

October 24, 2021 • 10:00 am

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED

Generosity That
Changes the World



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

Spencer Merriweather, 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 ELLACOMBE

Theodore W. Ripper

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

***Hymn**

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203

***Call to Worship:**

Spencer Merriweather

Leader: Everyone! Whatever road brought you here this morning!

All: *We're here to travel together!*

Leader: Come, and worship! Whether you're new to this church thing, or you've done this your whole life.

All: *We're here to be a family of love!*

Leader: Come, hear the stories of generations past that made us who we are!

All: *We're here to write our story for others yet to come!*

All: *Amen!*

***Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UHM 95

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

Prayer Song

Sanctuary

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.

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Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Simple Praise
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney
text by Pamela Martin

For a canvas of colors, for a concert of sound;
for the unfolding seasons, the earth spinning round.
For the birth of each sunrise, for the sky set a-blaze;
for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.
Simple praise for the Giver, and thanks to the One who has given us breath and given His Son.
To the Giver of blessings for all of our days, for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.
For the love of a mother, for the touch of a hand; for the deeper emotions we can't understand.
For the lessons we learn from the trials we face; for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.
The heart of the Giver, the hand of the One from every blessing of living has come;
for measureless mercy and limitless grace, for these simple gifts we give simple praise.

When the Lord changed Zion's circumstances for the better, it was like we had been dreaming. Our mouths were suddenly filled with laughter; our tongues were filled with joyful shouts. It was even said, at that time, among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them!" Yes, the Lord has done great things for us, and we are overjoyed. Lord, change our circumstances for the better, like dry streams in the desert waste! Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joyful shouts. Let those who go out, crying and carrying their seed, come home with joyful shouts, carrying bales of grain!

Sermon

Remember When

Pastor Caleb Williams

Anthem

Turn the World Around
Chancel ChoirHarry Belafonte and
Robert Freedman

We come from the fire, living in the fire, go back to the fire, turn the world around.
We come from the mountain, living in the mountain, go back to the mountain, turn the world around.
Oh, so is life. Ah, so is life. Do you know who I am? Do you know who you are?
See we one another clearly. Do we know who we are? Oh, so is life. Hah! So is life.
Water make the river, river wash the mountain, fire make the sunlight, turn the world around.
Heart is of the river, body is of the mountain, spirit is the sunlight, turn the world around.

*Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

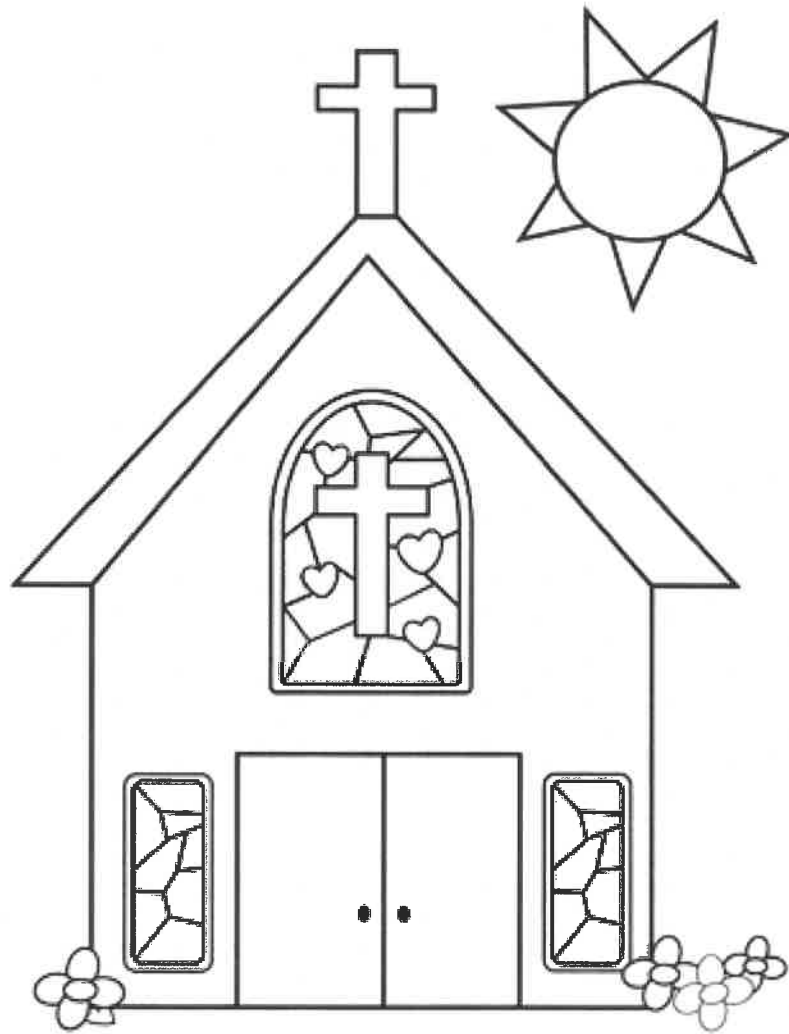
*Benediction

*Processional

A "Wee" March on WE ARE THE CHURCH
commissioned for this service by Carl Doubleday

James F. Konkel

Color, Note, and Doodle



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Notes



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!

Operation Christmas Child

There's still time to fill an empty shoebox with goodies for kids throughout the world! Ideas on what you may include are tucked inside each box. Please include \$9 with each filled box to cover shipping. You can find a shoebox in the gathering area, or you may 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

All Saints Sunday is November 7th



Do you have a loved one or friend that has passed in the last two years? As All Saints Sunday approaches November 7th, we are preparing to honor them together in our service that morning. If you have a loved one or friend that passed away after November 3rd, 2019 please submit their name to the church office so they can be included during our worship time.

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