

## **Willow Springs Worship, Sunday, November 12, 2023. 9:30 am**

Simulcast on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4743450556>

Meeting ID: 474 345 0556 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Hosted by Elaine Good

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

Call to worship – Voices Together #882 (VT).

**Songs** - Phil Kaufmann

**50 Cent Offering/Song**

**Children's time** – Tarik Kheshgi

**Scriptures**

**Favorite Songs for Worship** led by Phil Kaufmann

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

**Song**

**Announcements:**

The **MCC Great Lakes IVEP Retreat** will be held at Hungry World Farm November 17-19. The IVEPers will bring special music on November 19, and will share after worship. Plan for a carry in meal after the sharing.

We pass 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. We plan to adjust the way the 50 offering is collected. On November 26th children can drop coins in the globe bank as they walk to the Children's time. Adults can place their offering in the bank before or after the worship service.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for November is the **Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center**. If you would like to give to MH 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.

This Fall the sermon's will explore **different characteristics or metaphors of God** such as Creator, Rock, Righteousness, Judge, Peace, Holy, King... On the 19th we will reflect together that Our God is Reigns.

### **CALENDAR**

Nov. 14 Worship Commission Meeting, 7:30 at Carol and Cal's home.

Nov. 15 Elders' Meeting

Nov. 17-19 MCC IVEP Retreat at Hungry World Farm

Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Sunday

Nov. 27 Our Table, WS hosting

**Sending – Voices Together (VT)#1056**

**Benediction Song – Seeds VT#777**

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

Psalm 59

<sup>16</sup> ... I will sing of your strength,  
in the morning I will sing of your love;  
for you are my fortress,  
my refuge in times of trouble.  
<sup>17</sup> You are my strength, I sing praise to you;  
you, God, are my fortress,  
my God on whom I can rely.

Psalm 34

<sup>1</sup> I will extol the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.  
<sup>2</sup> I will glory in the Lord;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.  
<sup>3</sup> Glorify the Lord with me;  
let us exalt his name together.  
<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.  
<sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.  
<sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.  
<sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.  
<sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.  
<sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.