

Willow Springs Worship

May 24, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

Welcome and Call to Worship

Psalms 104: VT 185 – Anna Zehr

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Tarik Khesghi

Scriptures – Numbers 11:24-30; John 7:37-39; 1 Corinthians 12:3-13 NRSV

Sermon – Phil Waite

The Spirit of God for All of God's People

Song – VT 740 Spirit of the Living God

Sharing and prayer – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Song

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending Blessing

Sending Song

Calendar

May 24	Transitional Session
May 25	Menno Haven's Rally Day
May 31-June 1	VBS (May 31 potluck meal)
June 3	Church Board, 7:00 pm
June 7	Phil Waite preaching
June 14	Richard A. Kauffman 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.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for
Mar/Apr/May is Mennonite Central Committee. For
over 100 years, MCC has shared God's love and
compassion for all through relief, development and
peace. Learn more about MCC initiatives here:
<https://mcc.org/what-we-do/initiatives>. 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.

We are all invited to attend Rally Day at Menno
Haven **tomorrow, Monday, May 25** from 10-4 to
celebrate the new camping season. Menno Haven
will provide BBQ Chicken and drinks for their
annual Potluck Lunch. Bring a side dish, salad,
and/or dessert items as well as your own
tableware. A free-will donation will be taken and
money raised will go into their camper scholarship
fund to help more campers be able to attend.
Please RSVP on their website at
mennohaven.com/rallyday or call them at
815-255-4649.

Willow Springs is planning a two day Vacation Bible
School this year on Sunday, May 31 and Monday,
June 1, 9:30-2:00. The morning worship service on
May 31 from 9:30-10:15 will be for all upstairs. At
10:15 the children will be dismissed to their classes
and the adults not involved with the children's
activities will have sharing and then regular adult
Sunday School. Children will have class time, crafts
and recreation and then will join with the adults for
a potluck meal. After lunch there will be a few more
activities for children which adults may join in if they
choose.

Transitional Process Update: The next session
focusing on Congregational Discernment of
Charism will be **today, May 24** and this will be a
combined session, with childcare provided.

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

Numbers 11:24-30 (NRSV)

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words
of the LORD, and he gathered seventy of the elders
of the people and placed them all around the tent.

²⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke

to him and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders, and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶ Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷ And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men,^[c] said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!” ³⁰ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

John 7:37-39 (NRSV)

Rivers of Living Water

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As^[i] the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart^[i] shall flow rivers of living water.’ ” ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit^[k] because Jesus was not yet glorified.

1 Corinthians 12:3-13 (NRSV)

³ Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to

another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

One Body with Many Members

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.