

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, November 7, 2021

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

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Series

(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 realize how deeply loved we are by the God who made us...and help us fill this world more fully with God’s love and ours.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” *Chalice Hymnal #2*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Katie Wilmot

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.

In the name of Jesus, your extravagant gift of love. Amen.

Response—“*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*” *Chalice Hymnal* #589
(Verse 2)

Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.
In-a my heart, (in-a my heart), In-a my heart, (in-a my heart),
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart. (in-a my heart.)

Baptism of Maria Jenkins

Litany of Welcome

Pastor: *Maria, God has blessed you with the Spirit and
received you by baptism into the one, holy, universal, apostolic church.*

People: We welcome you into the bonds of Christian fellowship!
Together with Christians of all races and nations,
we are members of Christ’s body, united by Christ’s life, death and
resurrection into one family of faith.

Pastor: *Through baptism you have put on Christ, passing from darkness to light.*

People: May you grow in the knowledge and love of God.
May your faith shine as a light to the world.

Scripture Text—*Philippians 2:1-13*—Katie Wilmot

Special Music—Chancel Choir
“*Shepherd Me, O God*”
(*Words and Music by Marty Haugen*)

A Story for Children of All Ages—Larry Love

Sermon Text:—*Acts 2:42-47*—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*God’s Love Made Visible*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment —“*Fill the World with Love*” *Chalice Hymnal* #467
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. With the vision in our minds of how the world could be,
and the fullness of our hearts from the suffering we see;
when we make all that we are and have part of God’s destiny,
we can fill the world with love, we can fill the world with love.
2. All the people in this world living lives of pain and fear,
crying out into the night, won-d’ring when someone will hear;
while there are so many others having so much they can share,
can we fill the world with love, can we fill the world with love.
4. Let us hesitate no longer in our doubt and our dismay;
there’s a pow’r at work within us that has promised a new day.
And the time will surely come, it will not be long delayed
when God fills the world with love, when God fills the world with 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*” *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—Katie Wilmot

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion Call and Prayer—Cheryl Grant

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

The Peace of Christ

Larry Love

Presider: *The peace of Christ be with you all.*

People: **And also with you.**

Closing Song—“*One Spirit of Love*” #151 in *Chalice Praise*
(Verses #1 & 2)

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.

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—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m....including a service of Christian baptism.
- Today—Coffee hour/fellowship time in the courtyard after worship.
- Today—Elders meeting after worship, approximately 11:50 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—Protocols Team, 1 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—Resources Council, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in Parker Hall or the church library. We are reading *A Spiritual Biography of Jackie Robinson...*chapter 7. All interested folk are welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Larry for information...or just show up.
- Thursday—Choir practice in Parker Hall in the education building.
- Saturday—Fall Fest—Overnight event for 6th through 12th grades at First Christian Church in Sacramento.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today we continue the sermon series entitled “*Faithful, Hopeful, Loving.*” As part of this series, we are asking if you would read the scriptures ahead of time and write a thought or two about the passages. Today’s scriptures are Phillipians 2:1-13 and Acts 2:42-47. If you are willing to share your thoughts on these scriptures, please pass them along to either **Pastor Larry** or **Jeanelyse Doran**. (Email them to pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net or revjeda@gmail.com), we will include some of them in the bulletin or newsletter...or perhaps even in the power point in worship during the prelude. Next Sunday’s scriptures are: Ruth 1:1-18, Ezekiel 34:11-16, 25-31, and Exodus 36:1-7. Your reflections are welcome.
- 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.
- Pastor Larry’s days off are Friday and Saturday.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153
Greg will be out of the Office from Friday, November 12 till November 28th.
He will back in the office on November 29th

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Prayer Requests:

Prayers of Thanksgiving for:

- We give thanks to God for the life of Roy Holmes who passed away due to complications of COVID-19 last Sunday. We pray for Marjorie and David Brown, Sam, Heather, Saige, Ivy, Judah Morgan and all of Roy's family in this time of sorrow and loss.
- We rejoice with Joyce Henning as a recent PET scan revealed the tumor has shrunk even further.
- We give thanks to God that Ana Mangandi has secured permanent housing...and Empower Yolo is paying for it!
- We also give thanks for our own Katy Rangel who was named the October 2021 Employee of the Month for the Yolo County Office of Education.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they settle into their new home in Loganville, Georgia this week.
- **Ron Scott** and family at the loss of their father and husband, **Archie Scott** from Clearlake.
- **Barb Tucker, Ann Edward's and Cheryl Grant's friend**, dealing with lung cancer.
- **Jenny Bietel, Janese Jenkin's** niece recovering from surgery for a brain tumor.
- **Kevin Dooley**, friend of Beth Erickson, is dealing with a debilitating illness.
- **Beth Erickson** recovering from a fractured knee and arm.
- **Linda Tuman's** uncle, **Otho**, who is quite ill...and Linda's friend, **Chris**, who had a very bad fall recently.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** as she is very concerned about her friend, **Elliot Cook**, who has suffered a heart attack.
- That **Laura Daggett** will get accepted into the school of her choice to study theology. Also Laura Daggett's stepfather, **Roger**, dealing with an abnormal blood test result, Laura's aunt, **Sherry**, still recovering from a broken arm, and Laura's mother dealing with Lupus.

- **Bonny Carr**, whose husband was killed in a tractor accident recently. Bonny is a friend of **Lori Williams**.
- **Pam**, a friend of **Sue Tarleton**. Pam is dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's disease and is at the point where she needs to leave her home.
- A young single mother named **Tina** dealing with uterine cancer
- **Nancy Love's whole family as Nancy's mother, Gloria Martin**, is now on hospice.
- **Marjie Echols' friend, Christine**, dealing with mental health issues.
- **Jack and Holly Scherer, a very good friend of Lori and Randy Strong**. Jack is dealing with abdominal and liver cancer.
- **Doyle Tuman** who continues to deal with severe back pain.
- **Alice Manus** suffering 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 **Pam Zeiger**.
- **Brenda Small's son and daughter-in-law** dealing with some difficult times in Florida.
- 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.
- **Ivana Cruz (Ana Mangandi's daughter in El Salvador)** dealing with a blood clot in her leg.
- **Kevin (Tuman's neighbor)** recovering after a bone marrow transplant.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

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



Box Lunch Form

As we celebrate our 2022 Commitment to our church, we will have box lunches available to be picked up after our worship service on Sunday, November 14th.

To receive this box lunch, please complete the form below and either drop in it into the Offering Plate during worship or return it to Greg in the office.

One sandwich per order form, please.

You can also return it by email at gmhayakawa@yahoo.com by November 5th

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Please check one:

- Turkey Sandwich
- Ham Sandwich
- Roast Beef Sandwich
- Vegetarian Sandwich

Please remember that to receive a box lunch you must complete and turn in the order form by **NOVEMBER 7th** (or email the order by **November 5th**).



NOVEMBER DOMINOES

Date:

Friday, November 19th

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Theme:

"Thankful for Friends"

Hosts:

Diana Fallbeck

Sue Tarleton

429 Buena Vista Way,

Woodland, CA

Phone: (530) 908+5411

Please bring

a pot luck dish to share

and \$5.00 gift

that fits the theme.

Come enjoy

an evening

of fun,

fellowship

and

good food.