

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland  
Bulletin, September 19, 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 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 hear the voice of God in these confusing and sometimes chaotic times.”*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—“*This Is My Father’s World*” Chalice Hymnal #59

1. This is my Father's world,  
and to my listening ears,  
all nature sings and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;  
God’s hands the wonders wrought.
2. This is my Father's world:  
the birds their carols raise,  
the morning light, the flowers bright,  
declare their Maker's praise.  
Our God has made this world  
and shines in all that's fair;  
in rustling grass I hear God pass,  
who speaks to me everywhere.
3. Our God has made this world:  
oh, let us ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
God trusts us with this world,  
to keep it clean and fair.  
All earth and trees, the skies and seas,  
God's creatures everywhere.

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**Opening Prayer**—Unison—Jeanelyse Doran

Living God, we seek your presence now.  
Our minds cannot understand you,  
    yet our hearts cry out for a living relationship with you.  
Our eyes cannot see you,  
    yet without you there would be nothing to see.  
Our ears cannot hear you,  
    and yet your voice goes out throughout this world.  
Our faith cannot grasp you,  
    yet in your we live and move and have our being.  
Our way ahead into this week is hidden from us,  
    but we trust that you have prepared a way through for us.  
Open our eyes to see your presence  
    in the simple glories of everyday things.  
Open our ears, for your voice which spoke  
    in ages past is speaking still today.  
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Response**—“*Open Our Eyes, Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal #44*

Open our eyes, Lord,  
we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him,  
and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord,  
and help us to listen.  
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Open our ears, Lord,  
and help us to listen.  
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we want to see Jesus.

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**Scripture Text:** *Mark 8:27-38*—Jeanelyse Doran

**Special Music**—Jay Surdell

**Sermon Text:** *Psalm 19*—Larry Love

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Message**—“*The Many Voices of God*”—Larry Love

**Song of Commitment**—“*Open My Eyes, That I May See*” *Chalice Hymnal* #586

1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

*Refrain:*

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth  
thou sendest clear; and while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.

*Refrain:*

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth  
everywhere; open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.

*Refrain:*

Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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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*” *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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**Communion Call and Prayer**—Larry Love

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

**Closing Song**—“*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” *Chalice Praise #39*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me

**Refrain:**

Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. (*to Refrain*)
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness;  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. (*to Refrain*)

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## Benediction and Postlude

### Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—Deadline for Oak Leaflet articles
- Tuesday—Bible Study via Zoom, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday— , 6 p.m.
- Tuesday—Resources Council, 7 p.m.
- Friday—Wedding rehearsal, 5 p.m.
- Saturday—Wedding in sanctuary, 1 p.m.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact Beja Springer for Zoom link
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- 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

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## Prayer Requests:

Thanks be to God for:

- **Maria Jenkins and Jo Ann Jasper** who joined the church last Sunday, September 12, 2021.
- **Madeline Duncan and her child** who lost their home in Greenville to the Dixie Fire are in family housing at UC Davis where Madeline is a student. (*Madeline is the sister of Micah Love's girlfriend, Sydney.*)
- **Larry Lyda** is living in Santa Rosa, housed and working...and recovered from COVID

Prayers of concern for:

- **Diane Frank's cousin** in Texas who was hospitalized earlier this week battling an infection.
  - **Doyle Tuman** who continues to deal with extreme back pain even after surgery.
  - **Nancy Love and her whole family** at the death of her uncle, **Ed Martin**, in Yakima, WA
  - **Alice Manus** who has been suffering for weeks with Guillain-Barre (gee-YAH-buh-RAY) syndrome.
  - **Charles Tarleton, Sarah Tarleton's father** who is now on hospice.
  - **Del and Jenny Zeiger** as they grieve the loss of **wife and mother, Pam Zeiger**.
  - 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.
  - The people of Haiti as they try to recover from an earthquake and tropical storm.
  - The people of Louisiana, Texas, the Midwest and Northeast as they recover from storms
  - Fires, firefighters and all of those residents who are adversely affected by the fires.
  - **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks a job and permanent housing.
  - **Ivana Cruz** (*Ana Mangandi's daughter in El Salvador*) dealing with an inflamed leg.
  - **Marg, Linda Tuman's friend** dealing with health issues.
  - **Susan, Janese Jenkins' friend and neighbor** awaiting surgery.
  - **Laura Daggett** as she seeks to qualify for disability.
  - **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they prepare to move to Georgia this fall.
  - **Kevin** (*Tuman's neighbor*) awaiting a bone marrow transplant on September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - **Barb Tucker, Ann Edward's friend**, dealing with serious health issues.
  - Family and friends of **Alan Flory** who died recently.
  - Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Ongoing prayers for:  
**Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Ricardo Rico, Marj Hansen, Jose Treho** (*exchange student to Germany*), **Flo Tinsley, Ted Pitts and daughter** (*Margaret*), **Liz Shull, Willie Paulucci, Chrissy Paulucci, Katharine** (*Patty Overfield's mother*), **Jenny Bietel, Lisa Austin** (*friend of Megan Shull*), **Debbie Staeden** (*Brenda Small's sister*), **Judah Morgan, Noah and Lea Hull, Debbie** (*Bill and Jan Powell's friend*)