

Willow Springs Worship

November 9, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

VT 884 – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Connie Krabill

Scripture – Matthew 25:31-46 NRSV

Sermon – Phil Waite

An Unwelcome Prophet

Song – Longing for Light VT 715

Sharing and prayer – Elvin Krabill

Song

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending – VT 1068

Sending Song

Calendar

Nov. 2-16 Phil Waite in Tiskilwa
Nov. 2,9,16 Phil Waite Preaching
Nov. 12 Church Board meeting, 7:00 pm
Nov. 14 Mennonite Women, 9:30 am
Nov. 15 Polly Begly Memorial

Tuesdays at 10:00 am: Praise, Prayer and Pacing:
If you would like company getting in your daily walk
join the group at the church to Praise, Pray, and
Pace. If you want to receive a text reminder, let
Beth know.

Please remember to place your gifts in the basket
towards the back of the sanctuary.

Today, we will have another Heritage Sunday
during the Sunday School hour. Children's Sunday
School now begins after the worship service ends.
Adult Sunday School meets in the sanctuary. Both
Sunday Schools will end one hour after the end of
worship.

A big thank you to our Kitchen Custodial (a.k.a.
Cleaning Crew) Committee! Connie Krabill, Sarah
F., and Deb B.....you served all of us at Willow
Springs in a very special servanthood way! Thank
you so much for cleaning the kitchen!

A memorial service for Polly Begly will be on
Saturday, November 15 at Willow Springs. The
service will be at 1:30 pm with a visitation starting
one hour beforehand.

Lonnie Sears passed away on Friday, October 31.
His sister Kim Mucu is seeking pictures of Lonnie
growing up at Willow Springs. Ask Anna Zehr for
Kim's email address if you have pictures to share.
A memorial service will take place at Paoli (Indiana)
Mennonite Church on Saturday.

Anna Zehr will be on vacation Nov. 5 through Nov.
11.

If you are interested in learning how to run the
sound and zoom system at church, please let Pete
Andriotis know.

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Everence announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2025

Everence Financial will host a monthly Medicare Mondays webinar series. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will take place the second Monday from October to December at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

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

Matthew 25:31-46 (NRSV)

³¹ 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just

as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family,* you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

