

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland  
Bulletin, May 17, 2020  
Grad Sunday

**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**—*“River of Mercy” Chalice Praise #105*

Mercy, compassion, kindness and love. `

Justice, forgiveness, poured out from above.

There’s a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.

There’s a river of mercy that shines in the night,

A river of mercy that flows through you and I.

Thirsty, hungry, strangers in need. Lonely, outcast, prisoners to free.

There’s a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.

There’s a river of mercy that shines in the night,

A river of mercy that flows through you and I.

Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Lord.

Mighty, Prince of Peace, the One we adore.

There’s a river of mercy flowing on high. Waters of justice cross the sky.

There’s a river of mercy that shines in the night,

A river of mercy that flows through our lives.

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**Opening Prayer**

O God our Father, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,  
bringing new life out of dead ends,

hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone

but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives

and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy you give your people.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Gloria Patri**

**Children's Moment**—Marjorie Brown

**Scripture**—Acts 17:22-31—Jeanelyse Doran

**Piano Solo**—Jay Surdell

**Message**—Larry Love—“*Some Bread for the Journey*”— John 14:15-21

**Wisdom from the Church**—Robyn Stiles and Alexa Love

**Song of Response**—“*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.

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! (*to Refrain*)

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! (*to Refrain*)

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!  
(*to Refrain*)

Words by Jim Strathdee (*in response to a Christmas poem by Howard Thurman*)

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## **Prayers of the Community**

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

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

## **Closing Song**—“Prayer for Peace”

Peace before us, peace behind us, peace under our feet.  
Peace within us, peace over us, let all around us be peace.  
Christ...  
Hope ...  
Peace

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## **Benediction**

May the Living God, who journeys with us, and is bread for the journey...may this living, gracious God 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 remind you that you are surely not alone, and that you are loved—loved beyond your wildest imagination. And may the fire of God’s blessing burn brightly upon you, and within you, 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](http://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'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, 6:30 p.m., Children Zoom story time—P. J. Gordon will be our storyteller tonight. Larry will send an email with the Zoom link on Monday.
- Tuesday, 11 a.m. Zoom Prayer Time—watch your email for invite from Larry.
- Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Resources Ministry Meeting via Zoom. Larry will send a link.
- 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.

## Prayer Requests

- The family of **Dave Cooper** who passed away Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Family includes **Paula Cooper, Jaime, P. J., Sean and Jack Gordon**.
- Others 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
- **Deanna Hinkle, Shirley Pasanen,** and **Delia,** (**Al Mancilla's** mother), all of whom have tested positive for coronavirus. They all live at Stollwood Convalescent where 32 patients and 34 staff have tested positive for COVID-19...and 15 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

- Seniors in high school and college (including **Megan Bentz, Austin Kennedy** and **Brooke Faille**) who are missing out on the very special moments of their senior year including graduation ceremonies.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- The homeless...but thank God for Yolo County which has housed 283 homeless persons countywide and 89 in Woodland, including Ana Mangandi.
- **Judy, Bob Adams**' sister in Redding dealing with severe COPD
- **Katharine, Patty Overfield**'s mother has been dealing with health issues.
- **Pam Prater**'s mother **Edith**—her health and sense of isolation
- **Hilary Oldenkamp**—the Love's longtime friend doing chemotherapy
- **Skip Slaymaker**
- **Leigh Dieckman**
- **Joyce Henning**—continuing chemo