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
MAY 3, 2026, 10:00A.M.

ALL ARE ALWAYS'S WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

May 3, 2026

10:00am

Bold text: Spoken by all people +Please rise in body or spirit

We Gather Together Before God

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Prelude

Come, Risen Lord & Deign to be Our Guest Jayne Latva (organ)
Andrew Clarke

Welcome & Invocation

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Do not look to your own interests alone,
but to the interests of others.

We come to be shaped by a wider love.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who did not cling to status or power.

**Christ emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
and humbled himself in love.**

**Let us worship the God revealed in Christ,
whose humility leads us into life.**

+Opening Hymn

God is Here!

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+Seeking God's Grace

Susan Kilhefner

+Unison Prayer of Confession

**Humble and gracious God,
in Christ you reveal a love that does not grasp or cling,
but empties itself for others.**

Still, we live as though everything depends on us.

**We seek recognition, we guard our status,
we center our own needs above all else.**

**We confess our reluctance
to follow the path of self-giving love.**

We confess our fear of letting go.

Have mercy on us.

**Free us from what we hold too tightly,
and lead us in the way of Christ -
the way of service, humility, and love.**

Amen.

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response

Make Your Face to Shine

#811

+God's Grace & Peace to Share

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

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

Susan Kilhefner

Scripture Reading

Psalm 131

Worship through Music

Followers of the Lamb
Arranged by Philip R. Dietterich

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:4-8

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

Grasping Humility: The Christ Hymn

We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response

Together We Serve

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please come forward a row at a time by the center aisle to receive the Lord's Supper. Use the hand sanitizer, take a piece of bread (gluten-free) and a cup (juice), and return to your seat by the side aisle to partake.
We will bring the elements to anyone who has difficulty walking.

Prayers of the People

Lord, in Your Mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Our Lives Together

Moment for Mission

Don Weinberg

+Closing Hymn

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

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+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

This Joyful Eastertide
Alan Bullard

Jayne Latva (organ)

Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for Bonnie Strigenz.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Susan Kilhefner and dedicated to the blessing of community that is Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Susan Kilhefner

Deacons: Anne Coulling, Sue Westby, Kristen Shaw

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

Communion servers: Heidi Hudson-Mairet, Sharon Polakowski

ASL Interpreter: Kayla Doll

Technical Team: Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson, Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukecart, Austin Melrose, Steve Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Zariah VanderKinter, Kathryn Wagner.

The dedicated folks in the AV booth, led by Jim Halverson, manage in-person and livestream services for worship. Thank you for sharing your gifts! If you are interested in joining the team, please talk to Jim or email him at jim@tosapres.com.

Join us in making our worship a beautiful and meaningful experience!

Our worship services are brought to life by the dedication of our church members. Each week, we rely on volunteers to prepare and serve at the table, read Scripture, greet attendees at the doors, hand out bulletins, and guide them to their seats.

Sign up online at <https://www.tosapres.com/worship/serving-in-worship> or contact **Heidi Hudson-Mairet** for more information about **serving as liturgist and communion server** at hudsonmairet@wi.rr.com. **Interested in serving as a Deacon?** Contact **Jen Knapp** for more information at jen@infercabulary.com.

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://www.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

We're so happy you are here!

ACCESSIBILITY

An ASL interpreter is in worship with us every first Sunday of the month.

If you need assistance hearing better in the sanctuary, please ask one of the Deacons to get you a listening device.

COMMUNION

We celebrate the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of each month. The bread is gluten free and the cup is grape juice.

CHILDREN

We welcome children of all ages to worship with us in the sanctuary.

Child Care is provided each Sunday morning in our Crib Room. A friendly staff member is in the room from 9:30-11:30 am if you would like to drop off your little ones.

The **PrayGround** near the Chancel is open Sundays for children who want to be in worship. We encourage parents to sit in the front rows.

Busy bags are available (ask the Deacons for assistance) for children who prefer to sit with their parents during worship, and there is a **Cry Room** at the back of the sanctuary where you can comfortably follow the worship service if your little one gets restless.

Pastor Brett would love to meet you!

Contact him with questions or just to introduce yourself:

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson, Pastor:

brett@tosapres.com

Grow

Bible Study & Classes

Sundays

Bible Study

9am with Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Meeting Room)

Sunday School

Pre-K through 5th grade meet weekly
at 9am in Knox Hall.

Adult Enrichment

Sundays after worship
Dates & Topics vary
See bulletin for announcement!

