

Willow Springs Worship

February 8, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – VT 81 All Creatures, Worship God
Most High

Welcome and Call to Worship

VT 855 – Anna Zehr

Songs – Ellen and Andy

VT 598 More Than You Know

VT 427 Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

VT 512 Let the Children Come

Children's time – Elvin Krabill

Scripture – John 17:20-26 NRSV

Sermon – Doug Kaufman

An Anabaptist Spirituality for All

Song – VT 368 Spirit of Life

Sharing and prayer – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Song – VT 556 I Bind My Heart This Tide

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending – VT 1009

Sending Song – VT 847 You Shall Go Out
with Joy

Calendar

Feb. 13 Mennonite Women, 9:30 am

Feb. 14 Game Night, 5:30 pm

Feb. 15, 22 Phil Waite Preaching

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.

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

Thank you to Doug Kaufman from [Anabaptist
Climate Collaborative](#) for bringing the message
today! Doug Kaufman will lead adult Sunday
School today, focusing on the gospel of all
creatures. We will continue discussing the booklet
“What is an Anabaptist Christian?” next week. The
class meets in the sanctuary.

Because of repairs to the ceiling in the library, the
library, upstairs accessible restroom, and sliding
doors to the sanctuary will not be available for use
this Sunday, Feb. 8th. The elevator is available but
should be used with assistance. We are thankful to
James for all his work on this project. - From
Stewardship Committee

The Distress Supper for the 68th Illinois Mennonite
Relief Sale will be held at First Mennonite Church
of Morton on Tuesday, February 10, at 6:30 p.m.
This is an organizational meeting for the Relief
Sale. If you plan on attending, please talk to Ellen
Davis-Zehr for information on how to RSVP. The
Illinois Mennonite Relief Sale is on March 20-21.

Game Night: Saturday, February 14 at 5:30 pm.
Invite a friend, bring a snack to share, and your
favorite game!

Hopedale Mennonite Church is hosting a comforter
bash Friday, February 13 and Saturday, February
14 starting at 9:00 AM and continuing until 4:00 PM
each day. From HMC: Our purpose is to put
together as many comforters as possible to send to
Mennonite Central Committee to be sent to our
neighbors near and far who need the comfort and
warmth of a colorful and well-made comforter. We
are hoping to make 35-40 comforters. We invite all
who are interested to join us one or both days, all
day or part of a day, regardless of your skills in
tying knots in a comforter. We will teach you the
simple skills needed. We will provide lunch and
snacks, as well as a fun time working together to
help those in need around the world. We ask only

that you contact Hopedale Mennonite Church to let us know you are coming so we can plan for lunch. See the flyer in your email for more information.

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

John 17:20-26 (NRSV)

20 “I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, **21** that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us,^[a] so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, **23** I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. **24** Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

25 “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. **26** I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them.”