

## **Willow Springs Worship April 11, 2021**

### **Welcome**

#### **Call to Worship**

**One:** We gather to worship – those who have doubts and questions, those who cannot always find our way.

**Many:** We bring ourselves to this holy time.

**One:** We gather to worship- those who see signs and believe, those who are assured of their faith.

**Many:** We bring ourselves to this holy place.

**One:** As we gather, Jesus' light is revealed among us, and we hear him say, Peace be with you."

**All:** Peace be with you!

### **Song**

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

God, we want to walk deeply with you.

We want your light in our midst, and your Son Jesus revealed to us.

Yet sometimes we cannot find our way.

The path is dark, the doors are closed, and we are not able to see you.

And then we discover that you are already among us.

We see your hands and your feet, and you are revealed as the One

Who forgives our sins and the sins of the world.

We declare to those around us that you are the Risen Messiah,

The Son of God, so that we might believe and walk anew. Amen.

### **Song**

#### **Children's time**

**Scripture:** John 14:25-27, 16:28-33, 20:19-21

**Sermon:** Placing Our Peace

**Songs** We are people of God's peace VT#797

He came down VT#239

#### **Sharing/Pastoral prayer**

#### **Offering our lives/song**

**Announcements – AntiRacism Discussion, April 18 after worship.  
Read the article – In the Details – Listen, Part 1**

**SENDING BLESSING**

Walk in the light this coming week.  
May your joy be complete as your give praise  
to the Risen One who reveals to us hope and peace.  
Peace be with you.

**John 14:25-27**

<sup>25</sup> "All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

**John 16:28-33**

<sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father."  
<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus' disciples said, "Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. <sup>30</sup> Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God."  
<sup>31</sup> "Do you now believe?" Jesus replied. <sup>32</sup> "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.  
<sup>33</sup> "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

**John 20:19-21 Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."