

# **Willow Springs Worship**

## **Nurturing Faith Together**

### **August 30, 2026 9:30 a.m.**

**Welcome and Call to Worship – Pam**  
VT 884

**Songs – Phil K.**

**Children's time – Tarik**

**Scripture – Luke 24:1-12 NRSV**

**Sermon – Phil Waite**  
*The Ultimate Peace Slogan*

**Song – VT 341 Christ Has Risen**

**Sharing and prayer – Dale**

**Song**

**Announcements**  
Sunday School ends at:

**Sending Blessing – VT 337**

**Sending Song**

#### **Calendar**

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| Sept. 4-7 | Menno Haven Summer Staff Reunion                     |
| Sept. 6   | We will have a service on Sept. 6 at Willow Springs. |
| Sept. 9   | Church Board, 7:00 pm                                |
| Sept. 11  | Mennonite Women, 9:30 am                             |
| Sept. 12  | Game Night                                           |
| Sept. 27  | Willow Springs Annual Meeting                        |

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.

Willow Springs Missional Giving emphasis for  
June/July/August is Freedom House. Freedom  
House provides compassionate, confidential, and  
free services to victims of domestic and sexual  
violence, as well as community outreach,  
prevention education, and professional training.  
Learn more about Freedom House here:  
<https://freedomhouseillinois.org/>. 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.

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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.

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

#### **Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)**

##### *The Resurrection of Jesus*

**24** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn,  
they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they  
had prepared. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away  
from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they went in they did not  
find the body.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>4</sup> While they were perplexed about  
this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood  
beside them. <sup>5</sup> The women<sup>[b]</sup> were terrified and  
bowed their faces to the ground, but the men<sup>[c]</sup> said  
to them, “Why do you look for the living among the  
dead? He is not here but has risen.<sup>[d]</sup> <sup>6</sup> Remember  
how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup> that  
the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands  
of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise  
again.” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup> and  
returning from the tomb they told all this to the  
eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup> Now it was Mary  
Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James,  
and the other women with them who told this to the  
apostles. <sup>11</sup> But these words seemed to them an idle  
tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup> But Peter got  
up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he  
saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went  
home, amazed at what had happened.<sup>[e]</sup>