

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

## Bulletin, June 7, 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**—*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (Chalice Hymnal #2)*

- 1) Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
- 2) All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadows, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.
- 3) Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou are Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
- 4) Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part;  
love divine is reigning o’er us, binding those of tender heart.  
Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife;  
joyful music lead us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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**Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, we thank you for this worship gathering  
in which you bless your family on its pilgrimage.  
Help us to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
that our consciences may be quickened by your holiness,  
our minds nourished by your truth, our imaginations purified by your beauty,  
our hearts opened to your love, our wills surrendered to your purpose;  
and may all this be gathered up in adoration as we ascribe  
glory, praise, and honor to you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment**—Larry Love

**Scripture**— Genesis 1:1-5, 24-31

**Piano Solo**—Jay Surdell

**Message**—“*Getting Our Vocation Right*”—Matthew 28:16-20—Larry Love

**Song of Response**—“*Here I Am, Lord*” (Chalice Hymnal #452)

- 1) I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

***Chorus:***

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2) I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (***Chorus***)
- 3) I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (***Chorus***)

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## **Prayers of the Community**

**Call to Stewardship...and Doxology**—Jeanelyse Doran

**Communion—Call—Words of Institution—Communion—Peace**—Larry Love

**Closing Song**—“*I Am the Light of the World*” (Chalice Hymnal #469)  
(Verses 2, 3, & 4)

***Refrain:***

“I am the light of the world! You people come and follow me!”  
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery  
of what you were meant to do and be.

- 2) To find the lost and lonely one, to heal the broken soul with love,  
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
to feel the earth below, the sky above! (*Refrain*)
- 3) To free the pris-ner from all chains, to make the powerful care,  
to re-build the nations with strength of good will,  
to see God's children ev'rywhere! (*Refrain*)
- 4) To bring hope to ev'ry task you do, to dance at a baby's new birth,  
to make music in an old person's heart,  
and sing to the colors of the earth! (*Refrain*)

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Music by Jim Strathdee.

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## **Benediction**

May the Living God, the God of Jesus the messiah,  
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 shape you in the likeness of Jesus  
...and remind you that you are surely not alone, and that you are loved  
—loved beyond your wildest imagination.  
And may the life of Jesus grow in you day by day, 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](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. 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—Larry is taking the day off while making a quick trip to southern Oregon.
- Monday—No Children’s Story Time this week as Larry is taking Monday off.
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. Zoom Prayer Time—watch your email for invite from Larry.
- Wednesday book study via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Larry will send a Zoom link.
- 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.
- Our regional minister, **LaTaunya Bynum** will preach for us on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to join us.

## Prayer Requests

- We give thanks to God for **Grace Reimer**, one of the rising star young people connected with our church. She has been elected senior class president for Woodland High School. Congratulations, Grace!
- All of our graduates who have now completed their school years and are officially graduated.
- Thanks be to God that **Deanna Hinkle** and **Shirley Pasanen** are both doing well at Stollwood.
- 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.

- Our nation in the midst of the turmoil of COVID-19 and the current demonstrations across our country. May God's saving grace carry us into a good, life-giving, just future with hope.
- Prayers for all of those who have lost loved ones recently—**Janese Jenkins, Al and Chris Mancilla, Beth Erickson, 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...and all essential workers.
- 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)**