



WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF SUMMER
WITH THE CELEBRATION
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**JULY 5, 2026, 10:00A.M.
ALL ARE *ALWAYS* WELCOME!**

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church
The First Sunday of Summer
with the Celebration of the Lord's Supper

July 5, 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

Voluntaries

Jayne Latva

J.C. Beckel, Francis Linley, Charles Zeuner, Benjamin Carr

Welcome & Prayer of Gathering

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

Then our mouths were filled with laughter,
and our tongues with shouts of joy.

Even when we sow in tears,
we trust that God can bring a harvest of joy.

Even when hope feels tired,
**we remember the work of faith, the labor of love,
and the steadfastness of hope.**

Come, people of God, weary and waiting,
faithful and wondering.

**The Lord has done great things for us.
Let us worship God.**

+Gathering Songs

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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When God Restored Our Common Life

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+Seeking God's Grace

Heidi Sjostrom

+Unison Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
we confess that we grow tired of hoping.
We want the harvest without the long season of sowing.
We want joy without the tears that come before it.
We want faithfulness to feel easier than it often does.
When waiting stretches on, we become discouraged.
We forget the great things you have done.
We lose sight of the work of faith, the labor of love,
and the steadfastness of hope to which you have called us.**

**Forgive us, O God.
Restore our trust. Strengthen our weary hearts.
Teach us to keep sowing seeds of mercy, courage, and love,
even when we cannot yet see what they will become.
By your grace, make us a people whose hope endures,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #469

+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 Heidi Sjostrom

First Reading Psalm 126

Worship through Music *Understanding Love*
by Judith Baity
sung by Chris and Jim Halverson,
Carrie Streiff-Steussy,
Don and Joannie Weinberg
Jayne Latva

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon Hope for the Tired

We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response

Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing

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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.

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

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

+Closing Hymn

Great Are You, Lord

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+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

Voluntary
William Selby

Jayne Latva

Care Card & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for Rose Mary Muller.

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Jan and Ed Sterner
in memory of loved ones.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Heidi Sjostrom

Deacons: Beth Wilkinson, Sue Westby, Kristen Shaw

Communion Server: Sharon Polakowski

ASL Interpreter: Grace Mildebrandt

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva

Guest musicians: Chris and Jim Halverson, Carrie Streiff-Steussy,
Don and Joannie Weinberg, Praise Band

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

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 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

Grow

Bible Study & Classes

Sundays

Adult Enrichment

Sundays after worship

Dates & Topics vary

See bulletin for announcements!

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

Upcoming Events

JULY 6 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 6 in observance of Independence Day.

JULY 10 - TGIF FRIDAY

Join us from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the VanderKinter's home located at N170W20265 Hunters Rd, Jackson, WI 53037, phone: 262-305-5781. Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host(s).

JULY 11 - MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN KRUGLER

A Memorial Service celebrating his life will be held at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 11, 2026, at 4:00pm (visitation from 3pm - 4pm), followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Guesthouse of Milwaukee or to *TosaPres*.

JULY 12 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Save the date and get ready to celebrate the good news of Emmanuel - God with us - with Christmas hymns and the story of Jesus' birth.

JULY 18-25 - MISSION GROUP VISIT

From July 18 through July 25 we will be welcoming the youth mission group from Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church, Overland Park, KS.

JULY 19 - ICE CREAM SUNDAY SOCIAL

This year, our traditional Ice Cream Sunday will feature our special guests: the youth and adults of Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church from Overland Park, KS, during their Milwaukee mission trip.

Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE:

SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

In July we will be collecting

JULY 5 Canned protein:

tuna, chicken, chili, stew, spam, ETC.

JULY 12 Canned or dried beans

JULY 19 Canned soups

JULY 26 Toilet paper

Thank you!

WANTED:

SUMMER MOWING HEROES

Help keep our church lawn looking good for the summer! Sign up here:

www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45A9AD23ABF49-63652821-wpcsummer#/ THANK YOU!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - THE PRESBYTERIAN COALITION HOUSE

New volunteer opportunities are available at the Presbyterian Coalition House located at 1236 N 24th Street. Register here: <https://vhub.at/Presbytery> Volunteers are confirmed on a "first-come, first served" basis.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Our worship services are brought to life by the dedication of our church members.

Sign up online at www.tosapres.com/worship/serving-in-worship or

contact **Heidi Hudson-Mairet** at

hudsonmairet@wi.rr.com for more

info about **serving as liturgist and/or communion server.**

Interested in serving as a Deacon?

Contact **Jen Knapp** for more information at jen@infercabulary.com.

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
The Family of 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
Jonathan, Ali & Stella
(friends of Julie Guckenber)
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.

Sign up in the Gathering Space!



**ANNUAL
SUMMER
DAY GAME
BREWERS
VS. SEATTLE**

**AUG 20
@ 1:10PM
SEATS IN SHADE
PRICE \$38.50
SIGN UP TODAY**



**SAVE THE DATE:
MUSIC ON THE CHURCH PORCH!**

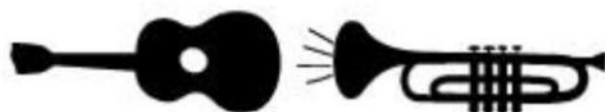
"What if for one day everything stopped...
And we all just listened to the music?"



PLAY MUSIC ON THE PORCH DAY

**PLAY FOR
PEACE**

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Play Music on The Porch Day is a worldwide grassroots event where musicians and music lovers step outside to play and sing together, celebrating the universal power of music to make the world a more peaceful place.

