

Willow Springs Worship

Nurturing Faith Together

August 23, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship – Pam
Blue book (HWB) 825 – Psalm 146

Songs – Phil K.

Children's time – Andy

Scripture – Micah 6:1-8 NRSV

Sharing about Freedom House –
Shawna Durschmid

Song – VT 644 Healer of Our Every Ill

Sharing and prayer – Pam

Song

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending Blessing – VT 1059

Sending Song

Calendar

Aug. 23	Today! Menno Haven Swim, 2:00-4:00
Aug. 30	Phil Waite preaching
Sept. 4-7	Menno Haven Summer Staff Reunion
Sept. 27	Willow Springs Annual Meeting

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 June/July/August is Freedom House. Freedom House provides compassionate, confidential, and free services to victims of domestic and sexual violence, as well as community outreach, prevention education, and professional training. Learn more about Freedom House here: <https://freedomhouseillinois.org/>. 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.

Thank you to Shawna Durschmid for bringing the message today and sharing about Freedom House!

This summer we will devote our adult Sunday School time to a discussion of the sermon, scripture texts, and other peace theology topics. The class meets in the sanctuary.

Today! We have a time for swimming at Menno Haven pool this afternoon, Sunday, August 23 from 2-4 pm. Please come and have fun! They are trying to get a life guard so that the diving board can be used, but as of Saturday afternoon they have not located one. But there is plenty of water to splash in!! If you have questions, please call or text Esther.

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

Micah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

God Challenges Israel

6 Hear what the LORD says:

Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has a case against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you?

In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak
of Moab devised,
what Balaam son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,

that you may know the saving acts of the
LORD.”

What God Requires

⁶ “With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of
rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?