

Announcement

Holden Pilgrimage on the Prairie:

A Gathering of Worship, Creativity and Faith

August 2-7, 2026

While the recent tragic landslides have temporarily closed Holden Village in Washington state, the essence of Holden Village is coming to Minnesota this summer. "Holden Pilgrimage on the Prairie" is a collaboration between Holden Village and Shalom Hill Farm to be hosted at the beautiful prairie setting of Shalom Hill Farm in Windom, Minnesota.



This five day retreat will offer a wealth of opportunities to gather for communal worship, creative expression, and faith exploration. Following the program tradition of Holden Village, there will be five nights of Evening Vespers including the beloved Holden Evening Prayer and other music created at Holden Village. Newer liturgical compositions, written specifically for Shalom Hill Farm, will also be featured.

Daily sessions will further explore the themes of creative expressions of faith in the traditions of both Holden Village and Shalom Hill Farm. Program presenters will include former Holden Village Directors Carol and Paul Hinderlie, Composers, Artists, Poets and leadership from Holden Village and Shalom Hill Farm. Program offerings will include:

- Poetry Workshops
- Celebration of the traditions of Holden Village
- Engaging with the area's rich Indigenous history
- Crafts that celebrate and explore the prairie setting including:
 - Wool demonstrations and crafts
 - Guided watercolor workshops
 - Exploring natural dyes
 - Guided sewing projects
- Embodied musical expressions including:
 - Powerful musical liturgies and daily Prayers
 - Pick up choirs or instrument groups

Space is limited! Sign up to receive announcements today at www.shalomhillfarm.org/holden-pilgrimage

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