



Transfiguration Sunday

 **Milwood**
United Methodist

March 2, 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 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies G. Winston Cassler
see tune and text of UMH 173

Welcome Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn Arise, Your Light Is Come! text on screen

*Call to Worship Donna Willoughby

*Response Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Ways to Connect

Children's Time Draw the Circle Wide

No Kids Connect this week

- K-5 may take an activity bag to enjoy during the worship service
- 0-5 years may go to the nursery, but as always, kiddos of every age are welcome to stay together with their family for the service!

Prayer Song Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus UMH 349

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Moment of Gratitude

Choir Be Thou My Vision arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great father, and I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise; Thou mine inheritance, now and always.

Thou and thou only, thou first in my heart; High king of heaven, my treasure thou art.
 High king of heaven, my victory won; May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun.
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall; Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Scripture Luke 9:28-36 NRSV Updated Edition

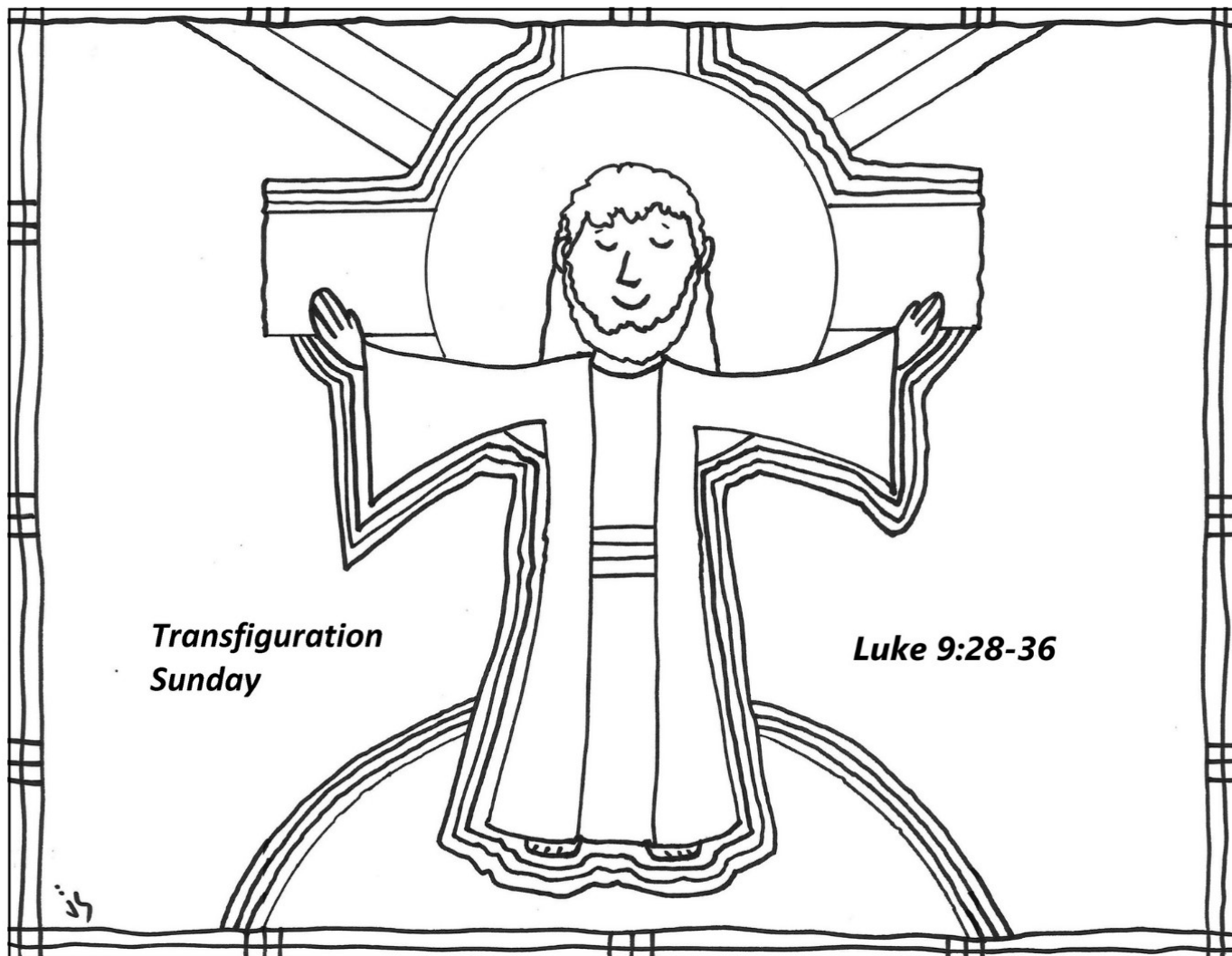
Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking about his exodus, which he was about to fulfill in Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep, but as they awoke they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah," not realizing what he was saying. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Message	Transfiguration	Adrienne Struck
Holy Communion	Service of Word and Table	UMH 15
During Communion	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	UMH 206
Communion Prayer		
*Hymn	Shine, Jesus, Shine	FWS 2173
*Blessing		
Postlude	Postlude on the tune FESTAL SONG Arise, Your Light Is Come!	Lani Smith

Worship Leaders

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

A place for your notes...



