

Willow Springs Worship

July 14, 2024. 9:30 am

zoom:<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4743450556>

Meeting ID: 474 345 0556 Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Hosted by Elaine Good

Welcome and Call to worship – Carol Gale

Call to worship: VT#861

Land Acknowledgment VT#878

Songs - Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Andy Krabill

Scripture – Romans 8:14-17 Karla

Wild Church - *Interconnectedness*

Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler

Songs

Sharing/Pastoral prayer

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

Song/Offering

Announcements: A special to **Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler** for leading and sharing with us this morning! She serves as the Climate Justice Coordinator for MCUSA.

Remember **Fionah and the other IVEPers** as they depart for their home countries.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for July is Hungry World Farm. If you would like to give to the organization, **make a notation on the memo line of a check**. Thank you all for supporting organizations ministering to many.

In beginning the Pastoral Search, MCUSA asks **us all to fill out a form of CONGREGATIONAL and PASTORAL PRIORITIES** to create a Congregational Information Form.

CALENDAR

July 12 -20 – Cal and Carol vacation.

July 21 – Julius Malin sharing during worship.

July 21 – Brief Congregational mtg around IMC statement.

August 4 – All Tiskilwa Worship, 10:30am at the West Park.

August 11 – Child safety updates.

September 1 – Cal's Retirement Recognition

September 8 – WS Annual Meeting

Sending: O God, you created us for relationships, and you call us to live

in one sacred community.

May we celebrate the strands of God's life and love that bind and us together as one human family and one greater ecological family together with all God's creation. We give thanks for the gifts of creation. May we be wise in our living for the good of all life and to the glory of God. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Go in Peace!

Please place your offering in the basket before or after the service. Online giving option: <https://tinyurl.com/donateWSMC>

Romans 8:14-17- paraphrased by Victoria Loorz' in her book *Church of the Wild*

14 All who are led by the Spirit of God are the children—the kin—of God.**15** For you did not receive a spirit of slavery that returns you to fear; but you received the spirit of kinship. With this Spirit we cry, “*Abba, Father! Mama, Mother!*” **16** Spirit bears witness with our own wild souls, reminding us that we are co-inhabitants, living in utter interdependence with all. **17** And as kin, we inherit our place in the land, participants in Christ, if indeed we feel the pain together, so that we, with all beings, may be celebrated together.