

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, July 25, 2021
(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service)

Musical Prelude—Greg Hayakawa
“Gathered Today”
(Words and Music by Greg Hayakawa)

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—*“From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.”*

Our shared life together, aka, announcements—
“Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us discover that deeper abundant life Christ offers us in our life together.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—*“Gather Your People” Chalice Praise #172)*

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.
Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Jeanelyse Doran

O God, you re the unsearchable abyss of peace,
the ineffable sea of love, the fountain of blessings,
and the bestower of affection,
who sends peace to all your beloved children.

Open to us this day the sea of your love
and water us with plenteous streams
from the riches of your grace
and from the most sweet springs of your kindness.
Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace;
enkindle in us the fire of your love;
strengthen our weakness by your power;
bind us closely to you and to each other
in our firm and unbreakable bond of unity.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

Response—“*Gloria Patri*” *Chalice Hymnal* #36
“*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.*”

A Story for Children of All Ages—Jeanelyse Doran

Scripture Text—*John 6:1-21*—Jeanelyse Doran

Special Music—Greg Hayakawa
“*Let Us Be Bread*”
(*Words and Music by Thomas J. Porter*)

Sermon Text—*Ephesians 3:14-21*—Larry Love

Reader: The message of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*A Good Prayer to Pray...Daily*”—Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Seek Ye First*” *Chalice Hymnal* #354
(*Verses #1, 2, 3, & 1*)

1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu Alleluia

3. Where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there am I in their midst,
and whatsoever
you ask I will do.
Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia
1. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu Alleluia

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Larry Love

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from the evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever, and ever.
Amen. Amen.

Responsive Song—“O Lord, Hear My Prayer” Chalice Praise #104

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

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Call to Stewardship...and Doxology— Jeanelyse Doran

Communion Call and Prayer—Steve Wong

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Communion Song—“Come Unto Me”

Closing Song—“—“They’ll Know We Are Christians” Chalice Hymnal #494

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

2. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. (to Refrain)
3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
we will work with each other, we will work side by side;
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. (to Refrain)
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (to Refrain)

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Benediction

Song of Sending Forth

— “*Go Forth*”

(*Words and Music by Greg Hayakawa*)

Let us walk in the Light of Christ.
Go forth in then Peace of Christ.
To love and serve the People of the Lord,
now go forth in the Love of Christ.

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Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, Contact Beja Springer for Zoom link
- Today—Zoom worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Resources Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. (Reading chapter 8)
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Adult Camp at CGC (18 years old and up), August 5-8, 2021
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Larry's hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call him at 530-662-9356 or 666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa's work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153

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Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving prayers from Larry Love for a wonderful family reunion in northeastern Oregon and a 50th class reunion in Eugene, Oregon.
- Prayers for:
 - **Willie Paulucci**, *Chris Paulucci's mother*, who is dealing with poor health.
 - **Chrissy Paulucci**, *Chris Paulucci's sister-in-law*, who is in the late stages of Alzheimer's and has been placed in a convalescent facility in Yuba City.
 - **Duane Jenkins** dealing with health concerns.
 - **Morgan Childers**, *Leigh Dieckman's son*, recovering from surgery on Thursday.

- **Kathy Harryman** who recently lost her husband, but now also has her son in the hospital with a brain aneurysm.
- **Family of Sally Morrison** who passed away last Sunday.
- **Bill Powell** as he recovers from recent surgery.
- **Janese Jenkins** as she recovers from shingles.
- **Michael Webber** dealing with shingles also.
- **Al, father of Judy Mehren's daughter, Alana.** Al is terminally ill.
- **Marj Hansen** as she recovers from hip surgery.
- **Larry Love's aunt, Elaine Morrison,** who fell and broke her ankle at their family reunion and is now in a rehab facility in Payette, Idaho.
- **Larry Love's extended family** as they grieve at the two year anniversary of the automobile accident that took the life of his **aunt, Lois Bridge.**
- **Kim, the wife of Steve Love (Larry's brother),** who is undergoing 12 weeks of treatment for a chronic illness.
- **Doyle Tuman** as he recovers from back surgery.
- **Ted Pitts and daughter, Margaret,** as they continue to struggle following the loss of their wife and mother in a freak accident several months ago.
- **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks housing and work.
- Greater Second Baptist Church at the death of their pastor, **Rev Clarence Jefferson.** Also Pastor Jefferson's family.
- **Alberta Bradley** as COVID-19 aftereffects continue to affect her breathing.
- **Eleanor Garnett's son, Stewart,** dealing with a heart out of rhythm.
- **Liz Shull** as she begins a new round of treatment for cancer.
- **Sarah Tarleton's father, Charles Tarleton,** who is doing chemotherapy for a serious melanoma diagnosis.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Ricardo Rico, , Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Jenny Bietel, Kevin (Tuman's neighbor), Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Debbie Staeden (Brenda Small's sister), Judah Morgan, Tracy Haggerty (Becky Holland's niece), Noah and Lea Hull, Flo Tinsley, Ross Parker (Gloria Dewey's cousin), Debbie (Bill and Jan Powell's friend)**