



**WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN THE SEASON  
OF PENTECOST & COMMISSIONING  
OF GRADUATES**

**JUNE 14, 2026, 10:00A.M.**

**ALL ARE *ALWAYS* WELCOME**

# Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

## The Fourth Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

June 14, 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 *Golden Breaks the Dawn* Jayne Latva (organist)  
Michael Bedford

Welcome & Prayer of Gathering Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Be patient, beloved, until the coming of the Lord.

**We come trusting that God is faithful.**

Like farmers waiting for the precious crop,

**we wait with hope for what God is growing.**

Strengthen your hearts, for the Lord is near.

**Let us worship the God whose love is  
good, steady, and sure.**

+Gathering Songs *Golden Breaks the Dawn* #668  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #39

+Seeking God's Grace Denise Fried

+Unison Prayer of Confession

**Patient and merciful God,**

**we confess that we do not always trust your timing. We grow anxious  
when change is slow, resentful when answers do not come quickly,  
and doubtful when love takes longer than we hoped.**

**We confess that impatience narrows our hearts. It makes us harsh with others,  
restless in our faith, and unwilling to believe that you are still at work.**

**Forgive us, O God. Strengthen our hearts. Teach us to wait with courage,  
to hope with humility, and to trust the goodness of your love,  
made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts* #470 (refrain)

+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

Denise Fried

Scripture Reading

Psalm 37:1-9

Worship through Music

Chancel Ringers

Scripture Reading

James 5:7-8

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

For This Time Being: Always Right On Time

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

+Hymn of Response

*Be Still, My Soul*

#819

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.**

Celebration of Graduates

All:

**And now, as they go from here, we ask that you would graciously continue  
to fill them with a deep and abiding knowledge of your love for them.**

All:

**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and  
be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.**

Our Lives Together

+Closing Hymn

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

#313

+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

*This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*  
Flor Peeters

Jayne Latva (organist)

## Care Card & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for Penny Cotton.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Heidi and Stephen Hudson-Mairet in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary.

## Thank you for serving today!

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

**Liturgist:** Denise Fried

**Deacon:** Mark VanderKinter

**Musicians:** Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Ringers

**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](mailto:jim@tosapres.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://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.

## PEW PADS

Pew pads are located at the end of the pews and we encourage you to sign them, to update your **contact info** and to **subscribe** to the newsletter and weekly emails. Pass them down the row and back again to get to know your neighbors!

**Pastor Brett would love to meet you!**

**Contact him with questions or just to introduce yourself:**

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson, Pastor:

[brett@tosapres.com](mailto:brett@tosapres.com)

## Upcoming Events

### JUNE 12 - TGIF GATHERING

**Host: Ann & Steve Trower**

(W244N5020 Swan Rd, Pewaukee, WI 53072-1406, phone; 309-696-8812)

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.

### JUNE 22 - JULY 2 - GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbytery of Milwaukee is hosting the 227th General Assembly! WPC is looking forward to welcoming 50 Presbyterians to worship and a shared luncheon on Sunday, June 28. Stay tuned for more info soon!

## Volunteer

### EXTENDING THE TABLE:

### SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

**NEXT WEEK**, on Sunday, June 21 we are collecting **whole grain pasta & pasta sauce** for the Tosa Food Pantry. Thank you!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT

**TOSAPRES: June 15 - 19: Questions?**

**Ready to volunteer?** Contact Mary Pluta at [marypluta@gmail.com](mailto:marypluta@gmail.com)

### JUNE 20 - KINSHIP DAY

KAIROS COLLECTIVE and TosaPres join hands to volunteer.

See page 15 for more information!

