



Camp Friedenswald Sunday

August 17, 2025



Camp Storytelling

Lori Nester
Teri Steinmetz
Chris Moser
DeMarco Family

Worship Leaders

Junia Spelman
Anna Hartzler

Accompanists

Anne Marie Spelman
Wendy Chappell-Dick

Camp Theme Song Teacher

Theo Andreas

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Candle Lighting

Prelude

On the Playground



Nikolai Rakov

Invocation

*Opening Hymn



Thinkin' Like a Tree

Lucas Lehman

Telling God's Story

Conversation with Children

I've Got a River of Life



Greg Hartzler

Community Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Miller)

Phil Yoder

VT 673

Scripture

Job 14:7-9

Quin Spelman

Message

Stories from Camp

Living God's Story



*Hymns of Response

I Saw a Tree by the Riverside
v. 1 & 2 in hymnal, v. 3 on insert
Days of Elijah
Lean On Me

VT 514

Judy Jacobs
Bill Withers

Offering *includes traditional & noisy offering – place checks and envelopes in offering plates & coins in tins

Invitation

Offertory *Sonatina, Op. 49, No.1, Mvt. III: Rondo Allegro* Heinrich Lichner

Dedication Prayer

Sending

*Hymn of Sending

You Shall Go Out with Joy

VT 847

*Benediction

*Postlude

Thinkin' Like a Tree



Lucas Lehman

*Please rise in body or in spirit

– VT: *Voices Together (Purple Hymnal)* – HWB: *Hymnal Worship Book (Blue Hymnal)*

 : *Anabaptist Heritage Hymn*

Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.

Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.

Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.

Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back.

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Thinkin' Like a Tree

written by Lucas Lehman

Verse 1: Thinkin' like a tree. Takin' our time
We are listening. To the music of life
The sound of the forest, is making us smile
As the birds keep chirping, and we sit for a while

Chorus: Sooooo, Stretch out your branches, Fill them up with light
Send out the message, Share it left and right
Quiet as a mouse, Louder than the sea
The great big forest wouldn't be the same
If it weren't for you and me (X2)

Verse 2: Rooted in the love. Our hearts are full
We are dancing, and it's making us
whole. We live for each other, and
sometimes we die, but we keep on
growing, growing up to the sky

(Chorus)

Verse 3: Messengers of joy, sharing the sun.
We are stronger, when we give
everyone a taste of the water, the sugar
of life, that'll heal our nation of the war and the strife

Bridge: The power of the forest, is hidden in the
Ground. Bridging roots that heal without a sound
(Chorus x2)

I've Got a River of Life

lyrics by Betty Pulkingham and L. Casebolt, composed by Louis Casebolt

I've got a river of life flowing out of me!
Makes the lame to walk, and the blind to see.
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free!
I've got a river of life flowing out of me!

Spring up, O well, (whoosh) within my soul!
Spring up, O well, and make me whole!
Spring up, O well, (sprinkler ch, ch, ch, ch) and give to me
That life abundantly.

I Saw a Tree by the Riverside

additional verse by Junia Spelman

Verse 3: I saw a tree at the edge of a cliff on rocks and shrubbery.
Twisted and mangy, I could see it was becoming the best it could be.
"How do you grow on the edge of a cliff?" I said to the cliff-side tree.

Days of Elijah

written by Judy Jacobs

Verse 1: These are the days of Elijah. Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses. Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials. Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying. Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

Chorus: Behold He comes, riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes

Verse 2: And these are the days of Ezekiel. The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David. Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest. The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard. Declaring the Word of the Lord
There's no god like Jehovah 4x

Lean On Me

written by Bill Withers

Verse 1: Sometimes in our lives, we all have pain, We all have sorrow
But if we are wise, We know that there's always tomorrow

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong
And I'll be your friend, I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long, 'Til I'm gonna need somebody to lean on

Refrain: You just call on me, brother, when you need a hand
We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll understand
We all need somebody to lean on

Chorus Chorus

(Call me) If you need a friend
(Call me) Call me, uhuh uhuh