



**Milwood United Methodist**

Kalamazoo, Michigan



A Lenten Journey of Prayer and Fasting

*Tired*

March 10, 2024

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Connecting Through Christ: Learning. Serving. Witnessing. Worshiping.*

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	“Giusto” from Sonata for Two Flutes Izzy Pratt and Siobhan Heneghan	Johann Christian Schultze
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Welcome		Pastor Caleb Williams
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*Hymn	Near to the Heart of God	UMH 472
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*Call to Worship		Helen Palleschi
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*Response	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 95
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Ways to Connect

Children’s Time	Draw the Circle Wide	Adrienne Struck
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## 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!

Prayer Song	Sanctuary	FWS 2164
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Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Interlude	“Adagio” from Sonata for Two Flutes	Johann Christian Schultze
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Moment of Gratitude

Anthem	Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Chancel Choir Conducted by Brendan McMullin	Victor C. Johnson
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Jesus walked this lonesome valley, he had to walk it by himself.  
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him, he had to walk it by himself.  
Jesus prayed, there in the garden, he had to pray all by himself.  
Oh, nobody else could pray there with him, he had to pray all by himself.

Jesus died way out on Calvary, he was pierced and crucified.  
Oh, nobody else could die in his place, he had to die all by himself.  
We must walk this lonesome valley, we have to walk it by ourselves.  
Oh nobody else can walk it for us; we have to walk it by ourselves.

Scripture

Mark 6:30-46

NRSV Updated Edition

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves have you? Go and see.” When they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.” Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to his disciples to set before the people, and he divided the two fish among them all. And all ate and were filled, and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After saying farewell to them, he went up on the mountain to pray.

Message

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Pastor Caleb Williams

\*Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul  
*omit verse 2*

UMH 377

\*Blessing

Postlude

Solemn Postlude

Roger C. Wilson

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Helen Palleschi, Liturgist | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries  
Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs | Jake Schott, Pianist | Carl Doubleday, Organist  
Gordon Brodhagen, Alex & Dave Gordon, A.V. Ministry

# What's Next?

## Wednesday Church

A Midweek Refresh Along the Lenten Journey of Prayer and Fasting

March 13 & March 20 in the fellowship hall - childcare available

5:00 PM Food & Fellowship

6:00 PM Song & Devotion

6:15-7 PM Church 101 Class



## Holy Week Journey

Pause to Experience Jesus' Last Week

Palm Sunday

*Impatient*

Sunday, March 24  
10am

Holy Thursday

*Betrayed*

Thursday, March 28  
7pm

Good Friday

*Broken*

Friday, March 29  
7pm

Easter Sunrise

*Exhausted*

Sunday, March 31  
7am

Easter

*Amazed*

Sunday, March 31  
10am

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