

# HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD

and even change your life  
Holy Week 2025



April 20, 2025

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Connecting Through Christ: Walking Together on our Journey of Faith.*

**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 Easter Joy John Behnke  
JuBELLation Adult Bell Choir

Easter Proclamation Rev. Caleb Williams

Easter people, Christ is risen!  
And because Christ is risen, everything has changed.  
The grave is empty.  
Fear does not win.  
Hate does not win.  
Death does not win.  
Love wins! Life wins! Christ wins!  
Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Entrance Festive Procession on “Easter Hymn” James F. Konkel  
*Please stand when the Crucifer turns and faces the congregation.*

\*Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302  
*Sing verses 1 through 4. There is an interlude before verse 4.*

\*Call to Worship Jeff Anson

\*Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Welcome

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 & The Lord’s Prayer

Bells Just Because He Lives Joel Raney  
JuBELLation with pianist Becky Stremler

Moment of Gratitude

Dave Hamman

Anthem

Rejoice, the Risen Lord Is King  
Chancel Choir, Brass, and Piano

arr. Heather Sorenson

Brass Players from the Irving S. Gilmore School of Music at WMU  
Will Male and Layla Michaels, Trumpet  
Owen McDowell and Frankie Casucci, Trombone

Rejoice! The Lord is risen! Rejoice!

The Lord is risen as he said! Hallelujah! Rejoice! The Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King in heaven adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Jesus, our Lord and Savior reigns, the God of perfect truth and love,  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above. Lift up you heart and sing!  
Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Rejoice! The Lord is risen as He said! He is the King!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the judge shall come and take His servants up to their eternal home.  
His kingdom shall not end, He rules o'er earth and heaven. He rules! Hallelujah!  
We sing hallelujah to the King!

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your God and King a adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart! Lift up your voice! Rejoice and sing hallelujah! He is risen! The Lord is King!

