

Willow Springs Worship

November 2, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

VT 880 – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – James Nicholson

Scripture – Revelation 7:9-12 NRSV

Read responsively from VT 110

Sermon – Phil Waite

Joining our voices with the saints of every age!

Song – VT 764 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues

Sharing and prayer – Pam Kaufmann

Song

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending – VT 1062

Sending Song

Calendar

Nov. 2-16 Phil Waite in Tiskilwa
Nov. 2,9,16 Phil Waite Preaching
Nov. 3 Worship Commission meeting, 2:30 pm
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.

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

Interview Signup Sheet

If you haven't already, please sign up for a time for Phil Waite to meet with you as part of our transitional work. We want everyone's voice to be heard! You can sign up by contacting Phil directly.

The third fall Work Day at Menno Haven is on Saturday, November 8 for those who are available on the weekend. It is most helpful if you could register at mennohaven.com/work-day so we know how to plan projects for each day.

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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“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

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.

Revelation 7:9-12 NRSV

The Multitude from Every Nation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!”

11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, **12** singing,