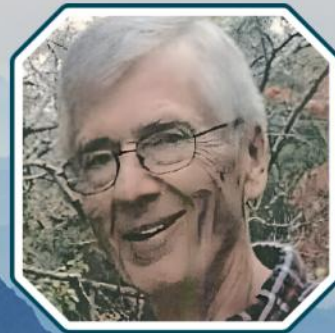




WAUWATOSA PRESBYTERIAN

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

A SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

ALL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday

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.

Jayne Latva (organ)

Chancel Choir

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Those who have died live in their friends and families,

those who have died live in you,

those who have died live in me.

Living and dying we are part of each other,

touched by eternity, circled in love.

This is God's doing

and together we worship

the God of all that is, was, and forever will be.

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+Seeking God's Grace

Rev. Dr. Debbie Pagels

If we have placed our only hope

in the things we can see and touch,

and have denied ourselves, or those close to us,

that greater hope in the glory of things unseen.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

If we have chosen to nurse our grief

for the loss of dear ones

with the bitterness of those who weep

without hope or faith in your saving love,

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

If we put the saints on pious pedestals,
and restrict ourselves to a diminished respect
for our own capacity to grow in
the knowledge and love of God,
Lord have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

**God of love,
we thank you for your patience.
You have given us many guides and helpers to inspire us,
and have given us the word
that one day we shall be like Christ;
yet we have been slow to hear,
reluctant to learn
and sluggish in our efforts.
We repent this our lack of faith and love,
and ask that the love of Jesus Christ
which so healed and uplifted the saints,
may mercifully deal with our sins
and empower our renewed good intentions.
Through Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

+Moment for Silent Confession

+Response

I Depend upon Your Faithfulness
(first time: choir, second time: all)

#831

+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

Rev. Dr. Debbie Pagels

First Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3 & 12:1-2

Worship Through Music

Sine Nomine

Chancel Choir

by Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. by Earl Rosenberg

Second Reading

1 Kings 19:11-16

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Sermon

We Respond to God

+Hymn of Response

For All the Faithful Women

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The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invocation

**We join hands with the living who are learning to love;
we dance with the dead whose vision still lives;
we pause with the angels in remembrance.**

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

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.**

Service of Remembrance

Our Lives Together

+Closing Hymn

Give Praise to the Lord

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+Benediction

Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Postlude

For All the Saints
Arthur Hutchings

Jayne Latva (organ)

We remember and honor the loved ones we've lost this year.

Pictured on the front cover (L-R):

Row 1: Angie DeGroot, Marilyn LaDue, Dianne Kavalor, Carol Johnson

Row 2: Larry Vaughn, Ilene Marconnet, Dorothy Zimmerman Sywassink, Mary Bray

Row 3: Susan Schapekahm Gahagan, Marta Kramer, Patricia Ann Suhling, Perry Patterson

Row 4: Carol Flanders, Marlene J. Gehring

Care Cards & Flowers

Please sign the **Care Card** for Jim Rand.

Today's **Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Lola and Mike Nelson
in celebration of Lola's birthday.

Thank you for serving today!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Brett Swanson

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Debbie Pagels

Deacons: Kristen Shaw, Sue Westby, Jen Knapp

Communion Servers: Sharon Polakowski, Kathy Weinberg-Kinsey

ASL Interpreter: Grace Mildebrandt

Musicians: Nicole McCarty, Jayne Latva, Chancel Choir

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

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.

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

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER 8: AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE

Register online at aarp.info/c43190 or call Vince Racioppo at 847-840-9926

NOVEMBER 9: LITURGIST LUNCH

Have you served as liturgist at WPC or are you interested in learning about how you can serve as liturgist? Please join us for a luncheon after worship on November 9 to learn more. We will provide the lunch of soup and salad - sign up in the Gathering Space!

Questions? Contact Heidi Hudson-Mairet hhudsonmairet@wi.rr.com / 414-520-4336

NOVEMBER 16: PACKERS GAME PIZZA PARTY:

Come join the party in Fellowship Hall at noon on Sunday, November 16 as we cheer on the Green Bay Packers to a victory against the New York Giants (or the Giants if you prefer – no judgement here!) Pizza, snacks, and some beverages will be provided, including gluten-free options. Any non-alcoholic beverages are also welcome. Sign-up in advance – please see the sheet in the Gathering Space or contact the church office.