# 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**  
**Brian Hakes**  
**Doug Hamsher**  
**Heidi Hudson-Mairet**  
**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)*  
**James Lawrence**  
*(Mike Nelson's brother-in-law)*  
**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)*

### 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)*  
**Chad Mateske**  
*(Joyce Kolda's friend)*  
**Rita Nelson and family**  
*(Kristen Shaw's friend)*  
**Patricia**  
*(friend of Deb Bergeson-Graham)*  
**Karl Prohaska**  
*(Julie Badciong's father)*  
**Vanessa**  
*(Penny Cotton's caregiver)*



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

# Golden Breaks the Dawn 668

Capo 3: (D) (A) (Bm) (D) (Bm7) (D) (A7) (D) (A)  
 F C Dm F Dm7 F C7 F C



1 Gold - en breaks the dawn; comes the east - ern sun  
 2 Ho - ly, liv - ing God, keep me safe to - day;  
 3 Give me dai - ly bread, while I do my part,

(D) (A) (Bm) (D) (Bm7) (D) (A) (Bm) (Em) (Dsus)(D)  
 F C Dm F Dm7 F C Dm Gm Fsus F



like a rid - er strong, set the course to run.  
 though I wea - ry plod, make me kind, I pray.  
 bright skies o - ver - head, glad - ness in my heart.

(Em) (Bm) (Em) (A) (D) (A)  
 Gm Dm Gm C F C



Birds a - bove me fly; flow - ers bloom be - low;  
 Let me guide our youth, hon - or weak and old;  
 Sim - ple wants pro - vide; e - vil let me shun,

(A7) (D) (G) (D) (Bm) (A) (D)  
 C7 F B $\flat$  F Dm C F



through the earth and sky God's great mer - cies flow.  
 let me serve with truth, and God's love un - fold.  
 Je - sus at my side, till the day is done.

## 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!

\*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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 베푸 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

# 470 There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain

*Dm All* *Gm* *C* *F*

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for

*Bb* *Gm7* *A* *A7*

you to re - veal your - self to us.

*Dm* *Gm* *C* *F*

There is a long-ing in our hearts for love we

*Bb* *Gm7* *A7* *Dm*  
(*◡*) (*hold last time*) *Fine*

on - ly find in you, our God.



## Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.  
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take  
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.  
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.  
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,  
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;  
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.  
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.  
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend  
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.  
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.  
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

# 313 Lord, Make Us More Holy



1 Lord, make us more ho - ly; Lord, make us more ho - ly;  
2 Lord, make us more lov - ing; Lord, make us more lov - ing;  
3 Lord, make us more pa - tient; Lord, make us more pa - tient;  
4 Lord, make us more faith - ful; Lord, make us more faith - ful;



Lord, make us more ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain:  
Lord, make us more lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain:  
Lord, make us more pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain:  
Lord, make us more faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain:



ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, un - til we meet a - gain.  
lov - ing, lov - ing, lov - ing, un - til we meet a - gain.  
pa - tient, pa - tient, pa - tient, un - til we meet a - gain.  
faith - ful, faith - ful, faith - ful, un - til we meet a - gain.



# kinship

COMMUNITY FOOD CENTER

## **JUNE 20 - VOLUNTEER AT KINSHIP DAY!**

Join the fabulous folks from KAIROS COLLECTIVE on Saturday, June 20, from 9am to 3:30pm to serve at Kinship Day.

**Sign up here:**

<https://www.kairoscollectivewi.com/calendar/kinship-day-june-2026>

# WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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)

**Office Manager:** Micha Gibbons (ext. 101, officemgr@tosapres.com)

**Office Associate:** Cindy Thomas (ext. 100, tosapres@tosapres.com, Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm)

**Director of Music:** Nicole McCarty (nicole@tosapres.com)

**Organist:** Jayne Latva

**AV Lead Technician:** Jim Halverson (jim@tosapres.com)

**Custodian:** Gary Hodel (ext. 105, gary@tosapres.com)

**Crib Room Staff:** Cynthia Gebhardt & Amanda Miller

**Curiosity Corner PreSchool (ccnstosa.com):** Jane Pfaff (ext. 108, ccnstosa2366@gmail.com)

### Session

**Adult Enrichment:** Pam Weisser

**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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(1st Sunday of each month)



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