



Milwood United Methodist

Kalamazoo, Michigan



BIG TENT CHURCH

Faith Making Room

PACK LIGHT
August 18, 2024

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Connecting Through Christ

HEARING DEVICES AT TECH BOOTH • NURSERY AVAILABLE ALL HOUR

* please stand as able - UMH = United Methodist Hymnal - FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Intonation on the tune MCKEE
In Christ There Is No East or West

Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

UMH 548

*Call to Worship

Janet Bogart

*Response

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Ways to Connect

Children's Time

Draw the Circle Wide

Adrienne Struck

Following the Children's Time,

- 0-5 years may go to the nursery
- K-5 may follow their teacher downstairs for Kids Connect
- All ages are always welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song

Bind Us Together

FWS 2226

Prayer and 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

Prayer Song

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Moment of Gratitude

Music Offering

A Million Dreams
Solo by Candace Williams

Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

I close my eyes and I can see
The world that's waiting up for me
That I call my own
Through the dark, through the door
Through where no one's been before
But it feels like home

There's a house we can build
Every room inside is filled
With things from far away
The special things I compile
Each one there to make you smile
On a rainy day

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say I've lost my mind
I don't care, I don't care, so call me crazy
We can live in a world that we design

They can say, they can say it all sounds crazy
They can say, they can say we've lost our minds
I don't care, I don't care if they call us crazy
Runaway to a world that we design *Refrain*

Refrain
'Cause every night I lie in bed
The brightest colours fill my head
A million dreams are keeping me awake
I think of what the world could be
A vision of the one I see
A million dreams is all it's gonna take
Oh a million dreams for the world we're gonna make

However big, however small
Let me be part of it all
Share your dreams with me
You may be right, you may be wrong
But say that you'll bring me along
To the world you see
To the world I close my eyes to see
I close my eyes to see *Refrain*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

NRSV Updated Edition

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

Message

Pack Light

Rev. Caleb Williams

*Hymn

The Summons

FWS 2130

*Blessing

Postlude

Postlude for Organ

Roger C. Wilson

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Janet Bogart, Liturgist | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist
George Beverly, Acolyte, Grayson Beverly, Acolyte
Gordy Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry

TOMORROW!

Want to learn more about
Milwood UMC?

*A Pint
with
the
Pastor*

7PM

August
19th

At One Well Brewing



NEXT WEEK!

CHURCH

Potluck

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

Sign up in the
gathering area!

after church, on the lawn

LATER!

Inclusion Workshop

POSTPONED

The workshop has been tentatively rescheduled to November
due to illness. Watch for more info to come later!