

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, March 20, 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.)



Third Sunday of Lent “New Law – the Woman Taken in Adultery”

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 experience the grace and forgiveness of God which over and over gives us a fresh start in life.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #517 (1,2,4)

Opening Prayer—Unison—Gloria Dewey

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, who lived your way of love always. Amen.

Response—“Open Our Eyes, Lord”--Chalice Praise #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.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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A Story for Children of All Ages—Gloria Dewey

Scripture Text—*John 9:1-7, 13-17, 28-30, 34-41*—Gloria Dewey

Choir Anthem—“”

Sermon Text: —*John 8:2-11*—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*New Law—the Woman Taken in Adultery*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” #589

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—Gloria Dewey

Doxology

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

Communion Call and Prayer—Gloria Dewey

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

Closing Song— “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” *Chalice Praise #39*
(Verses #1 & 3)

Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- 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. We have also gotten the livestream working again and persons can watch on Facebook.
- Today—Pastor’s Class, 11:50 a.m. This is for anyone wishing to join the church and/or be baptized during the Easter season.
- Monday—Fellowship in Library, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—Protocols Team, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Lenten lunch here at American Lutheran Church, 12 noon. ALC is on College Street between the YMCA and the Douglas Middle School gymnasiums.
- Wednesday—Lenten Study series begins, 6 p.m. with a potluck meal together (bring something to share), followed by the study of ***The Women in the Gospel of John*** led by **Judith Jones**. We will discuss the fourth chapter on Martha of Bethany. All are welcome...and copies of the book are available.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Saturday—Spring Faire in the church park, parking lot and courtyard, 10 a.m. to 4 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 worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be livestreamed.
- Next Sunday—Pastor’s Class, at approximately 11:50 a.m.
- 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:

- All the nations of Europe and the world who are extending hospitality to the Ukrainian refugees fleeing the fighting.

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, Europe and the United States** in face of the Russian invasion. Prayers for peace.
- **Linda Tuman, her children, Jonathan and Johanna**, and their whole extended family at the sudden death of **Doyle Tuman** on March 9th. (Memorial Service will be held on April 2nd at 11 AM at the church)
- **Judith and Fred Jones** and **Mary Atchison** at the death of **friend, Michelle**, and the hospitalization of another **friend, Anita, who is Michelle's mother**.
- **Austin Cunningham** injured in an accident recently.
- The family of **Carla Taylor**, who passed away recently.
- The family of **Mark McDonald**, who died suddenly during a ski trip in the Echo Lake area...and prayers for **David Brown, Marjorie's husband**, who was with the group.
- **Olga Hernandez, mother-in-law of Theresa Freeman's helper**. Olga's cancer has returned.
- **Heather Craig's uncle, Jim Craig**, who is declining following a bout with COVID.
- The annual CCNC-N Mission Trip to Paradise during Holy Week.
- **Ray Bodine** that he might be paroled from state prison so his family can care for him following a stroke.
- **Tina Borgman** who is dealing with serious back pain.
- Brother of **Brooklyn, friend of Abby Wilmot**, who is currently in boot camp.
- **Judy Mehren's sister, Helen**, recovering from a fall and broken bones.
- **Richard, an acquaintance of Jeanelyse Doran**. He is going through cancer treatments.
- **Trevor, Becky Holland's nephew**, now stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Poland to help with Ukrainian refugees.
- **Mike Parker, the brother of Nancy Ramirez (who is the Love's neighbor)**. Mike is having surgery in the not-too-distant future for brain aneurysms.
- **Kam Arnold, younger brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend**. Kam is undergoing a regimen of chemotherapy.
- **Penny, neighbor of Sosa's and Love's** dealing with cancer.
- **Abby Wilmot's great-grandmother in Oregon**
- **Laura Daggett's brother, Paul**, dealing with health issues...and the brother of Laura's neighbor who is dying of cancer.
 - **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, Chuck and Barbara Blaisdell, Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Beth Erickson, Ted Pitts and daughter (Margaret), Willie Paulucci, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother),

Flo Tinsley, Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle on hospice), Kathy and Dick (friends of Barb Patterson—Dick has Parkinson's Disease), Alberta and Phil Bradley

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MISSION TRIP

DiRT (Disaster Recovery Team) is back!

We weren't able to have a mission trip in 2020 or 2021 but are currently making plans for 2022. The trip would be from the evening of Sunday, April 10, through the afternoon of Friday, April 15th. (Holy Week-Holy Work) Details are still being worked out, but we will be working in the Paradise and/or Redding area. The nature of the work is still unknown, but there should be work for all skill levels, even unskilled. Housing for the group will be in a church. The cost should be around \$150-\$200 for food, gas, supplies, and housing. If you are unable to come for the full time but would be able to join for a day or two, that can be accommodated, and the cost adjusted accordingly. There is a minimum age of 16 and you must be vaccinated for COVID. More information will be shared as plans solidify so keep watching for more announcements. If interested in joining, or for more information, contact Becky Gordon at (530) 304-2310 or gordonz5@aol.com.

COVID Protocols

As we are sure you are aware, the state and county have lifted the indoor mask mandates for persons who are fully vaccinated. ***Persons who are not vaccinated are still required to wear masks indoors in public settings...like our church.*** However, given that Yolo County is still in the “high” range of community transmission, and given the recommendation from Yolo County Health Officer, Dr. Aimee Sisson that “everybody wear masks indoors until community transmission reaches the Moderate tier or lower,” ***it is our recommendation that we continue to wear masks in worship for the time being.*** Omicron continues to be highly contagious, and there are considerable numbers of breakthrough cases even with fully vaccinated persons. Given the age of our congregation and the reality that persons over 65 are the most susceptible to severe illness or even death, ***the church board of directors urges us, out of love for one another’s well-being, to continue wearing masks in worship until the community transmission level drops to moderate as the county health officer recommends.*** Thank you for your willingness to seek the well-being of your siblings in Christ.

RETURN TO IN PERSON WORSHIP

***“I was glad when they said to me,
Let us go to the house of the Lord!”***

Psalm 122:1

WE ARE BACK! Things may not be the same for a while at Church, but we celebrate coming together. **Here are some temporary changes we are implementing to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19:**

1. **Masks** – Please wear them to cover your nose and mouth. If you need one, we can provide one.
2. **Singing** – Please hum or sing quietly from behind your mask.
3. **The Lord’s Prayer** – Please join in praying the Lord’s Prayer from behind your mask.
4. **Please refrain from handshakes and hugs.** Please share waves and “air hugs.” Elbow bumps are okay, too.
1. **Offering** – You may give online, through the mail, or place your offering in the plates located near the front of the Sanctuary when you go forward for communion.
5. **Communion** – The diaconate will guide you in no contact communion.
6. **Dismissal** – Please observe social distance as you exit the building.
7. **There will be no nursery nor Children’s Worship and Wonder for the time being.** Activity Packets for children will be provided upon entering Worship, if requested. ***We welcome children and babies in our worship services. We will take joy in their occasional noises and in their presence.***

We are overjoyed to be back in our church home with ALL of our church family.

These changes are intended to create a safer space for everyone. We are so very glad you chose to be with us in worship today! May God bless you.