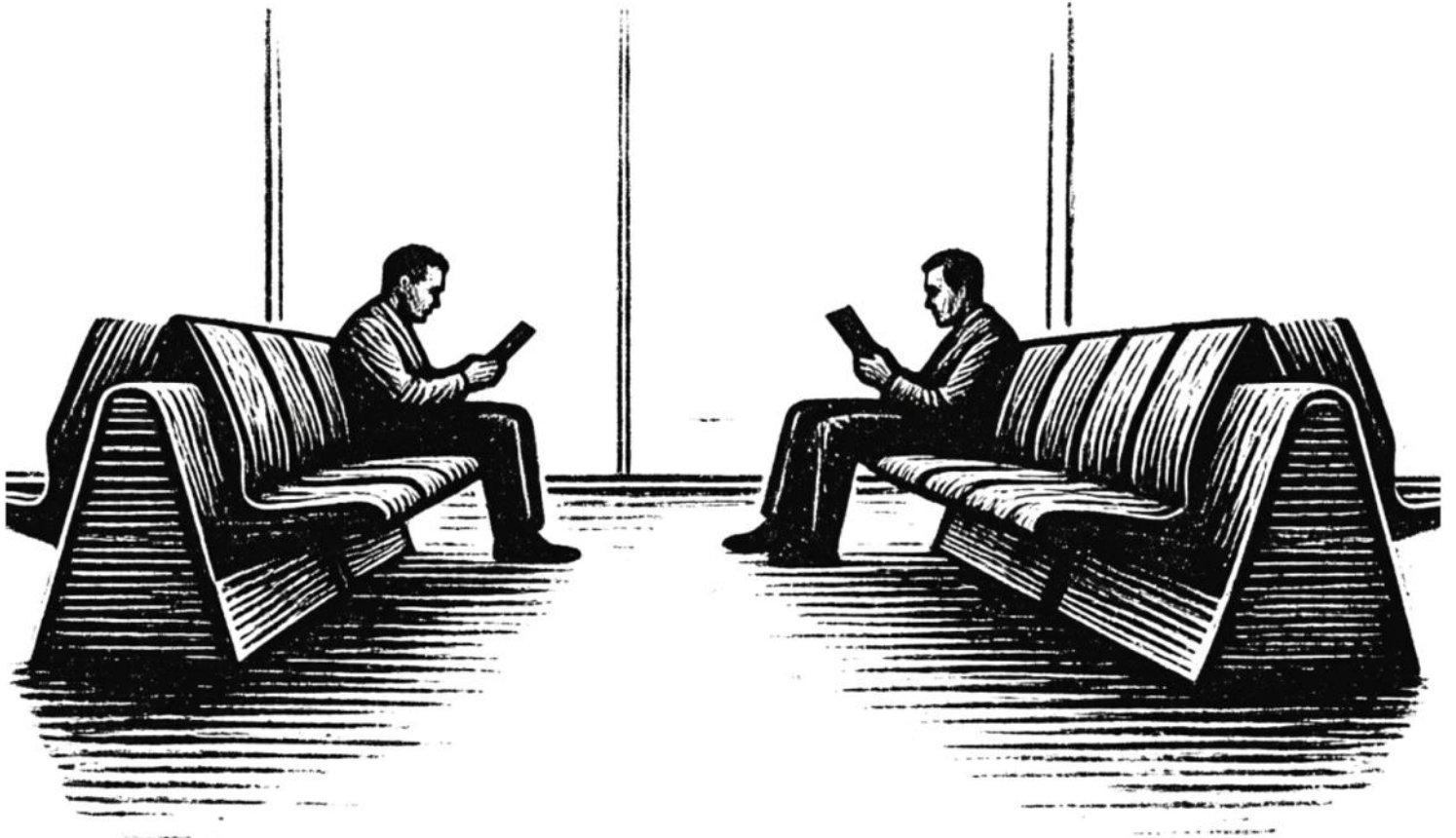




WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF SUMMER

**JULY 26, 2026, 10:00A.M.
ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday of Summer

July 26, 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

Meditation & Toccata on HYFRYDOL
J. Christopher Pardini

Jayne Latva

Welcome & Prayer of Gathering

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

The Lord is our light and our salvation;
whom shall we fear?
Though we have waited through a long night,
we will hope in God.
We are not children of darkness,
but children of light.
We come seeking light for today
and courage for tomorrow.
Let us worship God!

+Gathering Songs

God Is My Strong Salvation

#841

Jesus, Light of Joy

#673

+Seeking God's Grace

David Weinberg-Kinsey

+Unison Prayer of Confession

God of light and salvation,
we confess that we are tired of waiting.
We have waited for justice,
waited for peace,
waited for healing,
and waited for signs that the world can change.
When hope seems slow in coming,
we surrender to cynicism.
We become careless with one another
and protect ourselves from disappointment
by expecting nothing good.

**Forgive us, O God.
When we can no longer wait,
hold us within the hope of your community.
Awaken us to the light already breaking into the world.
Clothe us with faith and love,
and place upon us the hope of salvation,
so that we may encourage one another
and labor together for the coming of your day.
Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response *Wait for the Lord* #90
(refrain only)

+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 David Weinberg-Kinsey

First Reading Psalm 27 David Weinberg-Kinsey

Worship through Music *Vocalise*
by Vincent Persichetti
Brian Smith, cello

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon Hope for Those Who Can No Longer Wait

We Respond To God's Word

+Hymn of Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

Prayers of the People

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

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

+Closing Hymn

Come! Live in the Light!

