

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, August 8, 2021
Zoom Worship

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 receive more fully all the gifts God has shared with us...and provide us with the opportunities to respond to God’s grace.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Gather Your People*” *Chalice Praise #172*)

Gather your people, O Lord.
Gather your people, O Lord.
One bread, one body, one spirit of love.

Gather your people, O Lord.

1. Draw us forth to the table of life: brothers and sisters,
each of us called to walk in your light.
2. We are parts of the body of Christ, needing each other,
each of the gifts the Spirit provides.
3. No more harm on the mountain of God: swords into plowshares.
Free us, O Lord, from hardness of heart.
4. Wash us, Lord, in the waters of life: waters of mercy,
waters of hope that flow from your side.

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Opening Prayer—Unison —Larry Love

Lord of life,
we gather as your people to give you glory
and to receive your goodness into our lives.
Lend flavor to our lives that we may be the salt of the earth making your life-giving
difference.
Light us with the fire of your Spirit
that we may shine as lights of your kind, loving way.
Fit us this hour for usefulness in your world
that our words and deeds may add to your praise
and help heal your world.

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Response—“*Gloria Patri*” *Chalice Hymnal #36*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.

Scripture Text—*Psalm 130*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text—*Ephesians 4:1-3, 4:22-5:2*—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*Some Christian Life Basics*”—Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Amazing Grace*” *Chalice Hymnal #546*

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.
- 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.
- 3 Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.
- 4 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

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Prayers of the Community...and Lord's Prayer—Larry Love

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.

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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Communion Call and Prayer—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

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

1. Mercy, compassion, kindness and love,
justice, forgiveness, poured out from above.

Refrain:

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. (refrain)
3. Jesus, Son of God, Savior and Lord,
Mighty Prince of Peace, the One we adore.

Final Refrain:

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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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Zoom worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today—The “*Bigger Table*” conversation in Parker Hall, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Welcome Table Worship, Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- 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.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact # 530-304-5153

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Prayer Requests:

- Thanks be to God that the medicine **Joyce Henning** is taking has shrunk her tumor by half. This is really good news. Continued prayers.
- Prayers for:
 - **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they prepare to move to Georgia this fall. Prayers too for **Red** as she is currently on disability with a lot of back pain...and as she retires in September.
 - **Roy Holmes**
 - **Judah Morgan** who had a heart procedure this past week.
 - Fires, firefighters and all of those residents who are adversely affected by the fires.
 - **Willie Paulucci, Chris Paulucci's mother**, who is dealing with poor health.
 - **Chrissy Paulucci, Chris Paulucci's sister-in-law**, who is in the late stages of Alzheimer's and has been placed in a convalescent facility in Yuba City.
 - **Duane Jenkins** dealing with health concerns.

- **Mark Harryman**, hospitalized for a brain aneurysm...and **his mother, Kathy Harryman**
- **Kevin (Tuman's neighbor)** who now has a bone marrow donor to treat his leukemia.
- **Alice Schoner's daughter, Linda**, as she moves to Kent, Washington.
- **Alice Schoner's nephew, Marty**, as he completes a round of chemotherapy.
- **Noah Hull** asked for prayers for his **cousin, Michelle and her son Garrison**, for his **roommate, Alex**, and his **aunt, Lillian**.
- **Judy Mehren's daughter, Alana**, who lost her father recently.
- **Marj Hansen** as she recovers from hip surgery.
- **Doyle Tuman** as he recovers from back surgery.
- **Ted Pitts and daughter, Margaret**, as they continue to struggle following the loss of their wife and mother in a freak accident several months ago.
- **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks housing and work.
- **Alberta Bradley** as COVID-19 aftereffects continue to affect her breathing.
- **Liz Shull**, treatment for cancer.
- **Sarah Tarleton's father, Charles Tarleton**.
- **Greg Hayakawa**, who went down to Los Angeles for the burial of his **sister, Frances Yamada**. Also pray for his **brother-in-law, David Yamada**, **his nieces, Stephanie Mitsuuchi, Natalie Tachibana and Kristie Lopez and their husbands and children**, and for his **nephew, Mike Yamada**.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- Ongoing prayers for: **Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Ricardo Rico, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Jenny Bietel, Lisa Austin (friend of Megan Shull), Debbie Staeden (Brenda Small's sister), Judah Morgan, Tracy Haggerty (Becky Holland's niece), Noah and Lea Hull, Flo Tinsley, Ross Parker (Gloria Dewey's cousin), Debbie (Bill and Jan Powell's friend)**