

Willow Springs Sunday Worship Oct. 16, 2022 9:30 am

Welcome and Call to Worship Based on Psalm 65 – Beth Gerig
What mighty praise belongs to You, O God!

You are the God of our salvation.
You answer our prayers with mighty deeds, and forgive our sins with endless love.

You are the hope of the whole world
From where the sun rises to where it sets, You inspire shouts of joy.

You nourish and water the land.
You crown the year with your bounty And your paths overflow with a rich harvest.

The meadows are filled with flocks, and the valleys are covered with grain.
They shout and sing for joy!

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Song – Steve and Boo

Children's time – Marilyn Eigsti

Scripture: John 12: 20-26

Sermon: Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler: Fall

Song– Steve and Boo

Sharing/Pastoral prayer - Karla

After prayer times “Lord, in your mercy” respond with “hear our prayer.”

Offering Song - Steve and Boo

Announcements

- We're Hiring! Hungry World Farm, a non-profit educational farm in Tiskilwa, IL, seeks a Lead Market Gardener to join an experienced team in stewarding 2/3 acre producing vegetables, flowers and herbs for local distribution. This is a full-time, year-round, salaried position for someone with previous vegetable production experience who is eager to learn and grow while practicing regenerative agriculture For more information, visit hungryworldfarm.com, e-mail karla@hungryworldfarm.com, or call 815.303.2667.

- Oct. 16 starting at 4 p.m. Seed Of Hope Farm will host a Lantern Festival at the Graham's

house. Food will be served. The Lantern Walk will start at dusk, followed by a campfire. All ages are invited. Please dress for being outside in the evening.

- Oct. 16 deadline: This year, you may purchase sausage in advance. Place your order by October 16 by contacting Ellen Davis-Zehr or by signing up on the bulletin board. Someone will pick up the order in Morton on November 5. Plans are in place for an in-person Illinois MCC Relief Sale on March 15.

- October 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join us at Hungry World Farm for our Work and Play Day! People of all ages are welcome for any portion of the day. There will be projects ranging from light to vigorous physical work, including preparing an old barn for demolition, trimming brush, and preparing cardboard for use in gardens. A light lunch and snacks will be provided. Please RSVP by October 17 to let us know if you'll be joining us for lunch:

- August 8 – November 8, Cal's sabbatical

- If you have announcements for this worship sheet, please contact Deb Borys at borysd@yahoo.com.

Sending

Masks are encouraged but no longer required in our building. If you have Covid-like symptoms, please stay home and join by Zoom. Thank you for your consideration of others

John 12: 20-28a (NIV)

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. 27 "Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!"