

Willow Springs Worship

November 16, 2025 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship

VT 106 – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Songs – Phil Kaufmann

Children's time – Pam Kaufmann

Scripture – Matthew 5:1-9 NRSV

Sermon – Phil Waite

It's Already Here

Song – VT 618 Sometimes a Light
Surprises

Sharing and prayer – Ellen Davis-Zehr

Song

Announcements

Sunday School ends at:

Sending – VT 1066

Sending Song

Calendar

Nov. 23 Mary Kennell Preaching
Nov. 30 First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 7-21 Phil Waite in Tiskilwa
Dec. 7, 14, 21 Phil Waite Preaching

Tuesdays at 10:00 am: Praise, Prayer and Pacing:
If you would like company getting in your daily walk
join the group at the church to Praise, Pray, and
Pace. If you want to receive a text reminder, let
Beth know.

Please remember to place your gifts in the basket
towards the back of the sanctuary. You may still
give to the love gift for Marilyn and Eldon by noting
"Love Gift - Eigstis" on the memo line.

Today, we will have our final Heritage Sunday
during the Sunday School hour. Children's Sunday
School now begins after the worship service ends.
Adult Sunday School meets in the sanctuary. Both
Sunday Schools will end one hour after the end of
worship.

A big thank you to our Kitchen Custodial (a.k.a.
Cleaning Crew) Committee! Connie Krabill, Sarah
F., and Deb B.....you served all of us at Willow
Springs in a very special servanthood way! Thank
you so much for cleaning the kitchen!

If you are interested in learning how to run the
sound and zoom system at church, please let Pete
Andriotis know.

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Everence announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2025

Everence Financial will host a monthly Medicare
Mondays webinar series. Topics will include, when
and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare
covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B,
C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those
ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will
take place the second Monday from October to
December at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. The
webinars will be presented by Everence
professionals and there will be plenty of time for
your questions. To register, or for more information,
visit www.everence.com/national.

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

Matthew 5:1-9 (NRSV)

The Beatitudes

5 When Jesus[a] saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. **2** And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.