

Willow Springs Worship

June 22, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Voices Together #874 – Carol Gale
Prayer VT #1049

Songs – Elaine and Ellen

VT 712 Beauty for Brokenness
VT 152 God, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle
VT 794 If the War Goes On
VT 512 Let the Children Come

Children's time – Marilyn Eigsti

Scripture – Mark 11:12-25 CEB

Sermon – Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler
How Can We Be Silent?

Song – VT 790 How Can We Be Silent

Sharing and prayer – Dale Bachman

Song – VT 146 Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn

Announcements

Sending – VT #1058

Sending Song – VT 568 Christ Has No Body Here but Ours

Calendar

June 29	Input by James and Sarah Nicholson
July 8-12	MC USA Convention, Follow Jesus '25, Learn more here
July 11	Mennonite Women, 9:30 am
July 20	Carry-in meal welcoming Phil Waite

Thank you to Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler for bringing the message today!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for May/June is Hungry World Farm ([HWF](#)). If you would like to give to the organization, write a check to Willow Springs and **make a notation on the memo line**. Thank you for supporting organizations ministering to many.

On the table in between the elevator and the stairs there are two sign up sheets, one for doing children's time and one for being a helper for children's Sunday School. **Please sign up to help out in these roles throughout the summer!**

Check out the historical photos in the library to see the church building throughout its history and the changes that have been made to it, including digging a basement underneath part of the existing building!

The Sunday School and Church Office Worksheets have been put in your church mailboxes. Please fill this out and return to Anna Zehr's mailbox or email to willowspringsmenno@gmail.com by Monday, June 23. As you are filling this out, consider what roles you are willing to serve in this year and underline your name for these roles.

Resource from Everence: Learn about Medicare - Deciding how and when to enroll in Medicare is one of the most significant decisions you will make about your health care as you move toward retirement. Take time to learn the facts. [Learn more.](#)

6/15 transitional pastor update: Pastor Phil Waite plans to arrive July 15, attending meetings that week and will preach on Sunday, July 20. We will have a carry-in meal on Sunday, July 20. Lasagna (meat and vegetarian), bread, and ice cream with toppings, will be provided. Please bring salads and vegetable dishes to share. We welcome Phil as he assists us in discerning what comes next for Willow Springs. This process will require time, thought and energy. We hope all of you will be willing to put in this energy. We have work ahead of us! If you have questions about this process, please talk with one of the Elders.

If pastoral care is needed, please contact an Elder: Dale Bachman, Ellen Davis-Zehr, Pam Kaufmann, or Elvin Krabill

Mark 11:12-25 CEB

Fig tree and the temple

12 The next day, after leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. **13** From far away, he noticed a fig tree in leaf, so he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing except leaves, since it wasn't the season for figs. **14** So he said to it, "No one will ever again eat your fruit!" His disciples heard this.

15 They came into Jerusalem. After entering the temple, he threw out those who were selling and buying there. He pushed over the tables used for currency exchange and the chairs of those who sold doves. **16** He didn't allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. **17** He taught them, "Hasn't it been written, *My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?*^[a] But you've turned it into a *hideout for crooks.*"^[b] **18** The chief priests and legal experts heard this and tried to find a way to destroy him. They regarded him as dangerous because the whole crowd was enthralled at his teaching. **19** When it was evening, Jesus and his disciples went outside the city.

Power, prayer, and forgiveness

20 Early in the morning, as Jesus and his disciples were walking along, they saw the fig tree withered from the root up. **21** Peter remembered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, look how the fig tree you cursed has dried up."

22 Jesus responded to them, "Have faith in God! **23** I assure you that whoever says to this mountain, 'Be lifted up and thrown into the sea'—and doesn't waver but believes that what is said will really happen—it will happen. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever you pray and ask for, believe that you will receive it, and it will be so for you. **25** And whenever you stand up to pray, if you have something against anyone, forgive so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your wrongdoings."^[c]