

## **Willow Springs Worship, Sunday, July 23, 2023. 9:30 am**

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Hosted by Elaine Good

**Welcome and Call to worship** – Pam Kaufmann

Call to worship – Voices Together (VT) #185

**Songs** - Phil Kaufmann

**50 Cent Offering/Song**

**Children's time** - Ellen Davis Zehr

**Scripture:** Psalm 33:1-11

**Sermon:** *Cosmic Connections - Over Our Heads and Under Our Feet*

**Songs**

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

**Song**

### **Announcements:**

We are again passing the globe banks as a reminder of all of us doing our part in world hunger. **The 50 Cent offering** will be shared with the Bureau County Food Pantry and Mennonite Central Committee.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for this month is the **Hungry World Farm**. If you would like to give to HWF write a check to Willow Springs with the organization's name included on the memo line. Thank you for supporting organizations connected to the Mennonite Church.

*School supplies are in the stores! It's time to compile **School Kits** to send to children in places where school supplies are difficult to afford. Please pick up cloth bags and a list of supplies from the Mennonite Women table. Join the **School Kit Challenge** and help MCC collect 10,000 kits in August!*

**NEXT SUNDAY** - All are invited to stay for a **carry in meal after worship on July 30** followed by a farewell for Karla, Nathan, Isaiah and Mahala as they will move to Iowa. Please write a note to the Detweiler family to be included in a farewell recognition. On your card - include thoughts of gratitude, special memories, something that has encouraged you, a scripture, or a prayer, etc.

**ROAD CLOSED** - A bridge will be replaced on 1725 E St (The golf course road) starting tomorrow for a few weeks. Plan accordingly to get to Willow Springs the next two Sundays.

**The Service of Lament** planned for 7:00 Sunday evening, **August 27** is in response to the report of sexual abuse happening at Willow Springs many years ago. The initial focus will be on this reported occurrence at Willow Springs. Other situations in our lives or in our world calling for lament will be addressed also. Written suggestions for songs, scriptures, poems, readings, reflections that you would like to offer for use in the service are encouraged. Please get these to Dennis by email or paper copy by Sunday, August 20th. Also, contact Dennis if you have questions.

## CALENDAR

**July 30** – Carry-in meal, Detweiler Farewell.

**August 6** - All Tiskilwa Worship at the West Park, 10:30 am

**August 22** – Hungry World Farm Pizza Night

**August 27** – Service of Lament 7:00pm

**Sending** – May the God of glory, the Word of life, and the Spirit of truth bless you all, now and forever. Go in peace!

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

- 1 Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.
- 3 Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.
- 5 The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the people of the world revere him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.
- 10 The LORD foils the plans of the nations; he thwarts the purposes of the peoples.
- 11 But the plans of the LORD stand firm for ever, the purposes of his heart through all generations.

If you have upper respiratory symptoms or Covid-like symptoms please stay home and join by Zoom. Masks are optional in our building. Wash hands often. Stay hydrated. Thank you for your consideration of others.

**Mission Vision:** Willow Springs Mennonite Church is a thriving Anabaptist community of believers saved by grace who love and desire to follow Jesus Christ.

We celebrate life together through joyful worship, faithful study, intentional sharing of the Gospel, and compassionate caring and service to others.

**Values:** How will we be thinking and acting? Prayerfully, Faithfully, Intentionally, Compassionately, Enthusiastically and joyfully!