

November 7, 2021 • 10:00 am



Milwood United Methodist

Kalamazoo, Michigan

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OUR MISSION

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

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor

Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs

Carl Doubleday, Organist

Yunsi Zhang, Pianist

Donna Willoughby, Liturgist

Gordy Brodhagen, Alex Gordon, Dave Gordon, & Eric Rice, Sound & Technology



Nursing moms:

the lounge at the far north end of the building is open for your use and privacy.

Welcome to Worship

***please stand if you are able**
UMH = United Methodist Hymnal
FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Intonation on HANOVER
Rejoice in God's Saints

Robert J. Powell

*Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints

UMH 708

*Call to Worship:

Donna Willoughby

Leader: Come, all you people! We gather here with grief and joy,
To lift the names of those we've lost!

All: *We're here to be real with ourselves!*

Leader: Come, and worship! Whether you've been up since the crack of dawn
Or you're still in bed!

All: *We're here to be real with each other!*

Leader: Come, and be released from the limits others have put on you,
And those you've imposed on yourself.

All: *We're here to be real with the God of love!*

All: *Amen!*

*Response

Glory Be to the Father

UHM 71

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod;
 with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
 Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
 gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God.
 Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down;
 grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river...
 (Deep river, my home is over Jordan, deep river, I want to cross over into campground.)
 Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
 soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river...

Remembering the Names

As each church family name is read, a candle will be lit, and a chime will sound.
 After additional names are read, you will be invited to speak any other names.
 After all are mentioned, three chimes will sound as a final candle is lit.

Church Family:	Our Loved Ones:	Sharon Carpenter	Marvel Neal
		Peggy Case	Esther Pearce
Don Gard	David Allen	Jonathan Cook	Ronald Pearce
David Heflin	Robert Allen	Carolyn Dailey	Marsha Perkins
Lilly Huff	Larry Artis	Cathi Drake	Kay Powers
Jim McGuire	Robert Badra	"Timer" Doubleday	Jalen Roberts
Tony Rice	Rodger Bahn	Father Richard Downing	Sam Rodgers
Philip Steele	Rudy Bahn	Lance Ferraro	Donald Sanderson
Mel Visser	Thomas Beaver	Jerry French	James Sanderson
Nancy Welshman	Donald Beavis	Nicole Hill	Chad Seabold
	Betty Booth	Shirley Liedtke	Kyle Simpson
	Harry Booth	Daniel Loew	Tom Soper
	Sheila Bowser	Kenneth McNally	Peter John Youngblood
	Harold Buttery	Arlen Miller	Donna Youngblood
	Robert Buttery	Todd Mullin	Lola Zick

Prayer Song

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness;
Oh, God, how I need You.

Prayer and 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.

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Invitation to Offering

Scripture

John 11:32-44

Common English Bible

When Mary arrived where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother wouldn't have died."

When Jesus saw her crying and the Jews who had come with her crying also, he was deeply disturbed and troubled. He asked, "Where have you laid him?"

They replied, "Lord, come and see."

Jesus began to cry. The Jews said, "See how much he loved him!" But some of them said, "He healed the eyes of the man born blind. Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?"

Jesus at Lazarus' tomb. Jesus was deeply disturbed again when he came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone covered the entrance. Jesus said, "Remove the stone."

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said, "Lord, the smell will be awful! He's been dead four days."

Jesus replied, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?" So they removed the stone. Jesus looked up and said, "Father, thank you for hearing me. I know you always hear me. I say this for the benefit of the crowd standing here so that they will believe that you sent me." Having said this, Jesus shouted with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his feet bound and his hands tied, and his face covered with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Sermon

Unbound

Pastor Caleb Williams

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 23

with sung responses

Hymn During Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together

UMH 618

Communion Prayer

***Hymn**

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

UMH 712

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

**Postlude on SINE NOMINE
For All the Saints**

James F. Konkel

A Look at the Windows



Next month in the Milwood Messenger we will start an exploration of each of our beautiful Life of Christ stained glass windows! Each month we will learn about a different window, from Christ's birth to his ascension. Special thanks to Carl for this endeavor!

Healing Service Next Week

Pastor Caleb and Nurse Tracey will be holding a special healing service next week. Prayer and anointing with oil will be offered for physical, emotional, spiritual, and relational healing.



Meditation Class

Shannon Dalton will be offering classes on meditation next year with a free introduction talk on the Saturday prior to each class. These four-day classes are tentatively scheduled for January, April, July, & October. Dates, times, and details will be following!





*Fair Trade
Mini-Sale*

AT
WESTWOOD UMC

NOVEMBER 14
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Women at Risk Int.
Palestinian Olivewood Carvings
Equal Exchange

NOVEMBER 28
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Global Mamas
Confections with Convictions
Zatoun Olive Oils & Spices



Thank You, Spook-tacular Volunteers!



A big thank you to everyone who made Trunk-or-Treat a success! You donated candy, time, & resources to reach out to the neighborhood & show the love of Christ to others! This year was the most attended one yet! We didn't get photos of everyone who participated & helped with this event, but we want everyone to feel appreciated for their part in this annual outreach.

Thank you!

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