NOVEMBER 18: MILWAUKEE MUSIAK

CONCERT See page 9 for more information and our special discount code!

NOVEMBER 29: HANGING OF THE GREENS & MEAL

Save the date: Join us on November 29 at 2pm to decorate the church for Advent and enjoy a shared meal cooked by Chef Ben Anderson. Sign up in the Gathering Space!

Volunteer

EXTENDING THE TABLE: SUPPORTING THE TOSA FOOD PANTRY

Bring your canned and boxed items and place them into the collection bin in the Gathering Space. A wish list of pantry items can be found on tosapres.com. Thank you!

FLOOD RECOVERY VOLUNTEERS Volunteers are still urgently needed in a variety of areas!

If you are interested in volunteering with flood recovery efforts, please contact Marilyn Stone, Chair of the Presbytery of Milwaukee's Disaster Preparedness & Response Task Force, by email at mmstone52@att.net.

TGIF (THANK GOODNESS IT'S FRIDAY)

Do you like snacks and beverages along with excellent company? Would you like to get to know other members of WPC better in a more relaxed setting than Sunday mornings at church? If you answered yes, then the return of TGIF may be just what you need! TGIF is an informal gathering one Friday evening a month from 6:30pm to 9:00pm at the home of a WPC member. Attendees bring a snack to share and the beverage of their choice – the host provides the setting. If you are interested in joining in the fun, especially if you are available to host, please sign up in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Sharon Polakowski via email at spolakowski@gmail.com or call the church office.

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

Doris Cigliana
Jay Costello
Penny Cotton
Katherine Dummer
Norma Jean Fernhaber
Brian Hakes
Doug Hamsher
John Krugler
Paul Malmstrom
Sarilee Maney
Bill Nelson
The Pagels Family
Barb Racioppo
Marge Rankin
Marge Wangemann

Family Concerns

Ava Paar Ellison
(Mike Paar's grand niece)
John Good
(Jennifer Good's father)
Barbara Johnston
(Joyce Kolda's niece)
Pauline & Jesse Kilhefner
(Susan Kilhefner's parents)
Irene Marconnet
(Ilene Marconnet's sister)
May Nicolaisen
(Fiona Nicolaisen's mother)
Bill Reynolds
(brother-in-law of the Wehnes's)
Colleen Powers
(Sue Volkman and Al Correa's son's fiancé)
Josephine & Henry Sbai
(Jamie Grasso's family)
Rich & Marilyn Walters
(Melissa Fularczyk's parents)

Friends of WPC

Gerlinde
(Petra Kolo's friend)
Barb Blazek
(Lucia Bravo-Bakemeyer's friend)
Cynthia Gebhardt & son Austin
(WPC Crib Room staff member)
Katie Kison
(Forward Scholars staff member)
Eric McCaffee
(friend of the Bakemeyers)
Margie
(Beth Pyritz's friend)
Rita Nelson and family
(Kristen Shaw's friend)
Scott Polacek
(friend of Deb and Tom Bergeson-Graham)
Vanessa
(Penny Cotton's caregiver)



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

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Alexander Mandl - conductor



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ALTERNATIVE *Christmas* MARKET

Alternative Christmas Market: A Celebration of Mission

November 23, 2025

following the 10am Sunday Worship Service and available online

The Mission Committee is excited to welcome our mission partners back again for this year's **Alternative Christmas Market!** On **Sunday, November 23**, representatives from our mission partner agencies will be at WPC to worship with us and to share information about the important work they do in the community. Gifts can be made to the organizations and given as gifts in honor of a loved one or friend – this is a great opportunity for church members to give to their favorite organizations in one place on one day.

This is a favorite tradition at WPC, providing our members and friends an opportunity to give to charitable organizations – a great way to share gifts during the holiday season.

