

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, January 16, 2022
(9:00 AM Zoom Worship Service)

(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 discover our God given gifts and use them as we seek to be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*They’ll Know We Are Christians*” *Chalice Hymnal #494*
(Verses #1, 3, & 4)

1. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

3. We will work with each other, we will work side by side;
we will work with each other, we will work side by side;
and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride. (to Refrain)
4. All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God’s only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit who makes us one. (to Refrain)

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

God of the faithful in every time,
today you have called us into your church
to be one body in Jesus Christ.

You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service.
Grant that we may willingly take our part;

that we may earnestly seek the common good,
and the greatest gift, which is love.
Knead us together into one loaf
with all your people throughout the world,
through your Spirit of unity. Amen.

Response—“*Weave*” *Chalice Hymnal* #495

Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together in unity and love,
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love.

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Scripture Text: Psalm 36:5-10—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“Gifts for the Common Good”—Pastor Larry Love

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

1. 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.

Refrain:

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

2. Some will be teachers of life, some the preachers of love,
some the fathers and some the mothers.
Some will be the ones who will care; some will listen and share,
serving God while they serve each other.
3. 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.

Refrain:

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.

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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" #104 in Chalice Praise

Communion Call and Prayer— Larry Love

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

Closing Song—"I Am the Light of the World!" *Chalice Hymnal* #469
(Verses #1 & 2)

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.

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the magi and the shepherds have found their way home.
the work of Christmas is begun:

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!

Words: Jim Strathdee, *in response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman*;

Music: Jim Strathdee

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact Beja Springer for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today—Elders meeting after worship, library, approximately 11:45 a.m.
- Monday—Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday
- Monday—Fellowship in Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Deadline for newsletter articles, 9 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Resources Committee, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in the Library. We are beginning **Nadia Bolz-Weber's book Accidental Saints**. If you would like to join us as we begin a new book, please contact Pastor Larry...or just show up.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** is struggling with light sensitivity in her eyes and cannot drive and is in need of persons to drive her to doctor's appointments or to pick up groceries. If you can help, please call Pastor Larry or Leigh directly.
- Once we get our technology updated and begin livestreaming our worship again, we need some persons who are willing to learn the technology and run it on Sunday mornings. Ultimately, we hope hire someone to do this, but we also need several persons who are

familiar with the process who can step in now...and fill in from time to time. If you are willing to help out with this important part of our ministry, please contact Pastor Larry, 530-662-9356.

- Larry's hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday-Thursday.
- Pastor Larry's days off are Friday and Saturday.

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Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- The marriage of **Jim Swanson and Alice Austen** in early December
- **Iana Crawford** who has the opportunity to study in South Korea from February 8th through the month of June.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Sarah Tarleton** at the death of her father, **Charles Tarleton**, on Tuesday, January 11th. Prayers too for Charles' wife, Wanda...and for **Sue Tarleton** as she seeks to comfort her daughter, Sarah.
- **Bob Shull, Kris, Megan, Maddie, Clara, and Lydia Shull, Megan Wilkinson** and her family at the death of wife, mother and grandmother, **Liz Shull**, on January 3rd.
- Prayers for **Ana Mangandi** at the death of her daughter, **Ivana**, early Tuesday morning, January 11th.. Ivana lived in El Salvador. Prayers too for her two sons and her other daughter who lives in Napa.
- **Mike**, the brother of Nancy who is the Love's neighbor. Mike is having surgery later in January for brain aneurysms and then for discs in his neck which are causing him great pain.
- **Skip Slaymaker** who is hospitalized at UC Davis Medical Center with respiratory (not COVID) problems.

- **Kam Arnold**, brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend, diagnosed with cancer.
- **Eleanor Garnett's** three adult children (**Lindsay, Stewart, and Krista**) and several grandchildren who are COVID positive...and prayers for Stewart whose work in a restaurant in Toronto is in jeopardy because of COVID.
- **Cathie Wicks** niece, **Kori**
- **Abby Wilmot's** great-grandmother in Oregon
- **Karen Garrison, Gloria Dewey's** sister-in-law struggling with ill health.
- Our former regional minister, **Chuck Blaisdell**, who has a recurrence of cancer and is on palliative chemotherapy. Prayers, too, for his wife, **Barbara**, and all of his family.
- **Laura Daggett** as she begins her study in theology taking two classes (Philosophy for Theologians and Synoptic Gospels) and is a bit overwhelmed with the course work.
- Peace on the Russian/Ukraine border...and between China and Taiwan.
- **Becky Holland's** nephew, **Trevor**, who is serving at the U. S. embassy in Kiev, Ukraine during this time of high tension between Ukraine and Russia.
- Healthcare workers who continue to be under tremendous stress as a result of the COVID pandemic.
- **Everett Frank** who is having some health problems.
- New friends of Barb Patterson, **Kathy and Dick**, as Dick deals with Parkinson's Disease.
- **Alberta Bradley** dealing with some health concerns as well as concerns for her husband, **Phil**, whose Alzheimer's disease is progressing.
- **Laura Daggett's** mother, **Pauline**, who is dealing with Lupus. Also Laura's stepfather, **Roger**, concerned about an abnormal blood test result, Laura's aunt, **Sherry**, still recovering from a broken arm, and brother, **Paul**, suffering with mental illness.
- **Terry Shultz**, a friend of Bill Powell, who is on hospice. Prayers too for his wife, Kimberly.
- **Jim Craig**, Heather Craig's uncle on hospice following a bout with COVID.
- **Kevin Dooley**, friend of Beth Erickson, is dealing with a debilitating illness.
- **Beth Erickson** recovering from a fractured knee and arm.
- **Nancy Love's** parents as her mother, **Gloria Martin**, is on hospice...and her father, **Ellis Martin**, is dealing with heart valve problems.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** diagnosed with an eye disorder called solar retinopathy and extreme light sensitivity...in addition to the chronic pain she has dealt with for many years.
- **Charles Tarleton, Sarah Tarleton's father** who is now on hospice.
- 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.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Ricardo Rico, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Willie Paulucci, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Flo Tinsley, Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Debbie Staeden (*Brenda Small's sister*)