

**Willow Springs Sunday Worship 9:30 am, August 1, 2021
(Gathering East of the Building.)**

Welcome

Call to Worship VT#877

Prayer

Songs Leaning on the everlasting arms VT#160

Take my Life and Let It Be VT#759

Prayer VT#893

Song Longing for Light VT#715

Children's time

Scripture John 10:10, Matthew 7:7-14, Romans 1:16-17

Sermon Life Vision - Striving and Thriving

Songs I'm Pressing on the upward way SJ#96

I'll copy this on the back of the worship sheet.

Move in Our Midst VT#827

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

Offering Song

**Announcements – NEXT SUNDAY - Tiskilwa All Church Worship – 10:30 am in
the west park. Bring lawn chairs. No worship at our WS site.**

SENDING PRAYER VT#862

Song Go, My Children VT#830

Matthew 7:7-14 Ask, Seek, Knock

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! 12 So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

The Narrow and Wide Gates

13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Romans 1:16-17

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. 17 For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

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