

Willow Springs Worship

Nurturing Faith Together

June 14, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Welcome and Call to Worship – Anna

Come, Holy Spirit, like the wind
which knows no borders,
needs no visa.

Come, disperse the seeds of love
further than we can dream.

Fill sagging sails with hope!

Lift despondent hearts like kites!

Come, breath of God,
blow down towers of pride and isolation.
Ignite the power of love among us!

With tongues of fire, we praise your wonders!

*Make us living candles, posted at the windows,
drawing the stranger home.*

(Shari Wagner, First Mennonite Indianapolis)

Songs – Phil K.

Children's time – Ellen

Scripture – Exodus 17:8-16 NRSV

Sermon – Richard A. Kauffman

*What do the Amalekites have to do with
the Anabaptists?*

Songs – VT 390 In Christ There Is No
East or West

VT 797 We Are People of God's Peace

Sharing and prayer – Dale

Song

Announcements – Eliana

Sunday School ends at:

Sending Blessing – VT 1051

Sending Song

Calendar

June 21, 28 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.

Please remember to place your gifts in the basket
towards the back of the sanctuary.

This summer we will devote our adult Sunday
School time to a discussion of the sermon, scripture
texts, and other peace theology topics. The class
meets in the sanctuary.

Pizza nights at Hungry World Farm: The dates
are all Fridays: June 19, July 17, and August 7.
Guests are encouraged to bring their own drinks
and outdoor seating if desired.

As we are in the midst of the transitional process
which will include a new structure for Willow
Springs, we will not be going through the
discernment process at this time to present a new
Sunday School and Church Office Affirmation Ballot
for the start of the 2026-2027 fiscal year
(September 1). If you have questions or concerns
about this, please direct these to the Church Board.

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

Exodus 17:8-16 (NRSV)

Amalek Attacks Israel and Is Defeated

⁸ Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at
Rephidim. ⁹ Moses said to Joshua, "Choose some
men for us and go out; fight with Amalek. Tomorrow
I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God
in my hand." ¹⁰ So Joshua did as Moses told him
and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and
Hur went up to the top of the hill. ¹¹ Whenever
Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and
whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed.
¹² But Moses's hands grew heavy, so they took a
stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron
and Hur held up his hands, one on either side, so
his hands were steady until the sun set. ¹³ And

Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

¹⁴ Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write this as a remembrance in a book and recite it in the hearing of Joshua: I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." ¹⁵ And Moses built an altar and called it, The LORD is my banner. ¹⁶ He said, "A hand upon the banner of the LORD!^[a] The LORD will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."