#749

+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
by Aaron David Miller
Sarah Wynia Smith, trumpet

Thank You Card & Flowers

Please sign the **Thank You Card** for the youth group
of Rolling Hills Presbyterian Church

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Mark and Sharon Polakowski
in celebration of their anniversary.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: David Weinberg-Kinsey

Deacon: Anne Coulling

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva

Guest musicians: Brian Smith, Sarah Wynia Smith

Technical Team: Jim Crump, Mike Flanders, Grant Geyer, Brian Hakes, Jim Halverson,
Larry Hanlon, Stephen Hudson-Mairet, Bridget Lovell, Brian Lukehart,
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

AUGUST 14 - TGIF FRIDAY

Join us from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the home of Al Correa and Sue Volkman' located at 2846 N 91st St, Milwaukee, WI 53222 , phone: 414-531-0741 (Al) or 414-531-0741 (Sue). Bring a dish to share and a beverage to drink. If you have concerns about possible pet allergies, please contact the host(s).

AUGUST 20 - ANNUAL SUMMER GAME DAY

Join us on August 20 at 1:10pm to watch the game Brewers vs. Seattle. Tickets are \$38.50/person and are in the shade. Sign up in the Gathering Space!



Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE:

SUPPORT THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY:

In July we will be collecting

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/](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D45A9AD23ABF49-63652821-wpcsummer#/)

[go/5080D45A9AD23ABF49-63652821-wpcsummer#](http://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 hhudsonmairet@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
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

Don Andress
(friend of Deb Bergeson-Graham)
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 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.

God Is My Strong Salvation 841

(Psalm 27)

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (G)
Fm Cm Fm Cm Fm Cm A^b



1 God is my strong sal - va - tion; what foe have I to fear?
2 Place on the Lord re - li - ance; my soul, with cour-age wait;

(Em) (Bm) (D) (G) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm E^b A^b Cm Fm Cm Fm



In per - il and temp - ta - tion my light, my help, is near.
God's truth be thine af - fi - ance, when faint and des - o - late.

(Bm) (G) (D) (Em) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (G)
Cm A^b E^b Fm Cm Fm Cm A^b



Though hosts en-camp a - round me, firm to the fight I stand;
God's might thy heart shall strength-en; God's love thy joy in-crease;

(Em) (Bm) (D) (G) (Bm) (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm E^b A^b Cm Fm Cm Fm



what ter - ror can con - found me, with God at my right hand?
mer - cy thy days shall length - en; the Lord will give thee peace.

673

Jesus, Light of Joy



1 Je - sus, light of joy, sur - round us; let your splen - did
2 Now the shad - ows fall a - round us; now the eve - ning
3 With the saints we lift our voic - es, God of pow - er,



glo - ry shine: source of ev - ery earth - ly bles - sing,
has be - gun: still your gra - cious light is with us,
God of might. All cre - a - tion shines with glo - ry,



heav - en's ev - er - last - ing sign. Al - le - lu - ia,
bright - er than the morn - ing sun. Al - le - lu - ia,
sing - ing prais - es day and night: al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, we a - dore you, light di - vine.
al - le - lu - ia, God of glo - ry, Three - in - One.
al - le - lu - ia, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly light.

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Wait for the Lord

(Psalm 27)

Refrain

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

The first line of the refrain is written in treble and bass staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is 3/2. The melody in the treble staff consists of a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a half note F#5, and a quarter rest. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with a half note G3, a quarter note A3, a half note B3, a quarter note C4, a half note D4, a quarter note E4, a half note F#4, and a quarter rest.

Wait for the Lord; be strong; take heart!

The second line of the refrain continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, a quarter note C5, a half note D5, a quarter note E5, a half note F#5, and a quarter rest. The bass staff has a half note G3, a quarter note A3, a half note B3, a quarter note C4, a half note D4, a quarter note E4, a half note F#4, and a quarter rest.

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,





pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,



to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

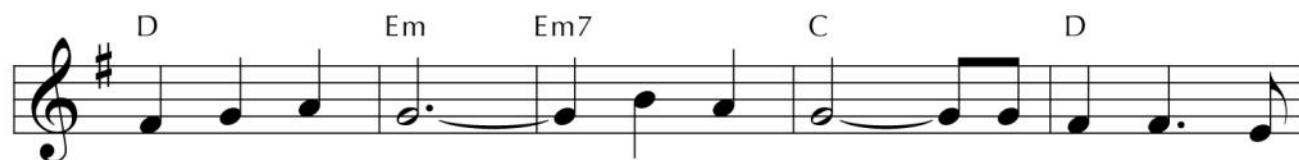


free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

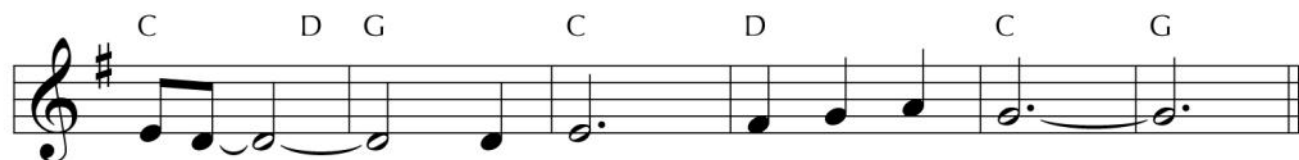
Refrain



We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

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 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.

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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.

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Sign Language Interpreter
(1st Sunday of each month)



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