Willow Springs Sunday Worship 9:30 am, 9 January 2022

Welcome Beth Gerig Call to Worship VT (Voices Together, purple hymnal) 853 Please join the leader in reading this. Prayer VT 857 Song VT 162 "The Love of God" **Reconciling VT 895** Please join the leader in reading this together. VT 156 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" Sona Children's time Connie Kauffman Scripture Romans 8:28-35 Sermon "The Test of Job or Tests That Reveal God's Nature." Warren Searles VT 158 "Gott ist die Liebe" Sona Children dismissed for Sunday School Sharing/Pastoral prayer Elder After "Lord in your mercy" respond with "Hear our prayer" Offering Song VT 759 "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Announcements

Please help take down Christmas decorations after the service.

Sending VT 902 Please join the leader in reading this.

VT 1055

Romans 8: 28-35

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son,

that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also

justified; those he justified, he also glorified. 31 What, then, shall we

say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32

He who did not spare. Christ Jesus who died-more than that, who was raised to life-is at the

right hand of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long;

we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,

neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither

height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to

separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.