

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, June 5, 2022

(9:00 AM Zoom 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.)



Pentecost Sunday *“Beauty and the Beast”*

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 embrace who we are as beloved made-in-the-image-of-God beings.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*Spirit*” *Chalice Hymnal* #249

(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free,
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
wind, wind on the sea.

1. You moved on the waters,
you called to the deep,
then you coaxed up the mountains
from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,

"Awake from your slumbers
and rise on your wings."

2. You swept through the desert,
you stung with the sand,
and you gifted your people with a law and a land,
when they were confounded
with idols and lies,
then you spoke through your prophets
to open their eyes.
4. You call from tomorrow,
you break ancient schemes,
from the bondage of sorrow
the captives dream dreams;
our women see visions,
our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions
your people arise.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Larry Love

Living God,
your life-giving and powerful Spirit
made the apostles bold on the day of Pentecost,
and set them free from self-consciousness and fear
to proclaim the good news of your blessing
for all peoples.

As we are together here for praise and prayer,
fill us with the same Spirit,
so that we may be bold to carry your blessing
to the peoples of our world,
and do it all for your glory.

In the name and spirit of Jesus. Amen.

Response—*"Spirit of the Living God" Chalice Hymnal #259*

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me,
fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.

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Scripture Text—*Genesis 1:26-31*—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text—*Genesis 3:1-13, 22-24*—Pastor Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*Beauty and the Beast*”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*Wind upon the Waters*” *Chalice Hymnal* #247
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. Wind upon the waters,
voice upon the deep,
rouse your sons and daughters,
wake us from our sleep,
breathing life into all flesh,
breathing love into all hearts,
living wind upon the waters of my soul.
3. Rock and hill and garden,
wood and desert sand,
prairie, field and meadow,
shaped by Love's own hand,
love that fills the world around,
springing up from barren ground,
grow your love within the garden of my soul.
5. Wind upon the waters,
rains upon the sand,
grace your sons and daughters,
newborn by your hand.
Come, O Spirit, and renew
all the life that comes from you,
send your winds upon the waters of my soul.

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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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Communion Call and Prayer—Larry Love

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

Closing Song Closing Song—“*Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness*” *Chalice Hymnal #253* (Verses # 1, & 3)

1. Spirit, come, dispel our sadness;
pierce the clouds of nature's night;
come, O Source of joy and gladness,
breathe your life and spread your light.
From the height that knows no measure,
as a gracious shower descend,
bringing down the richest treasure
we can wish, or God can send.
3. Author of the new creation,
come, anoint us with your power.
Make our hearts your habitation;
with your grace our spirits shower.
Hear, O hear our supplication,
blessed Spirit, God of peace!

Rest upon this congregation
with the fullness of your grace.

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Benediction

Announcements

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service. This is Pentecost Sunday—wear red!
- Monday—Fellowship time in the library, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Bible Study—“God’s Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible,” Chapter 2, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—WEMM at the LDS ward on Pioneer and Gum, 12 noon.
- Tuesday—Protocols team, 1:45 p.m.
- Tuesday—Personnel Committee, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday—Study of “God’s Story, Our Story: A Dash Through the Bible,” 6:45 p.m. We are reading chapter 3. If you would like a copy of the materials, please contact Larry at 530-662-9356.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 p.m.
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- **Thursday, June 16th, 11 a.m.—Memorial service here at the church for Carolyn Bennett.**
- June 18-23—Larry at church camp.
- Sunday, June 19—Erin Edwards preaching. Erin is pastor of a new Disciples of Christ church in Vacaville.
- June 24-29—Larry on vacation
- Sunday, June 26—Erin Edwards preaching.
- 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.

- Ana Mangandi has a housing voucher that will pay upwards of \$1,200 for an apartment or room or small house. If you know of any rentals, please contact Larry Love.

