Willow Springs Sunday Worship Aug. 21, 2022 9:30 am

Simulcast on Zoom: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4743450556</u> Meeting ID: 474 345 0556 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago) Hosted by Elaine Good

Weather-permitting this service will be outside

We will practice opening ourselves to God's presence by taking a slow walk outside, focusing on each of our senses. Folks who would rather not walk may stay in their seats and draw or write their reflections.

Welcome and Call to Worship - Pam Voices Together (purple) VT #855 VT Prayer: #861

Songs - Phil

Children's time - Tarik (will include a blessing for the school year)

Scripture Psalm 104, excerpts

Sermon: Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler - Creation Meditation

God, through the Psalmist and through Creation, beckons us to wonder, humility, and joy

Song

Sharing/Pastoral prayer - Pam After prayer times "Lord, in your mercy" respond with "hear our prayer."

Offering Song

Announcements -

- Please pick up bags and a list of contents for MCC school kits from the Mennonite Women table.
- August 8 November 8, Cal's sabbatical
- If you have announcements for this worship sheet, please contact Deb Borys at borys@yahoo.com..

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Online giving option: https://tinyurl.com/donateWSMC

Masks are encouraged but no longer required in our building. If you have Covid-like symptoms, please stay home and join by Zoom. Thank you for your consideration of others

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Bless YHWH, my soul!

YHWH, my God, how great you are! You fixed earth on its foundations so it can never totter.

You set springs gushing in ravines, running down between mountains, Supplying water for wild animals. Trees put down their roots by the water. Birds nest and sing among the branches.

You make fresh grass to grow for cattle And plants for us to cultivate To get food from the soil– Wine to cheer our hearts, oil to make our faces shine, And bread to sustain our life.

You made the moon to tell the seasons, And the sun knows when to set.

YHWH, what variety you have created,

Arranging everything so wisely! The earth is filled with your creativity!

All creatures depend on you to feed them at the proper time

Donkeys and storks, Wild goats and lions, Humans and whales.

Give it to them-they gather it up. Open your hand- they are well satisfied.

Take away their breath- they die and return to dust. Send back your breath– fresh life begins And you renew the face of the earth.

May you find joy in your creation, YHWH, As we take pleasure in You!

Bless YHWH, O my soul! Alleluia!