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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

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Yunsi Zhang, Pianist

Candace Williams, 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

Simple Gifts

Russell Schultz-Widmar

***Hymn**

What Gift Can We Bring

UMH 87

***Call to Worship:**

Candace Williams

**Leader: Come, Everyone! Whatever place you may call home,
Whatever family you come from!**

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

**Leader: Come, and worship! Whether you love the ancient traditions
Or you prefer to sing a new song to the Lord!**

All: *We're here to be your people together!*

**Leader: Come, Take off the mask you hide behind
Set down your guilt and shame,
And meet the God who loves you exactly as you are!**

All: *We're here to share love with all the world!*

All: *Amen!*

***Response**

Glory Be to the Father

UHM 70

Welcome

Pastor Caleb Williams

Anthem

**Praise His Holy Name!
Chancel Choir**

Keith Hampton

Sing till the power of the Lord come down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name.

Sing till the power ...

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for every one and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name.

Sing till the power ...

Scripture

Ruth 1:14-18

Common English Bible

Then they lifted up their voices and wept again.

Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth stayed with her.

Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law is returning to her people and to her gods. Turn back after your sister-in-law."

But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord do this to me and more so if even death separates me from you."

When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her about it.

Sermon

Where You Go, I'll Go

Pastor Caleb Williams

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Offering Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

***Doxology**

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

Hymn to Joy

Gordon Young

Color, Note, and Doodle



Notes

Last Chance to be Spook-tacular!

Last call for Spook-tacular Volunteers to pass out candy to Trick-or-Treaters TONIGHT! Arrive no later than 4:45pm to park your car & share sweet love with our neighbors! If you know someone who lives in an area where they don't get Trick-or-Treaters but would like some, invite them to bring their candy and join the fun in the church parking lot! The event will wrap up at 7pm.

Almost Time to Send Shoeboxes!

There's one more week to fill an empty shoebox or bring your shoebox from home filled with goodies for kids throughout the world! If you need one, there are still empty shoeboxes in the gathering area, along with ideas on what to put inside.

Please include \$9 with each filled box to cover shipping. Boxes (or contributions for boxes) are due back to the church next Sunday, November 7th!

Fall Back Next Weekend!

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour next Saturday night so you can enjoy that extra hour of sleep! We'll look forward to seeing you bright and not-as-early for All Saints Sunday at 10am November 7th!



Meditation Class

Miss out on the meditation class that Shannon Dalton offered at the start of this month? You have a second chance! Details on the next class she will be offering are coming soon!



You Are Invited to Attend!

The Bazaar at St Joseph is coming up on Saturday, November 6th, from 8am-6pm, and Sunday, November 7th, from 9am-1pm. You can find delicious baked goods, crafts, famous Knights of Columbus cheese spreads and more! See the flyer at the Welcome Desk for more information on this fun event!



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All Saints Sunday is Next Week



Do you have a loved one or friend that has passed after October of 2019? Next week, November 7th, is All Saints Sunday, and we will be honoring them together in our service that morning. If you have a loved one or friend that passed away within the past two years, please submit their name to the church office by November 3rd so they can be included during our worship time.

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