

Willow Springs Sunday Worship Nov. 20, 2022 9:30 am

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Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to Worship, VT#874 – Pam Kaufmann

Song – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler

Scripture: Psalm 84

Sermon: *...for a Holy Journey* – Cal Zehr

Song

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

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

Offering Song

Announcements

- **TODAY** - A meeting to talk more about the possibility of hosting refugees is planned for Nov. 20. Bring a sack lunch and come with your ideas and questions.
- **November 27** – Advent begins. Decorate the sanctuary following worship.
- **November 27 – Simon's Birthday celebration:** All are invited as Dennis, Ellen and Anna will be hosting a birthday party for Simon at Willow Springs. It will be a carry-in meal at noon followed by visiting until 3:00.

Thanks to all that helped with the Our Table meal last Monday! All the planning, preparation, donations of time or cash and engaging in the meal helped create an evening of service for the Kingdom. Special thanks to Boo and Pam for your leadership.

- **Thanks** to all who stepped forward during the time while Cal was on sabbatical. So many of you help lead through weekly process of planning worship and preaching, communicating to the congregation, keeping church board agenda flowing.

Sending VT#1036 and 1056

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.

Psalm 84 For the director of music. According to *gittith*. Of the Sons of Korah. A psalm.

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord Almighty!

² My soul yearns, even faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out
for the living God.

³ Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—
a place near your altar,
Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

⁴ Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.

⁵ Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

⁶ As they pass through the Valley of Baka,
they make it a place of springs;
the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength,
till each appears before God in Zion.

⁸ Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty;
listen to me, God of Jacob.

⁹ Look on our shield, O God;
look with favor on your anointed one.

¹⁰ Better is one day in your courts
than a thousand elsewhere;

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God
than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

¹¹ For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor;
no good thing does he withhold
from those whose walk is blameless.

¹² Lord Almighty,
blessed is the one who trusts in you.