

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, September 5, 2021
Zoom Worship

(We welcome you. Whoever you are, wherever you are from, wherever you are in your faith journey, whomever you love, whatever your ethnicity, whatever your dialect, 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 provide a greater place of belonging for more and more people as we live our lives together as this part of the whole people of God.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“All Are Welcome” Chalice Praise #159

Chorus:

All are welcome, friend and stranger,
at the banquet of the Savior.
All are welcome. All are welcome here.

1. From the woman who comes crying,
leaving tears at Jesus feet,
to the man who knows the right way
but cannot see. (**Chorus**)
2. From the ones who feel forgotten,
those who sense their place is gone,
to the ones who live in hunger,
here you belong. (**Chorus**)
3. Go into the streets and cities,
to the farms and families,
tell about the splendid table,
God's mercy. (**Chorus**)

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

God of love,
take hold of us in this act of worship,
and do not let us go until we have been blessed by a vision of love,

infinitely generous, gentle and forgiving;
simple, wholesome, mysterious, profound;
in which all are accepted and no one rejected;
love that never ends.

Living God, Love itself,

Live in our hearts now and forever...

and make us living breathing expressions of your love.

In the name of Jesus, who welcomes us and calls us always
to a bigger welcome table. Amen.

Response—“*This Is Holy Ground*” # *Chalice Praise 55*

This is holy ground; we’re standing on holy ground.
For the Lord is present, and where God is is holy.
This is holy ground, we’re standing on holy ground.
For the Lord is present, and where God is is holy

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Scripture Text—*James 2:1-10*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text—*Mark 7:24-30*—Larry Love

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Message—“*Impartiality Training*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother*” *Chalice Hymnal #486*

1. Who is my mother, who is my brother?
all those who gather round Jesus Christ;
Spirit-blown people, born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled, differently labeled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ;
crutches and stigmas, cultures’ enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.
3. Love will relate us -- color or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ;
family failings, human derailings --
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.

4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Larry Love

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” Chalice Praise #104

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.

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Call to communion—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race” Chalice Hymnal #485 (Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.
2. God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people ev-'rywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for pow'r that separate.

4. God, let us be a table spread with gifts of love and broken bread,
where all find welcome, grace attends, and enemies arise as friends.

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- **Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m. (Please note that this is a new time.)**
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday—Office closed for Labor Day
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM council meeting at the LDS church on Pioneer and Gum, 12 noon
- Wednesday—Budget planning team, 5:30 p.m.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.—Note that this is a new time!
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- You can watch our worship services anytime on the church's Facebook page or on our church's website—christianchurchofwoodland.com.
- Larry's hours in the church office are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Call him at 530-662-9356 or 666-2069.
- Greg Hayakawa's work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153
(Greg will be out of the office on Friday. He'll be in Los Angeles attending his sister's Memorial Service.)

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Prayer Requests:

- **Matt Henderson** as he has been assisting with evacuation efforts in the South Lake Tahoe.
- **Del and Jenny Zeiger and Julie and Larry Feist** as they grieve the loss of **wife and mother, Pam Zeiger.**
- **Alberta Bradley** hospitalized briefly but now at home awaiting surgery.
- The families and friends of the U.S. soldiers and Afghan nationals killed in the ISIS K attacks in Kabul...and for the safety for all other U.S. citizens and Afghan nationals who need to leave the country.
- All the people of Afghanistan (especially women) as they come again under Taliban rule.
- The people of Haiti as they try to recover from an earthquake and tropical storm.
- The people of Louisiana as they recover from Hurricane Ida.
- People in the Midwest and East who are inundated by floodwaters from torrential rains.
- Fires, firefighters and all of those residents who are adversely affected by the fires...especially the residents of Greenville who lost pretty much their whole town.
- **Madeline Duncan, sister of Sydney Bristol (Micah Love's girlfriend)** who lost her home in Greenville.
- **Jillian (Sheets) Martin and family** who had to evacuate due to the Caldor fire in the Pollack Pines area.
- Prayers for **Maria Jenkins, Jo Ann Jasper, and all of their family** as they grieve the death of **husband, cousin, father and friend, Duane Jenkins.**
- Prayers for **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks a job and permanent housing.
- **Jose Treho** as he begins an exchange student year in Germany.
- **Marg, Linda Tuman's friend** dealing with health issues.
- **Susan, Janese Jenkins' friend and neighbor** awaiting surgery.
- **Doyle Tuman** as he continues to have severe back pain following surgery.
- **Laura Daggett** as she seeks to qualify for disability.
- **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they prepare to move to Georgia this fall.
- **Willie Paulucci and Chrissy Paulucci** who are both dealing with poor health.
- **Kevin (Tuman's neighbor)** awaiting a bone marrow transplant.
- **Del Zeiger's brother, Joe**
- **Barb Tucker, Ann Edward's close friend** awaiting results of a lung biopsy
- **Family and friends of Alan Flory (former Yolo County Assessor)** who died recently.
- The **family and friends of Carmen Tafoya** who passed away of COVID. *Carmen was Gloria Dewey's next-door neighbor.*
- **Sabrina Shackelford, the granddaughter-in-love of JoAnn Jasper,** who had a gall bladder surgery last week.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Ongoing prayers for:
Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Ricardo Rico, Marj Hansen, Ted Pitts and daughter (Margaret), Liz Shull, Debbie Staeden (Brenda Small's sister), Flo Tinsley, Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Noah and Lea Hull, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Alberta Bradley, Charles Tarleton (Sarah's father), Judah Morgan, Jenny Bietel, Ivana Cruz (Ana Mangandi's daughter), Debbie (Bill and Jan Powell's friend)