Scripture

Luke 24:1-12

NRSV Updated Edition

Message

Be the Change

Pastor Caleb Williams

\*Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304

\*Blessing

Postlude

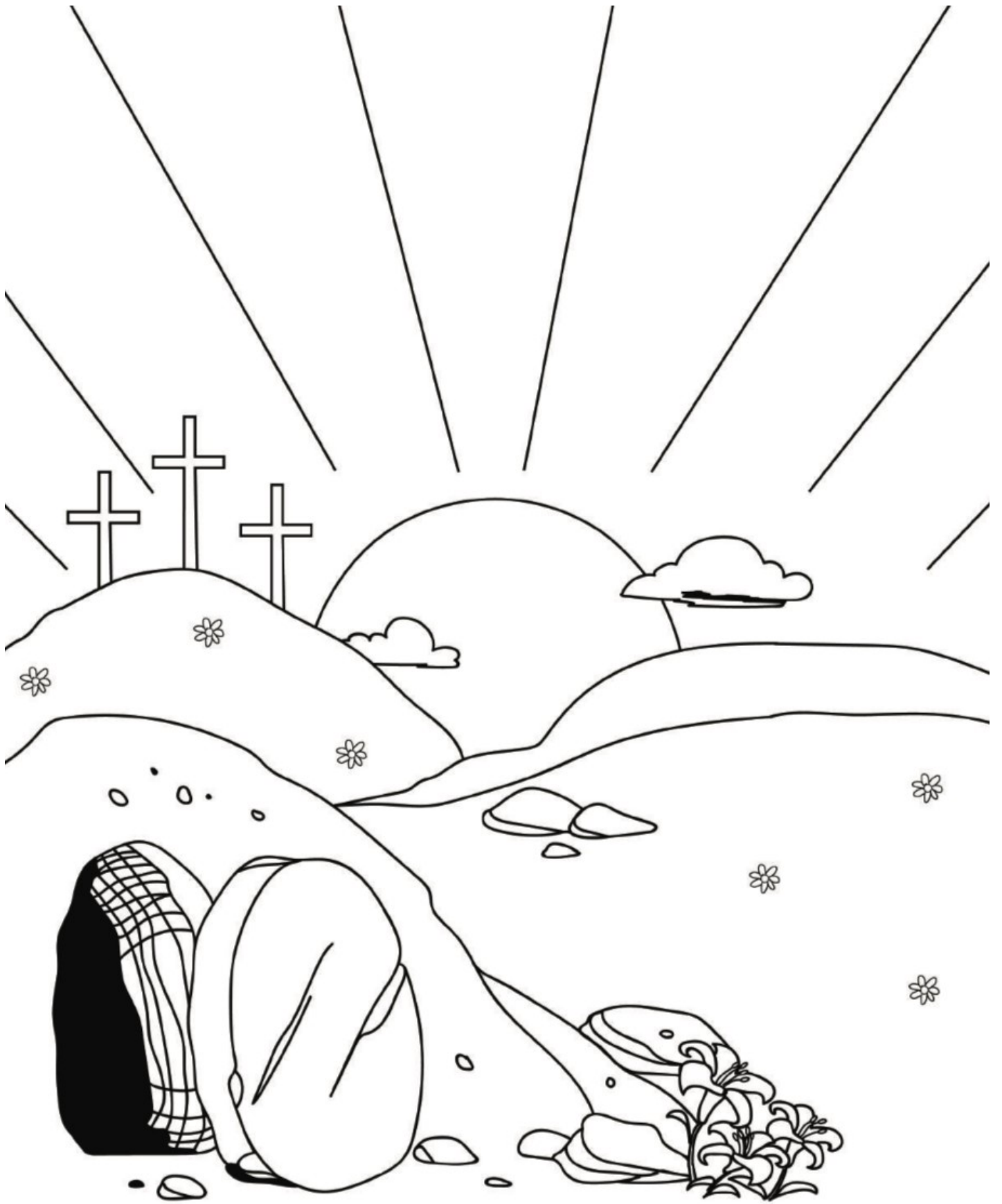
Rigaudon  
Organ and Brass

André Campra  
arr. S. Drummond Wolff

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries | Jeff Anson, Liturgist  
Grayson Beverly, George Beverly, and Lyric Galloway, Acolytes | Annika Piper, Crucifer  
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist  
Gordon Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry





He is Risen

This year, our

# Easter Offering

will directly support the ministry of the  
Milwood Community Food Pantry



Jesus called his disciples to feed the hungry. Your Milwood Community Food Pantry serves over 1400 clients each month, providing both shelf-stable and fresh foods every Friday.



Scan here to give online, or place your gift in the special “Easter Offering” envelope.

The church office will be closed  
April 21st in observance of

# Easter Monday



# Church Basement Sale!

Friday, April 25th 12-6pm

Saturday, April 26th 9am-2pm

## Accepting donations:

Monday, APR 21st -  
Wednesday, APR 23rd

9am-2pm

*come to the basement door*

**Looking for gently used household items, clothing, toys, hobby items, games, décor, books, small appliances, and accessories**

*Funds raised during the Basement Sale help support our neighborhood outreach events!*



## Free Milwood Fine Arts Series Concert Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

The  
Great American  
Songbook  
*with*  
Diane Penning &  
Henry Koperski

*at Milwood United Methodist Church*

## Next Worship Series

# The Gospel According to **Bluey**

Come learn faith lessons along with the world's favorite 6-year-old blue heeler, Bluey! Like the mega-hit TV show, this 5-week worship series will be both fun and poignant, connecting light-hearted moments with the big challenges in life.

### **The Creek** Sunday, April 27th

God made this world, so how can we find joy & our own beauty?

### **Daddy Drop Off** Sunday, May 4th

God wants us to play, so how are we spreading God's love?

### **Baby Race** Sunday, May 11th

Faith isn't a competition, so how can we each run our own race?

### **Flatpack** Sunday, May 18th

God's story is love across the ages, so how are we all connected?

### **Grandad** Sunday, May 25th

God wants what's good for us, so how can we convince ourselves to rest?



# BLESSING *of the* PETS



NEXT SUNDAY!

Come celebrate our furry, feathered, and scaly friends at the Blessing of the Pets on April 27th at Milwood United Methodist Church! Each pet will receive a special blessing from Pastor Caleb, a photo, and a keepsake certificate. Invite your friends with pets! The event is free!

SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH  
2PM  
ON THE CHURCH LAWN

Scan the QR code to register in advance so we can make sure to have a special treat for your pet!

