

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland  
Bulletin, October 17, 2021  
(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service)  
***Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Series***

(We welcome you. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, wherever you are in your faith journey, whomever you love, whatever your ethnicity or first language, whatever your past, regardless of your abilities and whether you are rich or poor or in between...you are welcome here.)

**Musical Prelude**—Jay Surdell

**Our shared life together, aka, announcements:—**

*“Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us live a bit more faithfully in our rather chaotic, confusing and yet beloved world.”*

**Call to Worship**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Opening Song**—“*We Meet You, O Christ*” *Chalice Hymnal #183*

1. We meet you, O Christ, in many a guise;  
your image we see in simple and wise.  
You live in a palace, exist in a shack;  
we see you, the gardener, a tree on your back.
2. In millions alive, away and abroad;  
involved in our life, you live down the road.  
Imprisoned in systems, you long to be free;  
we see you, O Jesus, still bearing your tree.
3. In human distress, we still hear you cry;  
for freedom you march, in riots you die.  
Your face in the papers we read and we see.  
The tree must be planted by human decree.
4. You choose to be made at one with the earth;  
the dark of the grave prepares for your birth.  
Your death is your rising, creative your word;  
the tree springs to life and our hope is restored.

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**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Gloria Dewey

*(For a Ray of Hope – 433 Chalice Worship)*

O Dawn of the new creation,  
spill a ray of hope to lift the hearts of your sons and daughters,  
for we are bound by a vision that is not always clear to see.  
As we live into your promises,  
help us to help each other, for we truly need each other,  
as you need us and we need you everyday of our lives.  
Amen.

**Response**—“*My Life Is in You, Lord*” *Chalice Praise #17*

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.  
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

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**A Story for Children of All Ages**—Gloria Dewey

**Scripture Text:**—*Isaiah 43:1-5a*—Gloria Dewey

**Special Music**—Jay Surdell

**Sermon Text:** — Romans 5:1-11—Jeanelyse Doran

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Message**—“Love Inspired Hope” – Jeanelyse Doran

**Song of Commitment** —“*Through These Hands*” #126 *Chalice Praise*

**Chorus:**

Through these hands flows a river of God's grace and mercy,  
justice and fierceness of love.

Through these hands flows the healing God alone can offer,  
flowing through these hands.

1. Through these hands flows a river of God's grace and love.  
Through these hands flows the healing Jesus gives to us. (*Chorus*)
2. It's the way of our freedom. It's the way of our loss.  
It's the way of our victory. It's the way of the cross. (*Chorus*)

3. It's the way of the thirsty. It's the way that satisfies.  
It's the way of an outcast. It's the way of a child. (*Chorus*)
4. It's the way of compassion. It's the way of our peace.  
It's the way of forgiveness. It's the way of release.  
Through these hands, flowing through these hands.

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### **Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

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.

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### **Call to Stewardship...and Doxology— Gloria Dewey**

### **Communion Call and Prayer— Linda Tuman**

### **Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer—Jeanelyse Doran**

### **Closing Song— “Amazing Grace” Chalice Hymnal #546**

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
was blind, but now I see.

- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
I have already come;  
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

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## Benediction and Postlude

### Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.—**Jeanelyse Doran** preaching
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.—**Jeanelyse Doran** preaching
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Pastor Larry back in the office
- Tuesday—Bible Study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in Parker Hall. We are reading *A Spiritual Biography of Jackie Robinson.* All interested folk are welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Larry for information.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today we continue the sermon series entitled “*Faithful, Hopeful, Loving.*” As part of this series, we are asking if you would read the scriptures ahead of time and write a thought or two about the passages. Today’s scriptures are Isaiah 43:1-5a and Romans 5:1-11. If you are willing to share your thoughts on these scriptures, please pass them along to either **Pastor Larry** or **Jeanelyse Doran**. (Email them to [pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net) or [revjeda@gmail.com](mailto:revjeda@gmail.com)), we will include some of them in the bulletin or newsletter...or perhaps even in the power point in worship during the prelude. Next Sunday’s scriptures are Isaiah 58:1-11, Mark 12:28-34, and Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31. Your reflections are welcome.

- Next Sunday, Elders meeting after worship in the library.
- 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:

Prayers of concern for:

- **Beth Erickson** recovering from a fractured knee and arm.
- **Mike Paulucci, Chris and Melissa Paulucci**, and all of their family at the death of **Mike's wife, Chrissy**.
- **Jenna, great niece of Becky Holland's brother and sister-in-law (John and Sally)** as she recovers from serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Missouri.
- **Steven and Reicko, friends of Eleanor Garnett's daughter, Christa**, are dealing with **Steven's father's** battle with advanced cancer **and Reicko's mother** just diagnosed with bone cancer. Their three little girls are very sad. Let us lift this family up in our prayers today and in the days to come.
- That **Laura Daggett** will get accepted into the school of her choice to study theology.
- **Bonny Carr**, whose husband was killed in a tractor accident recently. Bonny is a friend of **Lori Williams**.
- **Pam**, a friend of **Sue Tarleton**. Pam is dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's disease and is at the point where she needs to leave her home.
- A couple, **Les and Leona**, who are both dealing with difficult health issues.
- **Joyce Henning** as she travels visiting family in Iowa.
- The **Love Family** as they travel to Yakima and Seattle and back.
- A young single mother named **Tina** dealing with uterine cancer
- **Cindy, wife of Janese Jenkins' sister, Robbi Neal**, awaiting word on the biopsy results following a lumpectomy.

- Nancy Love's whole family as Nancy's mother, *Gloria Martin*, is now on hospice.
- Marjie Echols' friend, *Christine*, dealing with mental health issues.
- Roger, *Laura Daggett's step-father*, who has had an abnormal blood test.
- Jack and Holly Scherer, *a very good friend of Lori and Randy Strong*. Jack was diagnosed with large, malignant abdominal and liver tumors...and is now recovering from surgery.
- Doyle Tuman who continues to deal with severe back pain.
- Alice Manus suffering with Guillain-Barre (gee-YAH-buh-RAY) syndrome.
- Charles Tarleton, *Sarah Tarleton's father* who is now on hospice.
- Del and Jenny Zeiger as they grieve the loss of wife and mother, *Pam Zeiger*.
- Brenda Small's son and daughter-in-law dealing with some difficult times in Florida.
- The immigration and refugee crisis at our southern border and other places in the world.
- Afghan refugees as they settle into new life here in the U.S. and other host countries.
- All the people of Afghanistan (especially women) as they come again under Taliban rule.
- Victims of this year's fires.
- Ana Mangandi as she seeks a job and permanent housing.
- Ivana Cruz (*Ana Mangandi's daughter in El Salvador*) dealing with a blood clot in her leg.
- Curtis and Red Shockley as they prepare to move to Georgia this fall.
- Kevin (*Tuman's neighbor*) doing well following a bone marrow transplant.
- Barb Tucker, *Ann Edward's friend*, dealing with serious health issues.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

**Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Ricardo Rico, Jose Treho (*exchange student to Germany*), Marj Hansen, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Liz Shull, Willie Paulucci, Chrissy Paulucci, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Jenny Bietel, Flo Tinsley, Judah Morgan, Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Debbie Staeden (*Brenda Small's sister*), Noah and Lea Hull, Debbie (Bill and Jan Powell's friend).**



# **Dominoes!!!**

FRIDAY, October 29th  
at 6:30 PM  
in  
Parker Hall

Theme is  
*"Ghoul's*

*Just Want to Have Fun"*

Please bring a dish to share  
and a gift under \$10

Hosted by Sharon Armus

Costumes are encouraged!