

Willow Springs Worship,

Easter Season

April 21, 2024. 9:30 am

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Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to worship – Pam Kaufmann

Call to worship VT#874 and #875

Prayer VT#886

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Pam Kaufmann

Scriptures – Luke 23:26-43

Sermon - *Jesus - Remember Me*

Songs

Sharing/Pastoral prayer After prayer times “Lord, in your mercy” respond with “hear our prayer.”

Announcements:

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for April is Second Story youth ministry in Princeton. If you would like to give to Second Story, **make a notation on the memo line of a check.** Thank you all for supporting organizations ministering to many.

Our church building desperately needs a **new roof** sooner than later. We plan for a new steel, hidden fastener roof to last for decades to come. Hopefully it will be installed next month! If you would like to give **to** the project, please mark your check. Take a look at the visual on the bulletin board for the giving project progress. – Building Fund.

CALENDAR

April 23 Missional Giving Committee 4:00

April 26 HWF Pizza Night 5-8 pm

April 27 HWF Workday, 9 to Noon

May 4 Fionah's Agroforestry Class

Sending: VT#824

Online giving option: <https://tinyurl.com/donateWSMC>

Luke 23:26-43

26 As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. 27 A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the time will come when you will say, 'Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' 30 Then

"they will say to the mountains, 'Fall on us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!'"

31 For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One."

36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37 and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself."

38 There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

40 But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong."

42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Colossians 3:1-4

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."