Second Sundays for Teens

Every 2nd Sunday
in the Calvin Room following worship

Wednesdays

Online Bible Study

10am & 7pm with
Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson
(Zoom) Meeting ID: 890 4113 7566
Passcode: BIBLE



Announcements

TODAY:

MAY 3: ADULT ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP

Join us today after worship in Fellowship Hall for a presentation by Ricardo Galaviz from the Milwaukee LGBTQ Community Center. In support of the center we are collecting again hygiene product donations (see collection bin in the Gathering Space).

Upcoming Events

MAY 8 - TGIF GATHERING

Host: Denise Fried

(2535 North 88th St, Wauwatosa, WI 53226, phone: 414-333-0709)

TGIF is from 6:30 to 9pm. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host.

MAY 17- CONGREGATION LUNCHEON GATHER, SHARE, AND LOOK AHEAD TOGETHER

Join us for lunch after worship at 11:30am and learn more about the results of the Session discernment, including future ministries, missions, and projects! All are invited and encouraged to attend. Sign up in the Gathering Space.

MAY 18 - MILWAUKEE MUSAIK CONCERT

"Innocence and Wonder" - Season Finale with soprano Alisa Jordheim on Monday, May 18, at 7pm (see page 9). Use the code **TOSAPRES50** during check out to save 50% of your tickets at www.eventbrite.com/e/innocence-and-wonder-season-finale-with-soprano-alisa-jordheim-tickets-1689508698999

Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE:

SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

Bring your canned and boxed non-perishable food items and place them into the collection bin in the Gathering Space. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT WPC:

June 15 - 19 from 9am to Noon

Register online for the "Snowball Mountain Challenge" at www.tosapres.com/home/vacation-bible-school-2026 Scholarships are available!

Questions? Ready to volunteer?

Contact Mary Pluta at marypluta@gmail.com

PRESBYTERY DISASTER RELIEF:

The Presbytery Disaster Response Team is providing support to Lisbon Presbyterian Church and is also seeking volunteers to assist in the broader response. You can volunteer as an individual or a team. If you are able to help, please email or call the church office at 414-774-5005 or contact Marilyn Stone directly at mmstone52@att.net.

WPC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Are you or someone in your household beginning or continuing post-secondary education in the fall of 2026? If so, please consider applying for a **Memorial Scholarship from Tosa Presbyterian Church**. Applications are available online and are due by **May 25!**

Prayer List

Do you have prayer requests?

During "Prayers of the People" in the worship service, feel free to voice whatever prayer 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 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.

Members

Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
Mark Fraley
Brian Hakes
Doug Hamsher
John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Bill Nelson
Mike Nelson
The Pagels Family
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
Brad and Joy
(parents of Jane and Grant Geyer)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
Robin Muller
(Rose Mary and Dean Muller's daughter)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes family)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)

Friends of WPC

Abby, Joseph & Kiki
(friends of Leigh Anne and Mark Fraley)
Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
WPC Crib Room staff member
The family of Grace
(Vicky Curtis' stepdaughter)
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenberger)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Chad Mateske
(Joyce Kolda's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Karl Prohaska
(Julie Badciong's father)
Jennifer Skeele
(Heidi Sjostrom's friend)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



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

MILWAUKEE *MUSAIK*

A CONSORTIUM OF MUSICIANS DEDICATED TO AN IMAGINATIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE

Innocence and Wonder

MILWAUKEE MUSAIK CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
ALEXANDER MANDL - CONDUCTOR

ALISA JORDHEIM
sings

Barber

Knoxville: Summer of 1915

Mahler

Symphony No. 4



MAY
18
7:00pm

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TICKETS AND DETAILS: MILWAUKEEMUSAIK.ORG
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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Make Your Face to Shine

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Haz resplandecer tu rostro

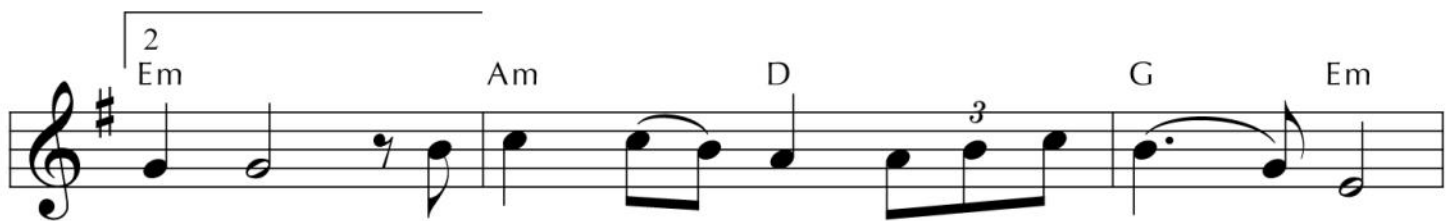
(Psalm 31)



