

Order of Worship: June 14, 2026

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: Life does not always feel fair, especially when we compare ourselves to some others. We can also really get weighed down by our cares, anxieties and struggles. What kind of things weigh us down the most? Now Jesus tells us not to worry, but isn't that easier said than done in real life? How might our worship fit in? Does our worship help us to face, or deny, or candy coat our worries and struggles? When it comes to our cares, where could the community of faith fit in?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #106 (Chorus book) - Consider the lilies

Affirmation of Faith: #716 HWB

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: Matthew 6:25-27, 33-34 (NIV) “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

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But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Hymn: #78 (Chorus book) - Seek ye first (Jim on guitar)

Scripture: Psalms 73:1-6, 12-14 (NASB) – Gary B

Surely God is good to Israel, To those who are pure in heart!

But as for me, my feet came close to stumbling, My steps had almost slipped.

For I was envious of the arrogant as I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

For there are no pains in their death, and their body is fat. They are not in trouble as other men, nor are they plagued like mankind. Therefore pride is their necklace;

12 Behold, these are the wicked; and always at ease, they have increased in wealth.

Surely in vain I have kept my heart pure and washed my hands in innocence; for I have been stricken all day long and chastened every morning.

21 When my heart was embittered and I was pierced within, then I was senseless and ignorant; I was like a beast before You. Nevertheless, I am continually with You; You have taken hold of my right hand. With Your counsel You will guide me and afterward receive me to glory. Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Message: Nevertheless: an answer to our cares? ~ Pastor Jim

Hymn of Response: #580 HWB - My life flows on

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #363 HWB - Renew your church

Benediction

Postlude

****Please join us downstairs for sermon discussion/Coffee time**

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**Announcements**

**IN V I T A T I O N: Wilmot Mennonite Church** is celebrating Baden Girls Club 1969-2025, Sunday, June 14, 2026. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you were a leader, a member or family, Come Join the Fun! 2:00 pm. Active Large Dutch Blitz Game. RRSP Marcia@eiwocanadian.com or Call 519-634-5960

**Tuesday, June 23rd @ 7 pm** – we are happy to welcome (back) one of the legends of folk and roots in our country, Ken Whiteley. If you were with us last year when he have a magical concert for us as the sun set over the fields, you'll want to get there early to get your seat this year for sure. He will be playing on one of the longest days of 2026. He is, after all, the Official Blues, Roots & Gospel Singer of the **Detweiler Meetinghouse**, 3445 Roseville Rd, Ayr, ON

**Hidden Acres Summer Camps - July & August. Alumni Day - July 4. Family Camping Weekend - September 4-7** [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca).

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

June 21 - Pastor Jim

June 28 - Joint at Hillcrest

July 5 - Pastor Jim

July 12 - Jack Suderman