Each organization will have a table to set up displays and materials in the Gathering Space after worship, and members and friends of the church will be able to walk around and visit each booth to learn more about the good work of these organizations. Mission will also host a breakfast for Mission Partners prior to the service, allowing them to network and enjoy some fellowship. Many have confirmed their plans to attend including Capuchin Community Services (St. Bens), Civic Music MKE, Common Ground, Eras Senior Network, Forward Scholars, Foundations for Freedom, Guest House, Habitat for Humanity, Legal Aid Milwaukee, Literacy Services of WI, Meta House, Pathfinders, Safe & Sound, and Tippecanoe as well as our youth selling handmade holiday cards. There will be a lot of cheer as we join together at this annual, festive event for our mission partners. More information about the Alternative Christmas Market, can be found on the WPC website. See you there!

A small illustration of a nativity scene with a stable, figures, and a camel, set against a starry background.

Advent & Christmas at TosaPres

Alternative Christmas Market
Sunday, November 23 at 10am

Hanging of the Greens & Dinner
Saturday, November 29 at 2pm

First Sunday of Advent Worship
Sunday, November 30 at 10am

Thursday Night Live
Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 5:45pm

Concert: MKE Mandolin Orchestra
Saturday, December 6 at 7pm

Second Sunday of Advent Worship & Communion
Sunday, December 7 at 10am

Concert: Collegium Ladyes
Friday, December 12 at 7pm

Concert: Sacra Nova Chorale
Saturday, December 13 at 3pm

Third Sunday of Advent Worship
Congregational Meeting to elect officers
Poinsettia Pick-Up
Sunday, December 14 at 10am

Longest Night/ Blue Christmas
Wednesday, December 17 at 7pm

TosaPres Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata
Sunday, December 21 at 10am

Christmas Eve Family Service at 4pm
Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship at 8pm
Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Hymn Sing
Sunday, December 28 at 10am

Rejoice in God's Saints

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1 Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own;
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

I Depend upon Your Faithfulness 831

Tu fidelidad



I de - pend up - on your faith - ful - ness.

Tu fi - de - li - dad es gran - de,



I can jour - ney on, for you are al - ways there.

tu fi - de - li - dad in - com - pa - ra - ble es.



None com - pares with you, O bless - ed One;

Na - die co - mo tú, ben - di - to Dios.



O how great your faith - ful - ness.

Gran - de tu fi - de - li - dad.

324 For All the Faithful Women

Capo 3: (C) (Am7) (F) (G) (C)
 Eb Cm7 Ab Bb Eb

1 For all the faith - ful wom - en who served in
 2 We praise your name for Mir - iam, who sang tri -
 3 We sing of bus - y Mar - tha, who toiled with
 4 Lord, hear our praise of Dor - cas, who served the

(G) (C) (Am7) (Dm) (G)
 Bb Eb Cm7 Fm Bb

days of old, to you shall thanks be giv - en; to
 um - phant - ly while Pha - raoh's vaunt - ed ar - my lay
 pot and pan while Mar - y sat in si - lence to
 sick and poor. Her hands were cups of kind - ness, her

(C) (G7) (C) (Am)
 Eb Bb7 Eb Cm

all, their sto - ry told. They served with strength and
 drowned be - neath the sea; for Ruth, who left her
 hear the word a - gain. We praise the oth - er
 heart an o - pen door. O God, for saints and

(D) (G) (F) (G) (C)
 F Bb Ab Bb Eb

glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave. To you their
 home - land and ven - tured forth in faith, who pledged to
 Mar - y, who has - tened to the tomb and found her
 ser - vants, our fer - vent prayer we raise, that, faith - ful

(Am7) (F) (G) (C) (Dm) (G) (C)
 Cm7 Ab Bb Eb Fm Bb Eb

lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your power to save.
 serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death.
 Lord a - ris - en, dis - pel - ling doubt and gloom.
 in your ser - vice, our lives may sing your praise.

Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
 2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
 3 In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

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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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Fellowship: Sharon Polakowski

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Mission: Kristen Crump

Nominating: Kevin Sjostrom

Personnel: Don Weinberg

Stewardship: Denise Fried

Worship: Heidi Hudson-Mairet

Clerk of Session: Stephen Hudson-Mairet

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



PCUSA Earth Care
Congregation



Sign Language Interpreter
(1st Sunday of each month)



Listening System
Available



Accessible