

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, May 31, 2020
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting

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

Our shared life together, aka, announcements

Call to Worship—Jeanelyse Doran

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.
(written by Joanna Harader)

Opening Song—*“Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness” (Chalice Worship #253)*

1. Spirit, come, dispel our sadness; pierce the clouds of nature’s night;
come, O Source of joy and gladness, breathe your life and spread your light.
From the height that knows no measure, as a gracious shower descend,
bringing down the richest treasure we can wish, or God can send.
2. Let your fire heal our dissensions, let your flame refine our goals,
let your peace resolve our tensions, send your dove to soothe our souls.
Let your wind flow fresh within us, sweeping clean all hate and strife
from our hearts; O come and win us for a more abundant life.
3. Author of the new creation, come, anoint us with your power.
O Make our hearts your habitation; with your grace our spirits shower.
Hear, O hear our supplication, blessed Spirit, God of peace!
Rest upon this congregation with the fullness of your grace.

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Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, as God's Spirit came down and rested upon you,
May the same Spirit rest on us,
Bestowing his sevenfold gifts.
First, grant us the gift of understanding,
By which your precepts may enlighten our minds.
Second, grant us counsel, by which we may follow
in your footsteps on the path of righteousness.
Third, grant us courage,
by which we may ward off the enemy's attacks.
Fourth, grant us knowledge,
by which we can distinguish good from evil.
Fifth, grant us piety,
by which we may acquire compassionate hearts.
Sixth, grant us fear,
by which we may draw back from evil
and submit to what is good.
Seventh, grant us wisdom,
that we may taste fully the life-giving sweetness of your love. Amen.
(Prayer of St. Bonaventure to the Holy Spirit)

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Jeanelyse Doran

Scripture—Psalm 104:24-34, 35b—Sue Tarleton

Special Music - “*Lord, Send Out Your Spirit*” – Composed by Greg Hayakawa and
sung by Greg, Jordan, and James Hayakawa

Message—Jeanelyse Doran – “*Spirit Rises*” - Acts 2:1-21

Song of Response—“*Spirit*” (Chalice Worship #249)

Chorus:

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep,
and over the eons you called to each thing,
“Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings.” (Chorus)
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still,
and down in the city you called once again
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Chorus)

4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. (Chorus)

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Prayers of the Community

Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Larry Love

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer—Larry Love

Closing Song—“*Shine, Jesus, Shine*”— (*Chalice Praise #39*)
(*Verses 1 & 3*)

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us; set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Sent forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory, mirror’d here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
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Words and Music by Graham Kendrick.

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Benediction

May the Living God, a God of power, go before you to show you the way;
go above you to watch over you;
go behind you to push you into places you may not necessarily go yourself;
go beneath you to uphold and uplift you;
go beside you to be your strong and constant companion;
and dwell within you to strengthen you in your inner being
and remind you that you are surely not alone,

and that you are loved—loved beyond your wildest imagination.
And may the upper room fire of God’s Spirit burn brightly within you, now and always.
Amen.

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Zoom instructions and etiquette—Click on the highlighted Zoom link in the email Jeanelyse sent...Download the Zoom app if it asks you to (it is safe)...Please make sure you click the mute button on the bottom left of the zoom screen. It looks like a microphone. If you are not muted, everything you say can be heard by everyone else, and you may take center stage on everyone’s screen! You can unmute temporarily by pressing the space bar on your computer or by clicking on the microphone icon.
- If you would like to join in the sharing of communion, please have some bread, crackers or cookies and some juice, water or milk within reach.
- If you have prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net) no later than 7 p.m. Saturday...though you can also share prayer requests with Jeanelyse and the whole group by writing them in the “Chat” bubble on the lower right of the Zoom screen.
- You can now view the worship service live via the church’s Facebook page and the church’s webpage. If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong.
- Each week’s worship service is also available for delayed viewing on the church’s website, christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love’s sermons, please contact him. A church member has provided funds for this to be done. Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry’s work hours while working from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. He works remotely from his home. You can reach him at 530-304-5153
- Monday, 6:30 p.m., Children Zoom story time—P. J. Gordon will be our storyteller tonight. Larry will send an email with the Zoom link on Monday.
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. Zoom Prayer Time—watch your email for invite from Larry.
- Tuesday, 12 noon, Zoom WEMM meeting.
- Wednesday book study via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Larry will send a Zoom link.
- Saturday, 7-8 p.m.—Drive-By Graduation Parade for Megan Bentz, 1430 Garfield Court, Woodland, 95776. Drive-by any time between 7 and 8 p.m.
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- Though church life is dramatically changed, our ministry continues in new and exciting ways. Please continue to support the life and ministry of the Christian Church of Woodland. You can mail your offering envelopes to the church office at 509 College Street, Woodland,

