



March 1, 2026

grow
cultivating a living faith

Week 2: Seed



Welcome to Worship

Walking together on our journey of faith

Hearing Devices available at the tech booth

Prelude	Meditation	Flor Peeters
Welcome		Pastor Caleb Williams
*Hymn	I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord	red hymnal 540
Call to Worship		George Beverly
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
No Kids Connect this week

Prayer Time	I Love You, Lord <i>repeat after prayer</i>	black songbook 2068
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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

Moment of Gratitude

Scripture	Matthew 13:31-32	read by George Beverly
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He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

Generosity

Giving is an act of worship that also serves our community



Message	Seed	Pastor Caleb Williams
Holy Communion	A Service of Word and Table III	red hymnal 15
Chancel Choir	How Beautiful	Twila Paris - arr. Lloyd Larsen

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the children of earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
And as he laid down his life, we offer this sacrifice
that we will live just as he died: willing to pay the price.
How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the children of earth.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

*Hymn	You Are the Seed <i>soloist Bob Doppel verse 1</i> <i>congregation verses 1 & 2</i>	red hymnal 583
Postlude	Postlude on the tune "St. Thomas" I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord	Douglas E. Wagner

Today at 3pm!

Western Brass Quintet FREE FINE ARTS CONCERT

Don't miss the music of the Western Brass Quintet, featuring faculty artists from WMU's Irving S. Gilmore School of Music at 3pm today, March 1st at Milwood UMC!
Refreshments to follow.



This Wednesday

From now through March 25th, we're meeting at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday for Food, Faith, & Fellowship.

Enjoy a free soup dinner, followed by teaching from Pastor Caleb on *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. Feel free to stay for fellowship or small group time.



Wednesdays @ Milwood

Town Hall March 15



After Worship

This is your church! Come get an update on our goals, finances, and how the Spirit is moving here at Milwood after worship on Sunday, March 15th in the sanctuary for roughly 30 minutes.

Bring your coffee & cookies!

Ready to be Baptized?

Adult Baptism Next Sunday

If you haven't been baptized, there's a baptism Sunday coming up March 8th.
If you have any questions or just aren't sure, reach out to Pastor Caleb.



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