

# Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, June 12, 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.)



*"you shall be for me  
a priestly kingdom  
and a holy nation."*

## Trinity Sunday *"The Birth of a People"*

**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 a bit more fully the liberation which God seeks to bring to each of us and to all of humanity and creation.*

**Call to Worship**—Larry Love

**Opening Song**—*"Spirit" Chalice Hymnal #249*

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.
3. You sang in a stable,  
you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still,  
and down in the city  
you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind.
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

Eternal God, into the peace of your presence  
we bring our restless lives.  
Down through the ages men and women have sought you  
and found that your faithfulness has no end.  
Your people long ago journeyed by your guidance  
and rested on your love.  
So guide us as a pillar of cloud by day and fire by night  
that our imaginations may be filled with your beauty,  
our minds fired by your truth,  
and our hearts overflowing with your love;  
for without you life has no source, or purpose, or destiny.  
Refresh our faith, restore our confidence,

and lay your guiding hand on our lives.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Response 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**—*Exodus 2:23-25; Exodus 3:1-12*—Larry Love

**Special Music**—Jay Surdell

**Sermon Text**—*Exodus 19:1-8*—Pastor Larry Love

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**Message**—“*The Birth of a People*”—Pastor Larry Love

**Song of Commitment**—“*Here I Am, Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal* #452  
(Verses # 1, & 2)

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

**Chorus:**

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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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**—“*Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)*” *Chalice Praise #21*

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.  
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.  
When I am surrounded, your love carries me  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.  
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.  
Your love is surprising; I can feel it rising,  
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.

And ev'ry time I see you, all your goodness shines through,  
and I can feel this God song rising up in me.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.  
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.  
Your love is a mountain firm beneath my feet.  
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.  
When I am surrounded, your love carries me

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.  
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.  
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.  
And hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
your love makes me sing.

Lord, you make me sing.  
How you make me sing.

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## **Benediction**



# Announcements

- Please let us know if you have graduates from college, high school, middle school, elementary, kindergarten. We would like to acknowledge them in worship and in the newsletter.
- 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.
- Today through Wednesday—Pastor Larry out of town.
- Monday—Fellowship time in the library, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—No Bible Study or Prayer Time.
- Wednesday—No Wednesday Bible Study
- Thursday—11 a.m.—Memorial service here at the church for **Carolyn Bennett**.
- Thursday—**Woodland Third Thursday Humanitarian Day**, 1-9 p.m. (come for however long you like), LDS church building on Gum and Pioneer. A variety of projects to assist our neighbors here in Woodland. See the notice below at the end of this bulletin.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:15 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—Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- 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:

- **Delane Edwards** doing better in spite of hip replacement surgery.
- **Ann Edwards** whose medical procedure went well this week.

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.
- Graduates who are setting out into a new phase of their lives.
- 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**, and the **Frank and Henderson family**.
- **P. J., Jaime, Sean and Jack Gordon** as their family deals with COVID.
- **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.
- **Diane Frank's friend, Wendy**, whose husband's lymphoma has returned after twelve years.
- **Alberta Bradley's niece, Angie**, who is recovering from an aortic valve replacement.
- **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.
- **Micah Love** as he prepares to move across the country to Maryland.
- **Abby Wilmot's cousin, Bailey**, who is heading to Texas Tech this fall
- **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.

- **Paul Day, the son of Sharon Day** who has been visiting our church. **Becky Holland** volunteers with Sharon at the Opera House and invited her to our church. Paul has a brain injury from a bicycle accident in San Francisco.
- 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**





- **Dominoes!!!**
- **JUNE DOMINOES**
- **FRIDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - at 6:30 PM
  - Parker Hall
  - Theme is:
- **Vacation**
- Please bring a gift
- and a dish to share.
  - Hosted by
  - Lou Ann Hughes





Beginning in June 2022 join us on the third Thursday of each month between 1 pm and 9 pm to help with a variety of humanitarian projects.

Help for an hour, help for 8 hours; it's up to you.

## Woodland Third Thursday Humanitarian Day

850 Pioneer Ave, Woodland, CA (Corner of Pioneer & Gum)



**WHO YOU'LL HELP**

Those in need.

- Children
- Homeless
- Refugees
- Strangers
- Animals
- Neighbors
- Etc.

More info at [JustServe.org](http://JustServe.org)



**HOW YOU'LL HELP**

Various projects.

- Assemble food boxes
- Repackage diapers
- Make sock monkeys
- Comfort in a bag
- Etc.

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**QUICK HELP**

In kind donations.

- Hygiene products
- Non-perishable food
- School supplies
- Baking supplies
- Etc.

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All willing hands welcome! High school students needing service hours and wanting to make a difference are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Questions? Contact us at: [3rdThursHumanitarian@gmail.com](mailto:3rdThursHumanitarian@gmail.com)

**ALL SPONSORS WELCOME!**

***“Father above me,  
Son beside me,  
Spirit within me,  
the Three all around me.”***

***A Walking Prayer***

***By Karen Schneider Kirner***

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