

Willow Springs Worship

November 24, 2024 9:30 a.m.

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Voices Together #896 – Eliana Gale

Prayer VT #989C

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Pam Kaufmann

Scriptures – John 18:28-40

Sermon – Grant Miller

A Kingdom Out of this World

Song – VT #414 Jesus Shall Reign

Sharing and prayer – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Song

Announcements

Sending – VT #1050

Sending Song

Calendar

November 25 Our Table, Willow Springs providing the meal

December 1 Input by Jacob Landis, First Sunday of Advent

Thank you to Grant Miller for bringing the message today!

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for Nov. is Mennonite Mission Network (MMN). You can give to MMN's general fund by writing a check to Willow Springs and **putting MMN on the memo line**. You can also give directly to the many different MMN projects and partners through their [website](#), including the Center for Justice and Peace in Ivory Coast. Thank you for supporting organizations ministering to many.

MCC Meat Canning at Freeport Mennonite Church is on Dec. 6, 7, 9, and 10. Sign up to volunteer on FMC's website.

For half an hour following the service, the Pine Room (near the library) will be open for sharing and prayer. All are welcome to participate.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort.

Visit MDS.org to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line. Continue to pray for the people impacted by storms and for the volunteers as they respond.

If pastoral care is needed, please contact an Elder: Dale Bachman, Ellen Davis-Zehr, Pam Kaufmann, or Elvin Krabill

Church Board: Dale Bachman, Ellen Davis-Zehr, Marilyn Eigsti, Pam Kaufmann, Phil Kaufmann (board chair), Tarik Kheshgi, Elvin Krabill, and Anna Zehr (as Worship Coordinator).

Anna Zehr is putting together the worship sheet and checking WillowSpringsMenno@gmail.com. Please send emails to be forwarded to the church to this address. If you are not receiving these emails, let Anna know.

John 18: 28-40

Jesus Before Pilate

28 Then the Jewish leaders took Jesus from Caiaphas to the palace of the Roman governor. By now it was early morning, and to avoid ceremonial uncleanness they did not enter the palace, because they wanted to be able to eat the Passover. **29** So Pilate came out to them and asked, "What charges are you bringing against this man?"

30 "If he were not a criminal," they replied, "we would not have handed him over to you."

31 Pilate said, "Take him yourselves and judge him by your own law."

"But we have no right to execute anyone," they objected. **32** This took place to fulfill what Jesus had said about the kind of death he was going to die.

33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

34 "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?"

35 "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "Your own people and chief priests handed you over to me. What is it you have done?"

36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

37 "You are a king, then!" said Pilate.

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. In fact, the reason I was born and came into the world is to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

38 "What is truth?" retorted Pilate. With this he went out again to the Jews gathered there and said, "I find no basis for a charge against him. **39** But it is your custom for me to release to you one prisoner at the time of the Passover. Do you want me to release 'the king of the Jews'?"

40 They shouted back, "No, not him! Give us Barabbas!" Now Barabbas had taken part in an uprising.