

Willow Springs Worship

Pentecost - May 19, 2024. 9:30 am

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Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to worship – Carol Zehr

Call to worship: VT#853

Prayer VT#1026

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Connie Kauffman

Scriptures – John 15:26-16:15,
Acts 2:1-6, 38-41

Sermon - *Pentecost – What to Expect?*

*The faithful extension of God
mixed with a fresh light!*

Songs

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

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

Song

Announcements:

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for May is Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center If you would like to give to MH, **make a notation on the memo line of a check.** Thank you all for supporting organizations ministering to many.

“Budgeting for the Unexpected” webinar: You never know when a financial emergency will happen – don’t let surprises derail your financial plans. Discover practical strategies to safeguard against unforeseen expenses. On May 23 at 1 p.m. CDT, Kim Miller, Partner Relationship Specialist for Financial Choice (LSS), will present a webinar called “Budgeting for the unexpected.” Register at everence.com/partners.

Our church building desperately needs a **new roof** sooner than later. We plan for a new steel, hidden fastener roof to last for decades to come. Hopefully it will be installed in August! Take a look at the visual on the bulletin board for the giving project progress. THANK YOU!

CALENDAR

May 19 Pentecost Sunday

May 27 MH Rally Day/Annual mtg

Sending: Go in peace.
Rejoice in the Holy Spirit
All: Thanks be to God! VT#1052g

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

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

“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. 27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

16 “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. 2 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. 3 They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. 4 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, 5 but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ 6 Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. 7 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. 8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 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. 14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 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*

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. 6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. 38 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. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call."

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

What can we expect to expect?

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit"
- to **all** of us, who welcome the Spirit.

The Spirit of Jesus comes to us:

A Comforter - To be with us forever John 14:16

Teach us all things John 14:26

26 But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

A Counselor - Spirit of Truth John 15:26

Will tell us about Jesus John 15:26

Roles:

Guide us - into all truth.

Tell us about the future.

Glorify Jesus and the Father.

Take what is of Jesus and give it to us John 16:13 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.

8 When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: 9 about sin, because people do not believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; 11 and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Convict the world of guilt:

“they do not believe in me” - sin = cutoff

“you can see me no longer”

- righteousness = right relating

“ the ruler of this world has been condemned”

judgment = set things straight John 16:7,8

Speak through us Matthew 10:20

Prophecy (tell wonders of God, call all to faithfulness, glorify God) Joel 2:28-32, Acts 2:17

Speak the Word/Logos of God through us, boldly Acts 4:31

The Spirit breaks open the life and ministry of Jesus in us and among us in the faithful extension of God mixed with a fresh light!