



February 22, 2026

grow
cultivating a living faith

Week 1: Soil



Welcome to Worship

Walking together on our journey of faith

Hearing Devices available at the tech booth

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Andante Religioso

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

The Summons

black songbook 2130

Call to Worship

Kathreen Fahey

Response

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

red hymnal 95

Ways to Connect

Children's Time

Draw the Circle Wide

Adrienne Struck

Kids

We are a "no hush, no shush" church.

All ages welcome all service
0-5 nursery available
K-5th activity bags available
Family Worship on the 1st Sunday

Prayer Time

I Love You, Lord
repeat after prayer

black songbook 2068

I love You, Lord, And I lift my voice,
To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice
Take joy my King, In what You hear.
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound, In Your ear

The Lord's Prayer

Moment of Gratitude

Generosity

Giving is an act of worship that also serves our community



Chancel Choir

Just a Closer Walk with Thee
with bassist Jim Miller

arr. Ed Lojeski

I am weak but Thou art strong. Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to thee.
Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, Dear Lord, none but Thee.
Just a closer walk with Thee, Jesus, grant my humble plea!
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.
When the journey here is o'er, time for me will be no more.
Guide me to Thy distant shore. To Thy shore, oh Dear Lord, to Thy shore.
Just a closer walk with Thee...

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

read by Kathreen Fahey

Message

Soil

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

Thy Word Is a Lamp

red hymnal 601

Blessing

Postlude

Toccata on PICARDY
“ponder nothing earthly minded”

Gordon Young

Today, after worship!

Environmental Visioning

Meet in the fellowship hall to learn what Milwood is currently doing to care for the Earth and help create future goals for the year ahead and beyond. Everyone is welcome! Led by Stephanie Diep.



Get ready to grow!

It's time for faith to get personal. This Lent, we're learning how to tend the garden of our soul and cultivate a living faith. Each week, we're digging into the means of grace: daily practices to grow a relationship with Jesus.



Soil Feb 22
Seed Mar 1
Water Mar 8
Pruning Mar 15
Fruit Mar 22

2026 Milwood Fine Arts



Western Brass Quintet Sunday, March 1st at 3pm

Revel in the sounds of the Western Brass Quintet, featuring faculty artists from WMU's Irving S. Gilmore School of Music on Sunday afternoon, March 1st in a free performance at Milwood UMC! Refreshments to follow.

This Wednesday

For 5 weeks before Easter, we're meeting at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesdays for Food, Faith, & Fellowship. Enjoy a free soup dinner, followed by teaching from Pastor Caleb on "Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time." Then, stay for fellowship or small group time.



Wednesdays @ Milwood

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