



Milwood United Methodist
Kalamazoo, Michigan

August 28, 2022



BIBLE BUDDIES

DAVID & JONATHAN

Welcome to Worship!

*please stand if you are able ~ UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Andante Religioso
from the Fourth Organ Sonata

Felix Mendelssohn

*Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

UMH 549

*Call to Worship

Jim Ridders

Gather 'round, everyone, and hear an old, old story!

We've come, hoping these ancient words still have something to say!

Listen close, antsy toddlers, tired adults, and anxious elders!

We've come, hoping these ancient words still speak of grace!

Open your ears and your hearts! Hear his words and risk being transformed!

We've come, hoping be these ancient words of love for the world!

Come, for all are welcome here!

Thanks be to God! Amen!

*Response

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

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.

Invitation to Giving

Solo

Blessings
words and music by Laura Mixon Story
Darlene and Fred Sang

arr. Heather Sorenson

We pray for blessings. We pray for peace. Comfort for family, protection while we sleep.

We pray for healing, for prosperity. We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering.

And all the while, You hear each spoken need. Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things.

Chorus: 'Cause what if your blessings come through raindrops?

What if Your healing comes through tears?

What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?
And what if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?

We pray for wisdom Your voice to hear. We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near.
We doubt Your goodness, we doubt Your love.
As if every promise from Your word is not enough. And all the while,
You hear each desperate plea, and long that we'd have faith to believe. **Chorus**

When friends betray us and when darkness seems to win we know that pain reminds this heart
that this is not, this is not our home. It's not our home. **Chorus**

What if my greatest disappointments or the aching of this life
is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy.
And what if trials of this life, the rain, the storms, the hardest nights,
are Your mercies in disguise?

Song	Ancient Words <i>verse one and chorus</i>	Lynn DeShazo
Scripture	1 Samuel 18:1-4	Common English Bible

As soon as David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan's life became bound up with David's life, and Jonathan loved David as much as himself. From that point forward, Saul kept David in his service and wouldn't allow him to return to his father's household. And Jonathan and David made a covenant together because Jonathan loved David as much as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his armor, as well as his sword, his bow, and his belt.

1 Samuel 19:1-7

Saul ordered his son Jonathan and all his servants to kill David, but Jonathan, Saul's son, liked David very much. So Jonathan warned David, "My father Saul is trying to kill you. Be on guard tomorrow morning. Stay somewhere safe and hide. I'll go out and stand by my father in the field where you'll be. I'll talk to my father about you, and I'll tell you whatever I find out." So Jonathan spoke highly about David to his father Saul, telling him, "The king shouldn't do anything wrong to his servant David, because he hasn't wronged you. In fact, his actions have helped you greatly. He risked his own life when he killed that Philistine, and the Lord won a great victory for all Israel. You saw it and were happy about it. Why then would you do something wrong to an innocent person by killing David for no reason?" Saul listened to Jonathan and then swore, "As surely as the Lord lives, David won't be executed." So Jonathan summoned David and told him everything they had talked about. Then Jonathan brought David back to Saul, and David served Saul as he had previously.

2 Samuel 1:26

I grieve for you, my brother Jonathan! You were so dear to me!
Your love was more amazing to me than the love of women.

Song	Ancient Words <i>chorus only</i>	Lynn DeShazo
Message	David & Jonathan	Pastor Caleb Williams
*Hymn	How Can We Name a Love <i>omit verse four</i>	UMH 111
*Blessing		
Postlude	Etude Opus 10 No 4 in c-sharp minor pianist Yunsi Zhang	Frederic Chopin



Do you like to sing?
Do you enjoy spending time with great people? Come,
JOIN THE CHOIR
and make a joyful noise!
Rehearsals begin August 31st at 7pm



KICK-OFF SUNDAY
 Nursery - 5th Grade Programs 10-11am
11
 September
Milwood UMC
 Youth Group 5-7pm



WE ARE UPDATING OUR NURSERY!
 HELP CELEBRATE OUR NEW ARRIVALS!
Join us for a
NURSERY SHOWER
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 11 AM
 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor
 Jim Ridders, Liturgist
 Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs
 Carl Doubleday, Organist
 Yunsi Zhang, Pianist
 Gordy Brodhagen, Dave & Alex Gordon,
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