

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, August 16, 2020
Zoom Worship

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting

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—“*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*” *Chalice Hymnal #6*
(*Verses #1, 2, & 3*)

1. Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory.
2. Our God is never far away; but through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory.
3. Then all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud your praises,
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:
to God all praise and glory.

Words: Johann J. Schütz, tr. Frances E. Cox

Music: Bohemian Brethrens's *Kirchengesänge*

Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives
and in the ups and downs, twists and turns of our world.

You are there bringing new life out of destruction,
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.

Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people.

In the name of Jesus who is the source of our hope. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment: Jeanelyse Doran

Scripture Text—*Matthew 15:21-28* – Sue Tarleton

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*The God Who Goes Before Us*”—Larry Love—Genesis 45:1-15

Song of Response—“*My Life Flows On*” *Chalice Hymnal #619*
(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing.
2. Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing.
4. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Words and Music: Robert Lowry

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 – Sue Tarleton

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

Closing Song—“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *Chalice Hymnal #25 (Verses 1 & 3)*

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, who rules all creation.
O my soul, worship the well-spring of health and salvation.
All ye who hear, now to God’s temple draw near.
Join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy lie and restore thee,
fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o’er thee.

Words: Joachim Neander, tr. by Catherine Winkworth
Music: *Erneuerten Gesangbuch*

Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m. St. John’s United Church of Christ joins us for our worship today.
- Monday—Children’s story time, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday—Zoom fellowship time, 6:30 p.m. Watch for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—live streaming worship via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m. Watch your email for a Zoom link from Jeanelyse Doran.
- By way of response to the heightened awareness of racism following the death of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and Ahmaud Arbery, Woodland Ecumenical and Multi-faith Ministries (WEMM) is sponsoring a five-week series viewing and discussing the documentary “The Cost of Darkness.” Sandy Holman, producer of the documentary, will facilitate the series beginning this Tuesday, August 18th, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. If you would like to participate, please let Larry know.
- 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.
- 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

- **Alhondra Rico** who is in labor at WMH as of Thursday.
- Thanks be to God that **Dan Jones**, *family friend of the Loves*, is back to work after being very sick with COVID-19.
- Prayers for **Kristina Reimer** and all of the family and friends of **Hamid**, Kristina's long-time co-worker and dear friend who pass away last weekend after suffering a major stroke two weeks earlier. Special prayers as Hamid really wanted to be buried near his parents in his native land of Iran...and time is short to return his body there.
- **Jenny Bietel**, *Janese Jenkins' niece*, who has been diagnosed with liver cancer. Prayers for her moms, **Robbi Henle and Cindy**, **Jenny's husband and children**.
- **Catherine Love and Jane Love** (*Larry's and Nancy's sisters-in-law*) are both dealing with health issues.
- **Bill**, *Sue Lund's cousin*, who is on a ventilator in a hospital in Virginia suffering from COVID-19. Bill's wife is also COVID-19 positive. 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.
- 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.
- Students and teachers as school begins soon.
- 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
- People in danger of losing their housing.
- 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**
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