



# Milwood United Methodist

Kalamazoo, Michigan

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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3919 Portage Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001 | 269-381-6720

**Worship on Sundays at 10 am**



Rev. Caleb Williams, Pastor

Darlene Sang, Director of Choirs

Carl Doubleday, Organist – Julie Rickert, Pianist

Hattie Ford, Liturgist

Gordy Brodhagen, Dave Gordon, Alex Gordon

& Eric Rice, Sound & Technology

**September 5 , 2021 • 10:00 am**

# Welcome to Worship

## OUR MISSION

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



UMH = United Methodist Hymnal  
FWS = Faith We Sing  
NRSV = New Revised Standard Version Bible

\*please stand if you are able

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Don Hustad

Welcome

Caleb Williams

\*Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Hattie Ford

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**Serve the Lord with gladness!**

**Come into God's presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord, who made us is God.

**We are the Lord's;**

**We are the people of God,**

**The sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

And God's courts with praise!

**Give thanks and bless God's name!**

For the Lord is good;

**God's steadfast love endures for ever;**

**God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Hymn

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 398

Children's Time		Caleb Williams
Prayer		Caleb Williams
Invitation to Offering		Caleb Williams
Scripture	Mark 7:24-30	Hattie Ford
Sermon	Us vs. Them	Caleb Williams
Holy Communion		UMH 15
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.**

*Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	UMH 548
*Benediction		Caleb Williams
*Postlude	<i>Chorale and Variation on "Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"</i>	arr. Piet Post

If you are a nursing mother please note the Lounge at the far north end of the building is open and available for your use and privacy.



**Candace's Small Group  
Beginning September 12th**

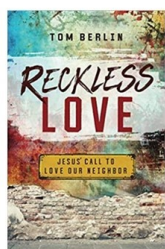
Study: *Reckless Love*  
by Tom Berlin  
at Milwood UMC | Lounge  
Every Sunday 11:30am  
Leader Candace Williams  
269-589-8670

**Monday Night Group  
Beginning September 13th**

Study: *Reckless Love*  
by Tom Berlin  
at Milwood UMC | Lounge  
Every Monday at 5:00 pm  
Leader: Tracey Hatch 808-7332

**Lunch Bunch  
Beginning September 15th**

Study: *Reckless Love*  
by Tom Berlin  
at Milwood UMC | Cookie Room  
Every Thursday at 11:30 am  
Leader: Donna Willoughby  
269-323-9532



**Rev. Karen's Small Group  
Beginning September 14th**

Study: *Reckless Love*  
by Tom Berlin  
at the Home of the Rice's  
3736 Portage Rd Kalamazoo  
The 2nd and 4th Tuesday at  
6:30pm  
Leader Karen Wheat  
517-588-9184

**Tangled Yarn  
Knitting & Crocheting**

Items for charity  
at Milwood UMC | Lounge  
Every Tuesday at 6:00 pm  
Leader: Sue Commissaris  
269-870-0048

**Milwood Choirs**

JuBELLation Bells | Chancel Choir  
at Milwood UMC  
Every Wednesday  
Bells at 5:30 pm  
Chancel at 7:15 pm  
Leader: Darlene Sang  
269-657-6772

**Happy & Free II (NA Meeting)**

at Milwood UMC | Lounge  
6:30 pm Every Wednesday  
Leader: Erich Esposito 381-6720  
[www.na.org](http://www.na.org)

**QUESTIONS?** Contact small group coordinator Karen Wheat at  
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