Meet:



First connections & warm welcomes
at Milwood United Methodist

Mardi Gras Benefit Dinner

Come eat, party, and feed our neighbors! Get your tickets now for the Mardi Gras Benefit Dinner on Tuesday, March 4th from 5-7 pm! . Enjoy jambalaya, cake, pączki, and live entertainment provided by Dixie Vibes in support of the

Milwood Community Food Pantry!
Tickets are available online or at the Welcome Desk for a suggested donation of \$10 per person.

Children 10 and under eat free!



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5-7 PM

The 2025
Milwood Series
Sunday, March 16th
3pm
free
admission

A Chamber Music
Showcase



This Lent, join us at



The Table

Wednesdays, starting March 12

5:15



Nourish your body

Free soup supper in fellowship hall

5:45



Nourish your heart

Pastor Caleb leads devotions

6:00



Nourish your soul

Journey together and grow your faith with a class or small group from 6-7 pm

- **Church 101** led by Pastor Caleb
- **Ministry with the Forgotten** by Kenneth Carder. Spiritual care for those with dementia, led by Rev. George Lewis
- **Passion of Jesus Bible Study** reflecting on how Jesus' passion informs our faith, led by Rev. Dr. Sherry Parker-Lewis & Stephanie Diep
- **Your Small Group** is welcome to meet during this time, too.

Stay Connected

Lent Small Groups

- **Monday 4-5 pm** led by Jeff Anson at church - Big Small Group
- **Tuesday 10:45-12:30 pm** led by Donna Willoughby at church - watching The Chosen
- **Tuesday 6:30 pm** Manna young adult small group at Kalamazoo First UMC
- **Wednesday 12-1 pm** led by Margery DeRuyter-Smith at Ascension Borgess Health Club
- **Sunday 8:45-9:45 am** led by Sherry Parker-Lewis
- **Sunday 11 am-12:30 pm** led by Stephanie Diep

- **TBA: One Wednesday a month 4:30-5:30 pm** Young families led by David Peters

Questions? want to start your own?
contact office@milwoodunitedmethodistchurch.org

Daily Devotions



We all need help unplugging from our screens and plugging into God's presence. This Lent, Milwood is taking time every day to remember the ways God is calling us. Each evening (except Sundays) at 5:45, you'll receive a notification through our new **Church Center app**. It will encourage you to take time away from your screens and recommend a way to reconnect with God. To get started with Church Center, use the QR code above or visit milwood.churchcenter.com/setup

Ash Wednesday Service

7pm

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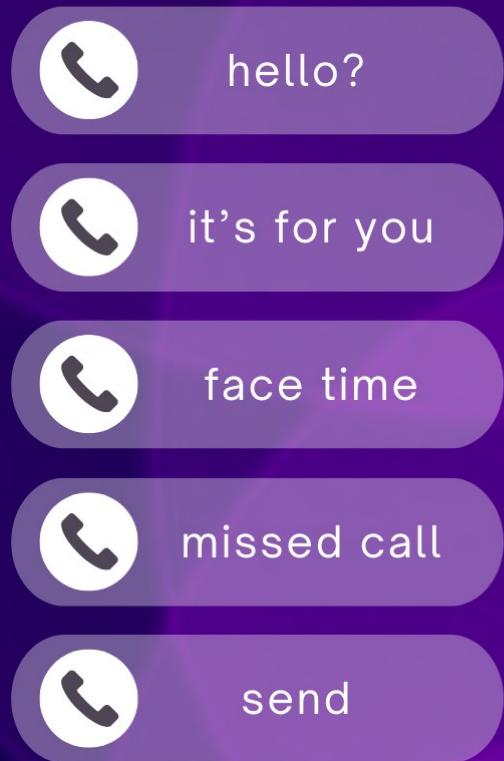


Lent 2025

Hello?

Answering God's Call

TODAY!



✓ Stay after church today to get acquainted with our new app!

📷 Sign up for your time slot for new directory photos!

📶 Stay connected with your church family

