

Willow Springs Worship

August 11, 2024. 9:30 am

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

Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to worship

Voices Together #471 - Carol Zehr

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Connie Kauffman

Scriptures – Acts 2:38-47,
Luke 22:14-20, John 6:28-40

Sermon - The Bread in Us
and Among Us

Communion/songs

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

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

Song

Announcements:

Our sympathies to Elaine Good in the passing of her father, Walter. Visitation will be held August 19, 5-7pm and a funeral service August 20, 10:00am at Hopedale Mennonite Church.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for August is the Bureau County Food Pantry. 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.

Plan to meet after a short break concluding worship this morning for a meeting with an update with the abuse processing and the new child safety policy.

It's MCC school kit time! Please pick up bags and fill them with the following:

- * 4 spiral notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in. and 70 sheets)
- * 8 new unsharpened pencils

- * 1 ruler (good quality, 30 cm. Markings)
- * 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- * 1 large eraser
- * 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

CALENDAR

August 11 – Child safety updates.

August 28 – Elders' Meeting.

September 1 – Cal's Retirement Recognition.

September 8 – WS Annual Meeting. Bring your own lunch. Child care will be provided. Would you like to have your children use the childcare? Please contact Dennis Zehr. Would you like to provide child care? Contact Dennis.

Sending: VT#946

Sending Song VT#812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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

Acts 2:38-47

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.

The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Luke 22:14-20

¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. ¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

John 6:28-40

28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

30 So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **36** But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. **37** All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. **38** For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. **40** For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."