

## Willow Springs Sunday Worship Sept. 25, 2022 9:30 am

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Hosted by Steve Dubrick

Welcome and Call to Worship – Karla Stoltzfus-Detweiler

In the midst of the rubble, Of grief and broken dreams,  
We seek you, O God.  
When we're anxious, in the dark, our treasure lost,  
We seek your light, O God.  
While we cry, while we hope, While we wait for restoration,  
We seek your joy, O God.

God, our Refuge,  
God, our Lamp-lighter,  
God, our Restorer,  
We seek you.  
We welcome you.  
We rejoice in you this day!

Songs - Phil

Children's time – Connie Kauffman

Scripture: Isaiah 25: 1-10a and Luke 15: 8-10

Sermon: Wayne and Lois Hochstetler: From Distress To Joy

Song– Phil

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

After prayer times “Lord, in your mercy” respond with “hear our prayer.”

Offering Song - Phil

Announcements

- Sept. 28 Willow Springs annual meeting, 7 pm at the church
- Saturday, Oct. 1: Menno Haven workday Join us for fellowship, working, helping, and eating together RSVP: <https://www.mennohaven.com/work-day.html>
- August 8 – November 8, Cal's sabbatical

• If you have announcements for this worship sheet, please contact Deb Borys at [borysd@yahoo.com](mailto:borysd@yahoo.com).

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Isaiah 25: 1-10a (NIV)

Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago.

2 You have made the city a heap of rubble, the fortified town a ruin, the foreigners' stronghold a city no more;

it will never be rebuilt.

3 Therefore strong peoples will honor you; cities of ruthless nations will revere you.

4 You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a

shade from the heat. For the breath of the ruthless is like a storm driving against a wall

5 and like the heat of the desert. You silence the uproar of foreigners; as heat is reduced by the shadow of a

cloud, so the song of the ruthless is stilled.

6 On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—

the best of meats and the finest of wines.

7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations;

8 he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove

his people's disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken.

9 In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

10 The hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Luke 15: 8-10

8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the

house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and

neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell

you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."