

**Willow Springs Worship**  
**November 22, 2020**

**Call to Worship**

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

**P: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

L: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

**P: God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

L: Come, let us worship God with hearts, souls and voices!

**P: Let our thanks be received for all you have done for us. AMEN.**

**Opening Prayer** - For the healing love you have offered to us and the ten lepers;  
for the patience you have with us;  
for your presence that will never fail,  
we give you thanks, O Lord.

We bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and live in gratitude. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

**Song**

**Prayer of Confession:** O God, so often we take you for granted.

We take for granted that you will answer our prayers,  
that you will heal us and make us whole.

We take for granted that you love us and invited us close to you.

Just as in the scriptures when Jesus healed the ten people afflicted with leprosy, one, when he saw that he had been healed, returned to you, praising God for the healing that had taken place. Make our faith as strong as the one who responded.

Give us the wisdom to know the source of healing is not in our pleading, but in our acknowledging your love and power.

Forgive us for not appreciating  
your grace and presence in our lives.

Help us to be more thankful.

Give us faith to see you in everything  
and everyone around us,

so that we may be truly grateful.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

Continue to call out to God. Direct your thanks to the Lord for you are beloved of God and have been given many blessings. Rejoice in God's deep love and provisions for you and all people of this earth. Amen.

**Song**

**Children's time** by Marilyn

**Scripture:** Psalm 100, Luke 17:11-21

**Sermon:** Gratitude: Wholeness for the Skin and Heart

**Song**

**Sharing/Pastoral prayer**

**Offering our lives/song  
Announcements**

**Benediction** - In gratitude, we give thanks for what you, O Lord, has already done and will do as the future unfolds. In gratitude, we thank others around us for who they are and what they do. The kingdom of God is within you." Give thanks and praise to the Lord!  
Continue in Peace! Amen.

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**Announcements: Have a joyful Thanksgiving with our thanks directed to the Lord. Next year will be even better!**

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Psalm 100 A psalm. For giving thanks.

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.  
Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.  
Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.  
For the LORD is good and his love endures for ever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Luke 17:11-21

11 Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee.  
12 As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance  
13 and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"  
14 When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.  
15 One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice.  
16 He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.  
17 Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine?  
18 Was no-one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

20 Once, having been asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, 21 nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you."