

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

## Bulletin, July 5, 2020

**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**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—“*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*” Chalice Hymnal #725

1. God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.
2. Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,  
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.
3. From war’s alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever-sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase;  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.
4. Refresh thy people on our toilsome way;  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud and praise be ever thine.

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Music: Bohemian Brethren’s Kirchengesänge, 1566

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**Opening Prayer**—Unison

You gather us together in faith, O God, as a loving mother and a gentle father.  
Help us to remember that your dwelling place is built upon love and peace,  
and that to bring about your reign on earth we must follow your way of love and peace.  
We pray for all governments and legislatures that they may be mindful  
of the rights of all peoples of this world to live in peace and dignity and kinship.  
Grant this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Scripture Text:** *Psalm 122:6-9; Galatians 5:13-14*—Melissa Paulucci

**Piano Solo**—Jay Surdell

**Message**—“*Pursuing Happiness (and the Common Good) for All*”—Larry Love  
Jeremiah 29:1-7;

**Song of Response**—“*This Is My Song*” Chalice Hymnaal #722

1. This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
2. My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are every-where as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
3. This is my prayer, O Ruler of all nations:  
let thy reign come; on earth thy will be done.  
In peace may all earth's people draw together,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

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**Prayers of the Community...and Responsive Song, “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”**

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**

**Communion—Call—Larry Love**

**Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer**

**Closing Song—*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* Chalice Hymnal #720**

1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed full grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with servant-hood from sea to shining sea.
2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!  
America! America! God shed full grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with servant-hood from sea to shining sea.
3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,  
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

Words by Katherine Lee Bates.

Music by Samuel Augustus Ward

**Benediction**

**Postlude and Fellowship**

## Announcements:

- Monday—Children’s story time—Larry Love
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM council meeting via Zoom, 12 noon
- Wednesday—Book Study is taking a break...but we will do a Zoom fellowship time at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Larry if you want to be included—666-2069 or via email at [pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net)
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- Remember to register for Zoom church camp (July 31<sup>st</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> for Junior/Chi Rho Camp and the CYF Senior Retreat, August 7-9...and the CYF Zoom camp, August 7-9). Please register by July 20<sup>th</sup> at [ccncn.org](http://ccncn.org). There is no cost for the Zoom versions of camp, but the Senior Retreat is \$185...though our church pays half. If you have questions, please call Larry at 666-2069.
- 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](mailto: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 ([christianchurchofwoodland.com](http://christianchurchofwoodland.com).) If you have questions, please contact Steven Wong. If you do view the worship via Facebook or the website, please email Larry or leave a message on the church phone letting him know you joined in for worship.
- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love’s sermons, please contact him. 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. He is also in the church office some days so you can call him there also.
- 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

- 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.

## Prayer Requests

- **Nancy Love** who will be having an out-patient procedure on Thursday.
- **Nancy Love's father, Ellis Martin**, who was hospitalized for three days this week for tests.
- **Ellen Parker** who has been moved to Manor Care Nursing and Rehab in Citrus Heights. Prayers too for **Short** during this time.
- Our nation in the midst of the turmoil of COVID-19 and the current demonstrations against racism across our country. May God's saving grace carry us into a good, life-giving, and just future with hope.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and especially those who have lost loved ones
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Edith (*Pam Prater's mother*), Hilary Oldenkamp (*Love's family friend*), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**