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

When God Restored Our Common Life

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(Psalm 126)



1 When God re - stored our com - mon life, our hope, our lib - er -
2 We went forth weep - ing, sow - ing seeds in hard, un - yield - ing
3 Great lib - er - at - ing God, we pray for all who are op -



ty, at first it seemed a pass - ing dream, a
soil; with laugh - ing hearts we car - ry home the
pressed. May those who long for what is right with



wak - ing fan - ta - sy; a shock of joy swept
fruit of all our toil. We praise the One who
jus - tice now be blest. We pray for those who



o - ver us, for we had wept so long; the
gave the growth, with voic - es full and strong. The
mourn this day, and all who suf - fer wrong; may



seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.
seeds we wa - tered once with tears sprang up in - to a song.
seeds they wa - ter now with tears spring up in - to a song.

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a whole chord, followed by a series of eighth notes and quarter notes, including a triplet of eighth notes. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

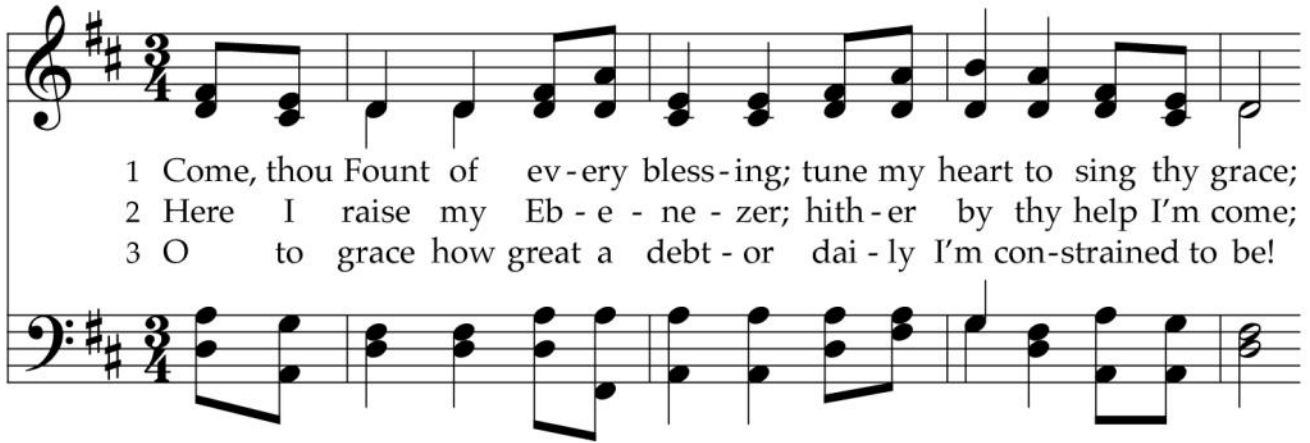
Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The top staff features a triplet of eighth notes followed by a quarter note, then a whole chord, and another triplet of eighth notes. The bottom staff continues the harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

The third system concludes the piece. The top staff features a triplet of eighth notes, followed by quarter notes and eighth notes, ending with a whole chord. The bottom staff provides the final accompaniment, ending with a whole chord.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475



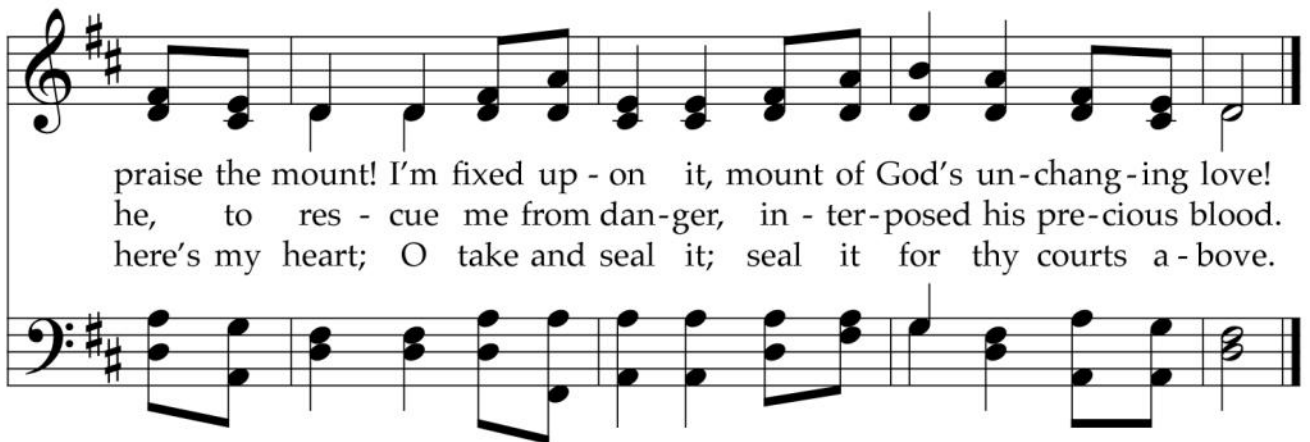
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;
3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.
Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;
Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!
he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.
here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Great Are You, Lord

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Great Is the Lord

C Dm G C F G

Great are you, Lord: you are ho-ly and just; by your pow-er we trust in your

F C C Dm G C

love. Great are you, Lord: you are faith-ful and true; by your

F G F C B \flat

mer - cy you prove you are love. Great are you, Lord, and

F C B \flat G C

wor-thy of glo - ry! Great are you, Lord, and wor - thy of praise.

B \flat D G E Am

Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:

Dm G Am Am/G Dm G C

great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

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

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Christian Education: Mary Pluta

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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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Sign Language Interpreter
(1st Sunday of each month)



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