



silent mode

Lent 2025

*Hello?*

Answering God's Call

March 9, 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

Andante Religioso

Felix Mendelssohn

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

Ways to Connect

\*Hymn

Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

Children's Time

Draw the Circle Wide

## 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!

Threshold Moment

Kelly Edra

Threshold Song

Word of God, Speak

Bart Millard & Pete Kipley

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

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

## Moment of Gratitude

Choir The Call Z. Randall Stroupe  
Chancel Choir

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.  
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.  
Come, come my Joy. Come, come my Love. Come, come my Way, my Truth, my Life.

Scripture 1 Kings 19:11-13 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?”

Message Silent Mode Pastor Caleb Williams

\*Hymn The Summons FWS 2130

\*Blessing

\*Threshold Song Word of God, Speak Bart Millard & Pete Kipley

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Postlude Solemn Postlude in C Major K. Roeder

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries | Candace Williams, Liturgist  
Kelly Edra, Discipleship Leader | Abi Fahey 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

A place for your notes...

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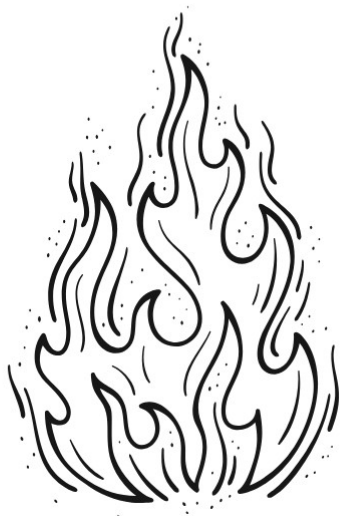
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WHERE WAS GOD?



**Meet:**



First connections & warm welcomes  
at Milwood United Methodist

# Ladies Lunch

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH

**When:** 12pm

**Where:** Olive Garden  
6700 S. Westnedge

**Contact:** Candace Williams  
@ 269-779-3405  
Rides available!

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

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
  
- **Monthly: March 19 4:30-5:30 pm** Young families led by David Peters and Mindy Breeding

Questions? want to start your own?  
contact [office@milwoodunitedmethodistchurch.org](mailto: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 (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 above, or visit [milwood.churchcenter.com/setup](http://milwood.churchcenter.com/setup)

*A printed copy of the daily devotions is also available outside the office.*

# SERMON SERIES

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it's for you



face time



missed call



send

# New Church DIRECTORY

*Coming!  
Soon!*



Book your photo session with Alex Gordon after church

MAR  
16 11am-2pm

MAR  
23 11am-2pm

Scan the QR code,  
call the church office,  
or visit the welcome  
desk to  
reserve your  
appointment

