

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, January 23, 2022

(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream 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.)

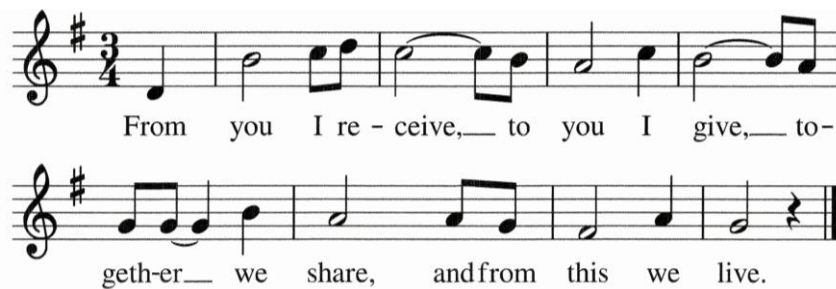
Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Please repeat after me:

"Friends...I greet you in the name of Jesus...I'm glad we are God's church together...and to be with you this day...May God's love fill you as we worship...and make us one in Christ!"

Song—“*From You I Receive*”

(Words & Music by Joseph & Nathan Segal)



From you I re - ceive, to you I give, to-
geth-er we share, and from this we live.

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements

“Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us live more fully the covenant life together for which God created, for which Christ redeemed us.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*One Body in Christ*” *Chalice Praise #174*

We come as strangers;
Christ makes us one,
drawn by love's holy mystery.
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!

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Judith Jones

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 support one another,
and that we may seek 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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A Story for Children of All Ages—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text—Luke 4:14-21—Judith Jones

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*Whole Body Good News*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*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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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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Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Judith Jones

Communion Call and Prayer—Diana Fallbeck

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

Closing Song— “*One Spirit of Love*” #151 in *Chalice Praise*
(Verses #1 & 3)

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.

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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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.
- Monday—Fellowship in Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—COVID Protocols Team in the church library, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in the Library. We are reading chapters 4 and 5 of **Nadia Bolz-Weber's book Accidental Saints**.
- Thursday—No Choir practice until Thursday, February 10th.
- Saturday—**The Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries** showing of the documentary "**Mission: Joy**" at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 2 p.m. This is a documentary featuring **Desmond Tutu** and the **Dalai Lama**.
- 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 worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be Zoomed.
- **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.

Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- **Dan Wysong**, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, who has used his extensive construction skills to help me renovate my bathroom.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Dona Ostergaard** at the death of **her last uncle, Lawrence Baker**.

- **Sarah Tarleton, The Shull family, and Ana Mangandi**, all of whom have lost loved ones in recent weeks.
- **Heather Craig's friend, Jennifer**, recovering from surgery for breast cancer.
- **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.
- **Kam Arnold, brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend**, diagnosed with cancer.
- **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**, dealing with a recurrence of cancer. Prayers, too, for his wife, **Barbara**, and all of his family.
- 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...and now with COVID. 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...and Laura as she has begun her theological education.
- **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, extreme light sensitivity, and severe chronic pain.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

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

WEMM Sponsored “Mission: Joy” Documentary



Mission: JOY is a documentary with unprecedented access to the friendship of His Holiness the Dalai Lama & Archbishop Tutu. In their final joint mission, they give a master class in how to create more joy in our lives.

Woodland Ecumenical Multi-Faith Ministries (WEMM) is proud to host this deeply moving and laugh-out-loud funny, FREE, film screening!

January 29th at 2 pm

St Luke Episcopal Church (515 2nd St., Woodland)
Masks Required – Vaccines Encouraged

Questions? stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152