

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, July 26, 2020

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—“*My Life Is in You Lord*” (*Chalice Praise #17*)

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

I will praise you with all of my life;

I will praise you with all of my strength,
with all of my life, with all of my strength.

All of my hope is in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.

My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;
my hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you, in you.

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Our shared life together, aka, announcements—

“Here are some ways we can share our life in God together this week.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” *Chalice Hymnal #2*
(*Verses 1, 3, & 4*)

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 are Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o'er us, binding those of tender heart.
Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music lead us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Nancy Love

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. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text—*Psalm 105:1-8*—Nancy Love

Piano and Organ Solo—“*This Little Light of Mine*”—Jay Surdell and Pam Prater

Message—“*Held Tight*”—Larry Love—Romans 8:31-39

Song of Response—“*River of Mercy*” (*Chalice Praise #105*)

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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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Prayers of the Community...and Responsive Song, “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”

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.
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: All my hope comes from God.
The Lord is my song; the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

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Call to Stewardship...and Doxology—Nancy Love

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing Song—“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (Chalice Hymnal #431)

1. Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;
waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own;
in my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
go, my children, with my blessing you are my own.
2. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,
here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;
here you heard my Son's dear story, here you touched him, saw his glory.
go, my children, sins forgiven at peace and pure.
3. Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you, here his tender comfort stilled you;
go my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

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Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Monday—Children’s story time
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—Board meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—Zoom fellowship time, 6:30 p.m. Please contact Pastor Larry if you want to be included—666-2069 or email at pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net
- Friday—Zoom Junior and Chi Rho Camp, 1-4 p.m. and 8 p.m. for Campfire
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- Sunday—Zoom Junior and Chi Rho Camp, 1-4 p.m. and 8 p.m. for Campfire
- Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. **Jeanelyse Doran** preaching. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- Next Sunday—Baby dedication for **Lydia Shull** during worship.
- **Alhondra Rico** is having a baby in September...and we are preparing a gift card shower for her and her baby. If you would like to participate, please purchase a gift card from Becky Gordon (Penney’s, Target, Walmart, etc.). You can send the gift card to Alhondra in care of Graciela Santillan, 1 Toyon Drive, Woodland, CA, 95695 or send it to Larry here at the church and he will deliver it to the family.
- Remember to register for Zoom church camp (July 31st, August 1st and 2nd for Junior/Chi Rho Camp and the CYF Zoom gathering on August 8th or 9th. There is no cost. If you have questions, please call Larry at 666-2069.
- 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 announcements or prayer requests, please contact Larry (530-666-2069 or pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net). You can also write announcements or prayer requests in the “Chat” box at the bottom of the Zoom screen.
- You can now view the worship service live via the church’s Facebook page and the church’s webpage (christianchurchofwoodland.com.)
If you have questions, please contact **Steven Wong**. If you do view the worship via Facebook or the website, please email Larry or leave a message on the church phone letting him know you joined in for worship.

- If you would like a paper copy of Pastor Love's sermons, please contact him. Call Larry at 530-666-2069 if you would like a copy of the sermon sent to you.
- Larry's work hours while working mostly from home will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-666-2069. He is also in the church office some days so you can call him there also.
- 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
- 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. Contact Larry if you have questions about the online giving process.

Prayer Requests

- **Bill, Sue Lund's cousin**, who is on a ventilator in a hospital in Virginia suffering from COVID-19. Sue's uncle is also seriously ill.
- **Deanna Hinkle and Shirley Pasanen** who need to move to different care facilities with the closing of Stollwood.
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- **Ellen Parker** who has been moved to Manor Care Nursing and Rehab in Citrus Heights. Prayers too for **Short** during this time.
- **Jean Lucatelli**, friend of several church members, as she deals with COVID-19
- Surge of COVID-19 in our community, country and world. For those who are ill and for the loved ones of those who have died.
- Hospital personnel in our county and across the country who are overwhelmed.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- Ongoing prayers for: **Skip Slaymaker, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**