



face time

Lent 2025

Hello?

Answering God's Call

March 23, 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

Choral Prelude on *Jesu, meine Freude*
Jesus, Priceless Treasure (see UMH 532)

David A. Schack
late 20th century

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

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!

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.

Solo I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked Geoffrey O'Hara
Ken Young

Moment of Gratitude

Anthem

The Road Home Stephen Paulus
Chancel Choir conducted by choral scholar Brendan McMullin

Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost, so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know
there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?
After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
through the air there's a calling from far away,
there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.
Rise up, follow me, come away is the call with the love in your heart
as the only song; There is no such beauty as where you belong,
rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

Scripture Luke 10:38-42 NRSV Updated Edition

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Message Face Time Pastor Caleb Williams

*Hymn Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

*Blessing

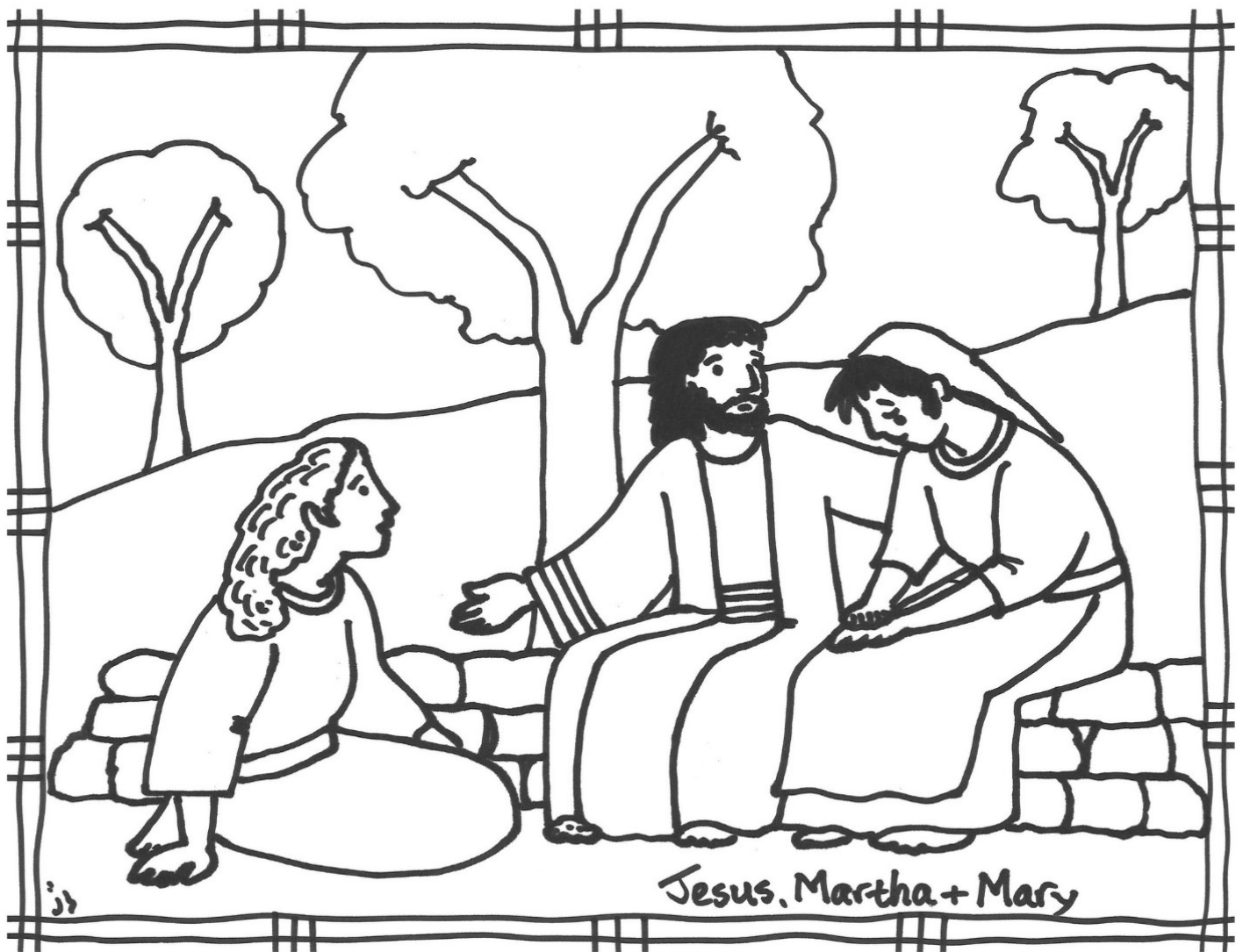
*Threshold Song Word of God, Speak Bart Millard & Pete Kipley

Postlude Postlude in D Major J. K. F. Fischer
early 18th century

Worship Leaders

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor | Adrienne Struck, Director of Family Ministries | Kelly Edra, Discipleship
Georgia Dalton, Liturgist | Raelynn Heckman 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...





WAYFINDER

CLAIM YOUR CALL

Saturday, April 12th
4-7pm

Explore

FOLLOW YOUR CALL, BLAZE YOUR OWN TRAIL



Is your next step to find your calling? Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 12, from 4pm-7pm! Exploring your call starts here. During the event, we'll listen for God's leadership as we name our gifts and claim our call, and plan our next step. Dinner is included! Watch for registration information to be coming soon!

UMC OPERATIONS TEAM
SPECIAL REPORT



TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 | AFTER CHURCH
in the sanctuary

What can I expect?

The meeting will be held in the Sanctuary after worship and led by members of the Operations Team.

- Topics include:
 - An update on current staff searches (Treasurer and Nursery Assistant)
 - A check in about our budget and financial position
 - An announcement of our 2026 goals.

We hope you can join us!



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.

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silent mode



it's for you



face time



missed call



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Stay after church today to get to know our app!



Check in your children for Kids Connect!



Access the church directory!



Manage your giving!



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ME! >>>

