



silent mode

Lent 2025

Hello?

Answering God's Call

Ash Wednesday
March 5, 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 Meditation on LAND OF REST David Hegarty

Welcome Pastor Caleb Williams

Threshold Song Word of God, Speak

Word of God speak, Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know, That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest, In Your holiness
Word of God speak

Threshold Kelly Edra

Threshold Song Word of God, Speak

Calling on God

Let's speak this prayer together:
**God of thunderstorms and earthquakes,
Help us hear you tonight in the silence.
Give us the courage to face the quiet,
and to listen for your still, small voice.
Amen.**

Hymn Come and Find the Quiet Center FWS 2128

Ash Wednesday Prayer

Anthem Somewhere in the Silence Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

Sometime in the silence, music comes to me.
In the chapel of my heart, I hear God's symphony.
And breaking through the doubt and fear, I hear heaven drawing near.
Sometime in the silence, music comes to me.
Sometimes in the shadows, starlight comes to me.
Shining in the dark of night with golden clarity.

And breaking through the doubt and fear, I see heaven drawing near.
 O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night,
 come to me with Thy tender love, and fill me with light.
 My comfort, my joy, my soul's delight. O Jesus, my Savior, my song in the night.
 Somewhere in the mystery, the Savior comes to me; love is drawing near.
 Healing me with gentle grace and sacred dignity.
 And breaking through the doubt and fear, I feel heaven drawing near.
 Somewhere in the mystery, sometimes in the shadows, sometimes in the silence,
 music, starlight, Jesus come to me. Amen.

Gospel Reading

1 Kings 19:11-13
 Jan Bogart

NRSV Updated Edition

[The word of the Lord] said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

A Word of God that is still speaking, Thanks be to God.

Meditation

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Pastor Caleb Williams

Receiving of Ashes

Sign Us with Ashes

William P. Mowan

*Closing Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

UMH 534

*Benediction

*Threshold Song

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Postlude

Forty Days and Forty Nights

arr. Robert J. Powell

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Kelly Edra, Discipleship Leader | Jan Bogart, Liturgist
 Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist
 Gordon Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry

Connect During Lent



The Table

Wednesdays in Lent, starting March 12

5:15  *Nourish your body*

5:45  *Nourish your heart*

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**
led by Rev. George Lewis
- **Passion of Jesus Bible Study**
led by Rev. Dr. Sherry Parker-Lewis & Stephanie Diep

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 (with the exception of Sundays) 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 to the right, or visit milwood.churchcenter.com/setup. A printed copy of the daily devotions is also available outside the office.

