

Willow Springs Worship

June 16, 2024. 9:30 am

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 – Carol Gale

Call to worship: Voices Together #851

Prayer: VT#911

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Ellen Davis Zehr

Scripture – John 13:34-35,
Ellie Gale John 17:20-26

Reflections: Witness of Christ's Love

by Phil Kaufmann

Songs

Sharing/Pastoral prayer –Dale Bachman

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

Song

Announcements:

Congratulations to Vernice and Poly Begly with their 65th wedding anniversary!!! They were married June 19th,1959 Their address: 3408 Arcadia St, Evanston, IL 60203

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for June is Seed of Hope Farm. If you would like to give to the organization, **make a notation on the memo line of a check.** Thank you all for supporting organizations ministering to many.

Cal is preaching at Hopedale Mennonite Church representing Hungry World Farm this morning. Special thanks to Phil for leading the worship input here at Willow Springs!

Fionah Kansime will be leaving the Tiskilwa area on July 5. The church board affirms giving her a **Love Gift** of money as a departure gift. Fionah plans to buy a laptop for her studies and future projects. She plans to travel back to Uganda and then hopes to begin to work on a Master's Degree in the UK and develop a farm in Uganda. If you want to give, please write a check to the church and put "Love Gift" on the memo line and place it in the offering or treasurer mailbox before June 24th.

Please fill out a **Willow Springs 2024-25 Sunday School and Church Office Worksheet** with a paper copy today or the one emailed by tomorrow. Thanks!

Happy Father's Day in celebrating our fathers and those who have related to us as fathers on the journey of faith!

CALENDAR

June 26 Elders' Meeting

June 30 Farewell for Fionah after a carry-in meal following worship.

4:00 pm See Fionah's Hungry World Farm projects and S'mores. HWF Farmstead.

June 30 Julius arrives

Sending: VT#906

May the love

which overcomes all differences,

which heals all wounds,

which puts to flight all fears,

which reconciles all who are separated,

be in us and among us

now and always.

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up VT#832

Go in Peace!

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

John 13:34-35

34 “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

John 17:20-26 Jesus Prays for All Believers

20 “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

24 “Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.”