

October 17, 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

Gary 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

## 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

Exuberant Joy

Arnold Sherman

JuBELLation Adult Bell Choir

\*Hymn

The Servant Song

FWS 2222

\*Call to Worship:

Gary Willoughby

Leader: Come, Everyone! Whether you barely slept last night or you're still dreaming!

All: We're here to dream a new world into being!

Leader: Come sing and pray!

All: We're here to be grounded in worship!

Leader: Come, and glimpse the vision laid before us!

All: We're here, and we are glad you asked!

Amen!

\*Response

Glory Be To The Father

UHM 70

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

Interlude

*Tuya Es La Gloria* (We Sing of Your Glory)

Susan Sylvester

JuBELLation

## **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**

**Come to the Water  
Chancel Choir**

**John B. Foley**

**O let all who thirst, come to the water. And let all who have nothing, come to the Lord:  
without money, without price. Why should you pay the price except for the Lord.  
And let all who seek, come to the water. And let all who have nothing, come to the Lord:  
without money, without strife. Why should you spend your life, except for the Lord.  
And let all who toil, come to the water. And let all who are weary, come to the Lord:  
all who labor without rest. How can your soul find rest, except for the Lord.  
And let all the poor, come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, to the Lord:  
bring the children without might. Easy the load and light: come to the Lord.  
Come to the water: come to the Lord.**

James and John, Zebedee's sons, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

They said, "Allow one of us to sit on your right and the other on your left when you enter your glory."

Jesus replied, "You don't know what you're asking! Can you drink the cup I drink or receive the baptism I receive?"

"We can," they answered.

Jesus said, "You will drink the cup I drink and receive the baptism I receive, but to sit at my right or left hand isn't mine to give. It belongs to those for whom it has been prepared."

Now when the other ten disciples heard about this, they became angry with James and John. Jesus called them over and said, "You know that the ones who are considered the rulers by the Gentiles show off their authority over them and their high-ranking officials order them around. But that's not the way it will be with you. Whoever wants to be great among you will be your servant. Whoever wants to be first among you will be the slave of all, for the Human One didn't come to be served but rather to serve and to give his life to liberate many people."

Sermon

Start with Why

Pastor Caleb Williams

\*Hymn

Together We Serve

FWS 2175

\*Benediction

Postlude

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

# Color, Note, and Doodle



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# 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.

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!

## Share the Warmth this Season!

Drop off new & gently used winter wear outside the sanctuary now through October 31st!

- *What kinds of items are you looking for?*
  - ⇒ Winter coats, hats, scarves, mittens, & gloves
- *Is there anything you don't need?*
  - ⇒ Spring/fall jackets, sweaters, indoor clothing
- *Are there particular sizes more in demand?*
  - ⇒ Children's sizes as well as XXL & XXXL men's & woman's sizes



# SPOOKTACULAR VOLUNTEERS

STILL NEEDED FOR

## TRUNK-OR-TREAT

COME, OPEN YOUR TRUNK

October 31, 2021 • 5-7 pm

Arrive at 4:45, decorations &  
costumes encouraged!

# Today, Immediately Following Worship!



Dream Big

**Grab a coffee and a cookie, sit back and relax, and allow yourself to dream!  
Please join Gary Willoughby immediately following the service for a short &  
informal meeting as together we dream of the future of Milwood!**

**We will be praying for God's wisdom and guidance in new endeavors to  
impact current members, future members, and our community at large.**



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