

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, August 30, 2020
Zoom Worship

Musical Prelude—Jay Surdell

Greeting—Larry Love

Song—“*From you I receive, to you I give, together we share, and from this we live.*”

Our shared life together, aka, announcements—
“*Here are some ways we can share in life together this week.*”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*In Christ There Is No East or West*” *Chalice Hymnal #687*
(Verses #1, 3, & 4)

1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.
3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be;
all children of the living God are surely kin to me.
4. In Christ now meet both east and west in him meet south and north;
all loving hearts are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry
God of the faithful in every time,
today you have called us into your church to be one body in Jesus Christ.
You have bestowed upon us the gifts we need for your service.
Grant that we may willingly take our part;
that we may welcome one another wholeheartedly, support one another graciously,
and that we may seek the greatest gift, which is love.
Knead us together into one loaf with all your people throughout the world,
through your Spirit of unity. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Nancy Love

Scripture Text—*Luke 4:16-21*—Nancy Love

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*God the Liberator*”—Larry Love —Exodus 3:1-15

Song of Response—“*Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*” *Chalice Hymnal #485*

1. Diverse in culture, nation, race, we come together by your grace.
God, let us be a meeting ground where hope and healing love are found.
2. God, let us be a bridge of care connecting people ev-‘rywhere.
Help us confront all fear and hate and lust for pow’r that separate.
3. When chasms widen, storms arise, O Holy Spirit, make us wise.
Let our resolve, like steel, be strong to stand with those who suffer wrong.
4. God, let us be a table spread with gifts of love and broken bread,
where all find welcome, grace attends, and enemies arise as friends.

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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—“*Fill the World with Love*” *Chalice Hymnal #467 (Verses #1, 2, & 4)*

1. With the vision in our minds of how the world could be,
and the fullness of our hearts from the suffering we see;
when we make all that we are and have part of God’s destiny,
we can fill the world with love, we can fill the world with love.

2. All the people in this world living lives of pain and fear,
crying out into the night, won-d'ring when someone will hear;
while there are so many others having so much they can share,
can we fill the world with love, can we fill the world with love.
4. Let us hesitate no longer in our doubt and our dismay;
there's a pow'r at work within us that has promised a new day.
And the time will surely come, it will not be long delayed
when God fills the world with love, when God fills the world with love.

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Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Monday fellowship in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday—Children’s story time, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer time via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—“The Cost of Darkness” documentary series on racism, 12 noon.
- Wednesday—Zoom fellowship time, 6:30 p.m. Watch for Zoom link.
- Thursday—Christian Women’s Fellowship (CWF) in the courtyard, 6:30 p.m.
- 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.
- One of the ways you can help fire victims here in Northern California and hurricane victims in Louisiana, as well as people suffering from the effects of the coronavirus pandemic is by sending a gift to Week of Compassion of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). You can write the check to our church designating it for Week of Compassion...and further designating it for fire or hurricane or COVID-19 relief.
- 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 to 509 College Street, Woodland, 95695...or you can give electronically through our website.

Prayer Requests

- For firefighters and all who are suffering as a result of the multiple fires burning throughout Northern California. Shane, Carla, Charlotte and Evelyn Holland returned to their home in Susanville after having evacuated to Woodland only to find fire burning on their property...including a barn.
- **Claudine Freeman, sister-in-law of Wanda Freeman** has suffered a stroke.
- **Jeanelyse Doran's son, Dave**, injuries from an automobile accident.
- Prayers for **Kristina Reimer and all of the family and friends of Hamid**, Kristina's long-time co-worker and dear friend who passed away recently.
- **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**.
- Friends and family of **Dr. Cleve Baker** as they mourn his death.
- **Raul Rangel, Sr.** as he recovers from a broken arm.
- **Gage Martin, Jillian (Sheets) Martin's son** who suffered a severe broken arm.
- **Catherine Love and Jane Love (Larry's and Nancy's sisters-in-law)** are both dealing with health issues.
- **Bill, Sue Lund's cousin**, suffering from COVID-19. He is now in a rehab center and on an modified ventilator. Bill's wife is also COVID-19 positive. Sue's uncle is also seriously ill.
- **Robyn Stiles** as she deals with Hurricane Laura and prepares to move west.
- **Deanna Hinkle and Shirley Pasanen** who need to move from Stollwood.
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- **Ellen Parker** who is back at the Carlton in Davis after time in WMH.
- Surge of COVID-19 in our community, country and world.
- Students and teachers as school begins.
- 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**