

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, May 3, 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—*“Come, Share the Lord” 408 (1,2,1)*

We gather here in Jesus’ name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through the loving Son the Father makes us one: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs; finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.

He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

We are now a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.

We gather here in Jesus’ name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through the loving Son the Father makes us one: Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

Opening Prayer

Creator of the universe, we gather as a portion of your world centered in Christ. As your community of faith strengthen us this hour, not to be conformed to the world, but transformed by the renewal of our minds. Equip us to express the kind of world you intended when you spoke it into existence. Join us together with all your people to do your good and perfect will. Grant that your great day may come when a fully united humanity, and the whole of creation, fully pleases you. In the name of Jesus who invites all into the circle of God’s love. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Scripture—John 13:31-35—Jeanelyse Doran

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—Larry Love—“*An Ancient Church for a Modern Time*”—Acts 2:42-47

Song of Response “*One Body in Christ*” #174 in *Chalice Praise*

We come as strangers; Christ makes us one, drawn by love’s holy mys-t’ry. Called by the Spirit to be people of God, we rejoice as we start on the journey. So take my hand, come walk with me; together let us be God’s people, sharing the stories of our lives, no longer alone.

For God is here; love lights our way; and we will walk this road together, one people of God, one body in Christ!

Each of us shares in God’s work in this world; ev-‘ry gift a part of God’s vision.

We strengthen each other, our ministries share, rejoicing in all we’ve been given.

One baptism unites us; one body are we! Led by the Light to be light, the body of Christ gathers ‘round the table, breaking the body of Christ.

So take my hand, come walk with me; together let us be God’s people, bringing the lost and lonely ones to find healing here!

For God is here; love lights our way; and we will walk this road together, one people of God, one body in Christ. One people of God, one body in Christ.

Prayers of the Community

Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Jeanelyse Doran

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Communion Prayer—Words of Institution—Larry Love

Closing Song—“*One Spirit of Love*” #151 in *Chalice Praise*

Many are the wonders of God, many doors open wide, many roads that are still untraveled. Many are the gifts that we share; many burdens we bear, many mysteries still unraveled.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Living as the body of Christ and the heart of the earth and the hands that will break new ground. Celebrate the gifts from within; now it’s time to begin.

God’s people can turn the world around now.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

One spirit of love, one spirit of love.

Benediction and 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 and some juice or water 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 share those 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. If you have questions about this 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 (office 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. Larry has found a way to retrieve messages from the church's voicemail at 662-9356, so you could leave a message at the church, but you will get a timelier response at Larry's home phone number above.
- Greg Hayakawa also continues to work his regular hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, but works remotely from his home. You can reach him at 530-304-5153
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. Zoom Prayer Time—watch your email for invite from Larry.
- Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., children and youth Zoom story time with Larry and Nancy Love. Larry will send an email with the Zoom link on Tuesday. Larry will read Ray Buckley's book The Wing a beautifully illustrated story out of Native American story-telling tradition.
- Wednesday book study via Zoom, 6:30 p.m. Larry will send an email with the information regarding how to log in to Zoom.
- 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...and hopefully an electronic giving option through the church website will be available soon.

Prayer Requests

- Thanks be to God for a neighbor of our church who is taking food weekly to Ana Mangandi at the Valley Oaks Inn and for a church member who has given \$50 to help buy necessities for Ana.
- As of Friday cases of COVID-19 in Yolo County have only increased by 18 over the last 9 days (from 151 to 169) and by 4 here in Woodland from 78 to 82...and no deaths since last Monday. Our efforts are paying off!
- Those who have lost loved ones recently—Roy Holmes, Marjorie Brown and all of their family, and Dale, Esther, and Robyn Stiles, and Greg and Mary Hayakawa and family.
- Elizabeth (Erma) Watts—Janese Neal Jenkin's mother in hospice care
- Dave Cooper, Jaime Gordon's father, is back in the hospital
- Don Raymond, Wanda Freeman's sister-in-law's brother in Kansas
- Deanna Hinkle, Shirley Pasanen, and Al Mancilla's mother at Stollwood Convalescent where 32 patients and 34 staff have tested positive for COVID-19...and 11 have died. Prayers for staff and residents and their families. There is one confirmed case also at the Californian.
- All those suffering from COVID-19 and their families...and those suffering the loss of 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, senior housing staff (Nancy Love), city, state and federal employees
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- The homeless...but thank God for Yolo County which has housed 279 homeless persons countywide and 89 in Woodland, including Ana Mangandi.
- Katharine, Patty Overfield's mother has been dealing with health issues.
- Pam Prater's mother Edith (Jay Surdell's mother-in-law)—her health and sense of isolation in an assisted living setting
- Hilary Oldenkamp—the Love's longtime friend doing chemotherapy
- Skip Slaymaker
- Leigh Dieckman
- Alice Schoner's granddaughter moving back to Seattle from Boston...and facing a two week quarantine.
- Joyce Henning—chemotherapy ongoing
- Becky Holland—chemotherapy ongoing