

Willow Springs Worship

Nurturing Faith Together

September 20, 2026 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – VT 22 What Is This Place

Welcome and Call to Worship – Anna
VT 868

Songs – Elaine and Ellen
VT 10 Here in This Place
VT 374 There Are Many Gifts
VT 512 Let the Children Come

Children's time – Andy

Scripture – Galatians 3:23-29 NRSV

Sermon – Phil Waite
The Prince of Peace

Song – VT 87 O Praise the Gracious Power

Sharing and prayer – Dale

Song – VT 386 One Is the Body

Announcements
Sunday School ends at:

Sending Blessing – VT 1069

Calendar
Sept. 27 Phil Waite preaching
Sept. 27 Willow Springs Annual Meeting
Oct. 1-4 Sustainable Christian Agriculture
Conference at Hungry World Farm

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.

June through September 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.

Pastoral search update: The elders have begun
the process of forming a pastoral search
committee. We have met with our conference
minister, Bryan Miller. We have updated the
Congregational Information Form (CIF) and worked
on a pastoral job description. The search
committee is being formed. If you have questions,
please ask one of the elders.

Our **Willow Springs Annual Meeting** will be on
Sunday, September 27, immediately following our
worship service in the basement. There will be no
Sunday School and childcare will be provided. The
meeting will be approximately from 10:45-1:00.
Bring your own lunch to eat during the meeting.
Agenda will include reports from various groups. All
are welcomed and encouraged to join this meeting!

Please pray for the planning and participants of the
Sustainable Christian Agriculture Conference to be
held October 1-4 at Hungry World Farm concluding
with a worship service and carry-in-meal on Sunday
the 4th of October at Willow Springs. Registration
and an opportunity to give toward the conference
can be found on the HWF website. [Sustainable
Christian Agriculture Conference - Hungry World
Farm](#)

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

Galatians 3:23-29 (NRSV)

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and
guarded under the law until faith would be revealed.
²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until
Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as
righteous^[a] by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come,
we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in
Christ Jesus you are all children of God through
faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ
have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no
longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or
free; there is no longer male and female, for all of
you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to
Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring,^[b] heirs
according to the promise.