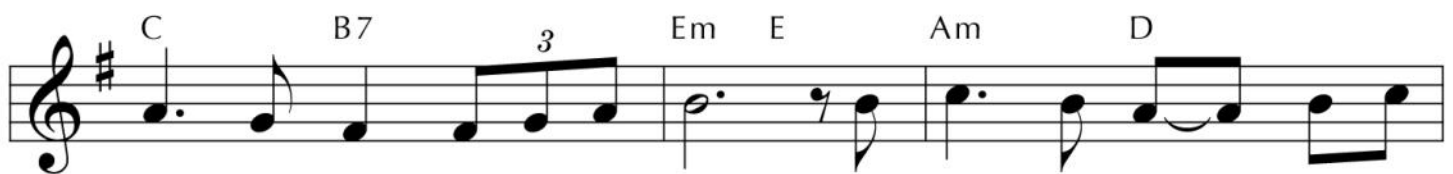
Make your face to shine up - on your ³ ser - vant, and
Haz res - plan - de - cer tu ros-tro so-bre tu sier - vo(a); ♪



in your lov - ing - kind - ness ³ save me. Make your
¡sál - va - me por tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia! Haz res -



save me. But as for me, I trust in you, O Lord.
cor - dia! ♪ Mas yo en ti, Jeho - vá, con - fí - o;



I have said, "You are my God. My times are in your
di - go: "¡Tú e - res mi Dios. ♪ En tu ma - no es - tán mis



hand, O God. You de - liv - er me."
tiem - pos! Tú e - res mi Dios".

Together We Serve

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Capo 3: (G)

(D)

(Em)

(Bm7)

B \flat

F

Gm

Dm7



1 To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,
 2 We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,
 3 We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,
 4 To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

(C)

(G)

(Am7)

(Dsus) (D)

E \flat

B \flat

Cm7

Fsus

F



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - ri - ous feast.
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

(G)

(D)

(C)

(Bm)

B \flat

F

E \flat

Dm



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

(G)

(C)

(G)

(Am)

(D7)

(G)

B \flat

E \flat

B \flat

Cm

F7

B \flat



ex - tend - ing God's love to the last and the least.
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

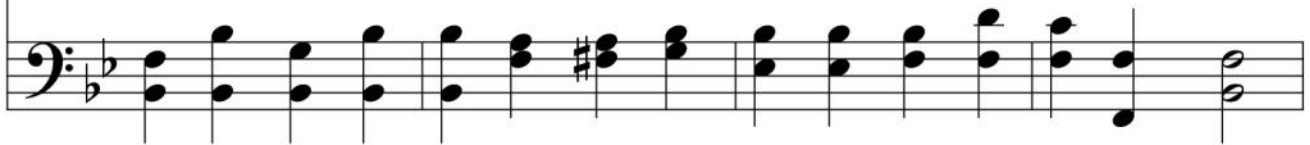
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1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.
that sur-round each per-son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, all God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, our com-pas-sion to in-crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
blend-ing hu-man skills to - geth-er gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
bring new power and strength for ac-tion, make us col-leagues, free and fair.
mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing hope and con-fi-dence and peace.



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VBS 2026



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We are a community through Christ and in Christ

reaching out to the greater Milwaukee community and God's world.

We open our doors to all persons

to join in worship, fellowship, educational programs, service, and justice.

We welcome into membership all who profess faith in Jesus Christ,

without regard to race, ethnicity, ability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or any worldly condition.

We elect and ordain persons who are called by God

and committed to serve the Lord Jesus Christ in the Church.

Staff

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson (ext. 102, brett@tosapres.com)

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Session

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Building & Grounds: Steve Trower & Mike Harvey

Christian Education: Mary Pluta

Fellowship: Sharon Polakowski

Finance: Brian Hakes & Vince Racioppo

Memorial: Jennifer Good

Mission: Angela Madison

Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

Personnel: Don Weinberg

Stewardship: Denise Fried

Worship: Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Clerk of Session: Susan Kilhefner

Treasurer: Scott Bentley

Deacons

Kim Christianson, Anne Coulling, Barb Guyer, Joyce Hakes, Colman Hanlon (Youth), Jen Knapp (Moderator), Bob Krick, Andrew Luke, Olivia Luke, Anthony Madison, Diane Melrose, Marc Raygoza, Kristen Shaw, Anne Trower, Mark VanderKinter, Sue Westby, Beth Wilkinson

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Congregation



Sign Language Interpreter
(1st Sunday of each month)



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