

Willow Springs Sunday Worship Oct. 2, 2022 9:30 am

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Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to Worship – Karla Stoltzfus-Detweiller

Song #1040 - Phil

Children's time – Beth Gerig

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-10, Hebrews 13:1-3

Sermon: Jacob: Hospitality, Welcoming the Stranger

Song– Phil

Sharing/Pastoral prayer - Jacob

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

Offering Song - Phil

Announcements

- **Today, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m.:** There will be a Celebration of Life for Hal Oberhide at Menno Haven. Weather permitting this will be outdoors by a campfire.
- **Wed, Oct. 5, 7:30 pm on Zoom:** Church board meeting.
- **Oct. 16 starting at 4 p.m.** Seed Of Hope Farm will host a Lantern Festival at the Graham's house. Food will be served. The Lantern Walk will start at dusk, followed by a campfire. All ages are invited. Please dress for being outside in the evening.
- **August 8 – November 8,** Cal's sabbatical
- If you have announcements for this worship sheet, please contact Deb Borys at borysd@yahoo.com.

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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

Genesis 18:1-10 (NIV)

The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. 2 Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

3 He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. 4 Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. 5 Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.”

“Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.” 6 So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.” 7 Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. 8 He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them.

While they ate, he stood near them under a tree. 9 “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him. “There, in the tent,” he said. 10 Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.” Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

Hebrews 13:1-3

Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. 2 Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. 3 Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.