



it's for you

Lent 2025

Hello?

Answering God's Call

March 16, 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

Bless the Name of the Lord
JuBELLation Adult Bell Choir

Michael Ryan

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

Walk with Me
Refrain sung by congregation – Verses sung by our Choral Scholars

FWS 2242

Ways to Connect

Children's Time

Draw the Circle Wide

Adrienne Struck

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!

Bells

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Lloyd Larson

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.

Choir Carry Me Brian Buda & Patricia Mock
 Chancel Choir conducted by choral scholar Alli Rousseau

Lord, in the dawn of the morning when day begins anew,
 oh, grant me your mercy 'til night falls, each moment trusting in you.
 Carry me in your arms of love.
 Teach me to rest as you hold me, secure in your perfect peace.
 With you, may my heart always follow, wherever you may lead.
 Carry me in your arms of love.
 Oh, to live by faith, in truth and grace, in light of who you are;
 to trust you more with unwavering joy, Lord, as you carry me.
 Lord, be my peace in these moments when waves roll over me,
 not just when the storm has subsided, but only then to believe.
 Carry me in your arms of love.

Scripture Exodus 3:1-12 NRSV Updated Edition
God Calls Moses

Message It's For You Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn Are Ye Able UMH 530

*Blessing

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

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Postlude Chorale: Glory Be to God J. S. Bach
arr. Frank W. Asper

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries | Kelly Edra, Discipleship
 Julie Rickert, Liturgist | Jonathan Breeding 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...



Moses and the Burning Bush

Meet:



First connections & warm welcomes
at Milwood United Methodist

Is this your first visit?



We would love to bring you a pie!
See Pastor Caleb after church!



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 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

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

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

CURRENT SERIES

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Hello?

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silent mode



it's for you



face time



missed call



send

PHOTOS TODAY!

New Church DIRECTORY

*Coming!
Soon!*



Book your photo session with Alex Gordon after church

MAR
16 12:40-2pm

MAR
23 1pm-2pm

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

