

October 10, 2021 • 10:00 am

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED

Generosity That
Changes the World



Milwood United Methodist

Kalamazoo, Michigan

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship on Sundays at 10 am

Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor

Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs

Carl Doubleday, Organist

Yunsi Zhang, Pianist

Jeff Anson, 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

OUR MISSION

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

*please stand if you are able

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

FWS = The Faith We Sing

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

Prelude on MESSIAH
Take My Life and Let It Be

Richard Greene

*Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

UMH 399

*Call to Worship:

Jeff Anson

Leader: Come, Everyone! Whether you're feeling cheerful or gloomy, bitter or content.

All: We're here to glimpse a vision of hope!

Leader: Come, and worship! Whether you're faithful, skeptical, or both!

All: We're here to plant a seed of grace!

Leader: Come, and find the place where your greatest joy meets the world's greatest need!

All: We're here to bring our very best!

Amen!

*Response

Glory Be To The Father

UHM 70

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

Prayer Song

Sanctuary
sing twice

FWS 2164

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.

Prayer Song

Sanctuary

FWS 2164

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Be My Church
with flutist Lessly Cadena

David Lantz III
text by Pamela Steward

Rejoice with the rejoicing, and weep with those who mourn.

Be patient and forgiving; repair what has been torn.

Remember the forgotten; invite the stranger in.

Serve each other faithfully until I come again.

[Love as I have loved you. Serve as I have served.

Give as I have given. Be my church.

Be my hands and body moving in the world.

Live your life in blessing. Be my church.]

The outcast, the beloved; the powerful, the weak;

the ones caught up in battle and those who sleep in peace,;

The thriving and the struggling; the greatest to the least.

My child, they are my children, so love each one of these.

[italic text above is repeated.]

This is why I thought it was necessary to encourage the brothers to go to you ahead of time and arrange in advance the generous gift you have already promised. I want it to be a real gift from you. I don't want you to feel like you are being forced to give anything. What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop.

Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn't give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver.

Sermon

**I'm Glad You Asked
(message time begins with video)**

Pastor Caleb Williams***Hymn****Forth In Thy Name, O Lord****UMH 438*****Benediction****Postlude****Fanfare on DUKE STREET****Allan Mahnke**

Color, Note, and Doodle

God Loves a Cheerful Giver Verse Coloring Page

 **God loves**  
a cheerful
 **giver.**  

2 Corinthians 9:7c HCSB

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Notes



BASEMENT SALE

Drop off your donations starting tomorrow, October 11th, through Wednesday, October 13th from 9am-2pm! Sale will take place this Friday, October 15th from noon to 6pm and Saturday, October 16th from 9am-2pm.
Contact Ruth Breyfogle at 269-349-1258 with questions!

THE
MILWOOD
SERIES

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3919 Portage Street
Kalamazoo 49001

Patrick Muehleise *tenor*
with **Gunta Laukmane** *piano*

Sunday
10 October 2021
3 pm

free admission

PLEASE POST

WANTED



VOLUNTEERS

-
- Has a sweet tooth
 - Generous
 - Winning smile
 - Fun-loving
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**TRUNK-OR-TREAT
OCT 31ST**



Shoe Boxes Ready to be Filled!

Empty shoeboxes are in the gathering area by the Information Desk, ready and waiting for you to fill them with surprises for kids throughout the world! More information is tucked inside each box. Please include \$9 with each filled box to cover shipping and handling. You may also fill a shoebox of your own.

Boxes (or contributions for boxes) are due back to the church by
Sunday November 7th, so don't delay!