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Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

- That **Alice Schoner's** medical procedure went very well.
- The life of **Carolyn Bennett.**

Prayers of concern for:

- The people of **Ukraine, Russia, and the whole world** in face of the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Prayers for peace.
- Those suffering from recent gun violence in Uvalde, Texas, Buffalo, New York and elsewhere.
- Our church as we seek to be led by God into the life-giving future God has for us.
- Those with recent losses of loved ones including **Marj Hansen, David Hansen, Fred Jones and Mary Atchison, Marjorie Brown and Sam, Heather, Saige, Ivy and Judah Morgan, Linda Tuman** and family, and **Karen Webber, Kristina, Jon, Katelyn, Emma, Grace Reimer, and Michael Webber.**
- **Barry Matz** who has been hospitalized several times during the month of May, but is now home and has begun doing dialysis three days per week.
- **Red and Curtis Shockley** as they are going through a difficult time following their move to Georgia...and would like to move back to this area.
- **Gary Gordon, Becky Gordon's** brother-in-law who is undergoing treatment for prostate cancer.
- **Jeffrey Murphy**, son of Bill and Jan Powell's neighbors. Jeff has stage four colon cancer.
- **Judy Mehren's** neighbor's daughter dealing with serious cancer diagnosis.
- **Dale Stiles** as he continues to deal with health issues.
- **Skip Slaymaker** who is dealing with congestive heart failure.

- **Laura Daggett's mother** dealing with Lupis, **brother** dealing with mental 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.
- Four members of **John Chase's** family dealing with COVID.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Jim Craig (Heather Craig's uncle), Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Alberta and Phil Bradley

2022 PENTECOST OFFERING
TURNING STRUGGLE INTO STEADFASTNESS



GROW + PRAY + DANCE + LOVE + SERVE

SUNDAYS MAY 29 + JUNE 5

THEREFORE, MY BELOVED, BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS EXCELLING IN THE WORK OF GOD, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT IN GOD YOUR LABOR IS NEVER IN VAIN. + **1 CORINTHIANS 15:58**

 THE 2022 PENTECOST OFFERING IS A SPECIAL DAY OFFERING IN SUPPORT OF THE NEW CHURCH MOVEMENT IN YOUR REGION AND ACROSS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST).

TURNING STRUGGLE INTO STEADFASTNESS

Stories of struggle are nothing new to the church.

From the persecution faced by early Christians to civil rights movements led by faith leaders, the church has found its strength in times of unrest.

The COVID-19 pandemic is yet another chapter in this long history, both nothing unique and yet entirely different.

Through it all, Disciples have been steadfast. By launching emerging congregations, they have stepped up to care for communities in need.

But they don't do it alone.

With the help of regional and general ministries, these brave leaders have been provided with facilities to conduct their outreach activities and with online educational opportunities, such as Leadership Academy.

By making a gift to the **2022 Pentecost Offering**, received in most congregations on Sundays, May 29 and June 5, you can ensure that the new church movement continues to prosper in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Each year, half of these gifts go to your own region to support local new church development. The other half goes to [New Church Ministry](#), which trains, equips, assists, and multiplies new church leaders across the United States and Canada through programs such as coaching, New Church Hacks, and Water the Plants.

Planning, nurturing, and sustaining new places of worship is part of the Disciples' vision – participation in this Special Day Offering helps this vision come to life.

[Please consider giving generously.](#)



Pentecost Offering



New Church Ministry



Dominoes!!!



JUNE DOMINOES

FRIDAY, JUNE 17th

at 6:30 PM

Parker Hall

Theme is:



Vacation

Please bring a gift
and a dish to share.

Hosted by

Lou Ann Hughes



Third Thursday Humanitarian Day

1-9 p.m., 850 Pioneer Avenue

Monthly starting in June

Bring your friends and neighbors to pitch in...

We'll be doing a variety of projects
to help those in need...

Sock Monkeys
Homeless Blankets
Rock-a-Smile

Comfort Bags
Yolo Diaper
Food Closet collection

Personal Care Pantry collection,
and much more.

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