95695...or you can give electronically through our church's website. Contact Larry if you have questions about the online giving process.

HONK, BEEP, YELL, WAVE, CLAP AND CHEER

MEGAN BENTZ

is Graduating this Year!

JOIN US FOR a
DRIVE-BY GRADUATION PARADE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 6
DRIVE BY BETWEEN
7:00PM - 8:00PM

ADDRESS:
1430 GARFIELD COURT
WOODLAND

DRIVE BY TO SHOW YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT!!
COME BY & TAKE A QUICK PICTURE WITH THE GRADUATE
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT CHERYL @ 530-383-9073

Prayer Requests

- Thanks be to God that **Deanna Hinkle** has tested negative twice for COVID-19...and is now back in her regular room at Stollwood Convalescent Hospital.
- Thanks be to God that **Shirley Pasanen** has shown no symptoms though diagnosed with COVID-19. Her most recent test result was indeterminate...and she had a test Friday that hopefully will be negative.
- Thanks be to God for some people who have done some great work around the church recently: 1) **Delane Edwards** for removal of weeds along backside of church, around chain link fence and around rose area. He also raked and removed debris that had collected around and under rose bushes. 2) **Barry Matz** who has been watering the new trees in the church park every week for the last year. Barry also took on the responsibility of watering the roses. Thank you. 3) **Lynn and Ann Vanderlaan** for removing the leaves that had collected under the Jasmine bushes. This was a big job! 4) And **Diane Frank** continues to mow the lawn weekly! Special thanks to all five of you.
- Prayers for **Janese Jenkins** and her whole family (including siblings **Robbi and Howard**) at the death of their mother, **Elizabeth Erma Watts**, this past week.
- Prayers for **Al and Chris Mancilla** at the death of Al's mother, **Delia**. She was 98.

- Prayers for **Beth Erickson** and her extended family (**Brian, Chris, Eric, Gina, Beth's Aunt Gwen and her mom, Dorothy**) at the death of **Beth's Aunt Carol**.
- Remember others who have lost loved ones recently: The **Cooper/Gordon** family, **Holmes/Brown/Morgan** family, the **Stiles** family, the **Hayakawa** family, and **Gloria Dewey's extended Nurse** family at the death of **Jean Fischer**.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and especially those who have lost loved ones
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...including **Kristina Reimer, Katelyn Reimer, Ramon Sosa** (maintenance at WMH) and **Jeremy Gordon** (EMT in Sacramento), **Alice Schoner's niece (Patti)** and **grand-niece (Emily)** who are both physicians in Detroit hospitals
- Supermarket employees (**Larry Danielson, Chris Paulucci**), first responders, delivery drivers, post office employees, senior housing staff (**Nancy Love**), city, state and federal employees
- Seniors in high school and college (including **Megan Bentz, Austin Kennedy, Brooke Faille, and Sue Holland**) who are missing out on the very special moments of their senior year.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- The homeless, including **Ana Mangandi**.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckman, Joyce Henning, Tom Warren** (Disciples pastor in Hanford)