

## **Willow Springs Worship, Sunday, May 28, 2023. 9:30 am**

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Hosted by Elaine Good

**Pentecost Sunday** - *Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you;  
but if I go, I will send The Spirit to you.*

**Welcome and Call to worship** – Eldon Eigsti

Call to worship – Sing the Story (SS) #190

Prayer SS#191

**Songs** - Phil Kaufmann

**Children's time** – Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler

**Scripture:** John 15:26-16:15, Acts 2:1-6, 38-41

**Sermon:** The Spirit for All

- the **faithful persistence of God** mixed with a **fresh perspective**

**Song** – Receive a stone and blossom from the communion table.

**Together in Mission/Commission**– Jacob Landis becoming Science Ridge  
Mennonite Church's Interim Pastor VT#964,966

**Sharing/Pastoral prayer** After prayer times “Lord, in your mercy” respond with “hear our prayer.”

**Song**

### **Announcements:**

**WiderStand** AntiRacism Training #6- The training continues with at home, on-line, video sessions. Intertwined in the sessions will be group conversation and processing. Pray for our growth closer to the Kingdom in the love and truth of Jesus. June 4 - 11:15-12:15.

### **CALENDAR**

**May 29** - Menno Haven Rally Day.

Hungry World Farm Wood Fired Pizza. 5-7:30 pm.

Please RSVP at [hungryworldfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hungryworldfarm@gmail.com).

**June 4** - #6 *How To Debrief Anti-racism Training and Move your Organization Forward* - Action Steps

**June 6 and 7** - Willow Springs Kids Day Camp, 9:30 to 2:00 at the church.

**June 11** - #7 *How to Do an Anti-Racism Audit*

**Sending** – SS#193

## Brief Congregational Meeting

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

### **John 15:26-16:15 The Work of the Holy Spirit**

<sup>26</sup> “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup> And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16</sup> “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. <sup>2</sup> They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. <sup>3</sup> They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. <sup>4</sup> I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, <sup>5</sup> but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup> Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. <sup>7</sup> But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup> When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup> about sin, because people do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup> about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; <sup>11</sup> and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup> “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. <sup>13</sup> But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. <sup>14</sup> He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. <sup>15</sup> All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

### **Acts 2 The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken.

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

<sup>40</sup> With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” <sup>41</sup> Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.