

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin, October 24, 2021

(10:30 AM In-Person & Live Stream Worship Service)

Faithful, Hopeful, Loving Series

(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.)

Musical Prelude—*“This Is Holy Ground”*

Our shared life together, aka, announcements:—

“Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us realize more fully the love of God for us...and enable us to carry God’s love into this broken but beloved world.”

Call to Worship—Larry Love

John 3:16 is the first verse of the Bible I ever memorized, “For God so loved the world that God gave an only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” There is in God, there has always been in God, this pent-up love that must get out, that must be expressed, that must be directed at some object of love. God so loved the cosmos, humanity and all of creation, that God sent a Son, a beloved part of Godself, into this world that all of us might know that we, and every piece of this creation, are loved, and that all of us might live out our lives forever embraced in that love. Let us worship this God who loves us with this enormous, unstoppable, all-encompassing love.

Opening Song—*“Gather Us In” Chalice Hymnal #284*

(Verses #1, 2, & 4)

1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,
shadows of doubt are vanished away.
See in this space our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;
gather us in, our spirits in flame.
Call to us now, and we shall awaken;
we shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young - our lives are a mystery;
we are the old, who yearn for your face.
We have been sung throughout all of history,
called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in - the rich and the haughty;
gather us in, the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly;
give us the courage to enter the song.

4. Not just in buildings, small and confining,
not in some heaven light years away,
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is God present, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Sue Tarleton

God of love,
take hold of us in this act of worship,
and do not let us go until we have been blessed by a vision of love,
infinitely generous, gentle and forgiving;
simple, wholesome, mysterious, profound;
in which all are accepted and no one rejected;
love that never ends.

Living God, Love itself, live in our hearts now and forever.
In the name of Jesus, your extravagant gift of love. 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.

A Story for Children of All Ages—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text:—*Isaiah 58:1-11; Mark 12:28-34* — Sue Tarleton

Special Music—“*Bread for the World*” — Greg Hayakawa
(*Words and Music by Bernadette Farrell*)

Bread for the world; a world of hunger.
Wine for all peoples; people who thirst.
May we who eat be bread for others.
May we who drink pour out our love.

1. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.
Where we divide your people you are waiting there
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.
Where we are tired and weary, you are waiting there
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, you call us to your feast,
at which the rich and pow'rful have become the least.
Where we survive on others in our human greed,
You walk among us begging for your ev'ry need.

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Sermon Text: —*Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31*—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“*The Pent-Up Love of God*”—Larry Love

Song of Commitment —“*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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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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Call to Stewardship...and Doxology— Sue Tarleton

Communion Call and Prayer— Gloria Dewey

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

Closing Song— “*Shine, Jesus, Shine*” *Chalice Praise #39*

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me

Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*to Refrain*)
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (*to Refrain*)

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Benediction and Postlude

Song of Sending Forth— “*Go Forth*”

Let us walk in the Light of Christ.
Go forth in the Peace of Christ.
To love and serve the People of the Lord,
now go forth in the Love of Christ.

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Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom worship, 9 a.m.
- Today—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today—Elders meeting
- Monday—Fellowship in the courtyard...or Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Prayer Time via Zoom, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday—Nominating Committee, 5 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in Parker Hall. We are reading *A Spiritual Biography of Jackie Robinson*. All interested folk are welcome to join us. Contact Pastor Larry for information.
- Thursday—Choir practice, 6:30 p.m. in Parker Hall
- Saturday—Tri-Regional Disciples Men’s Retreat via Zoom, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register at ccncn.org
- Friday—Dominoes in Parker Hall, 6:30 p.m. (See invitation below)
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person and livestream worship, 10:30 a.m.
- Today we continue the sermon series entitled “*Faithful, Hopeful, Loving.*” As part of this series, we are asking if you would read the scriptures ahead of time and write a thought or two about the passages. Today’s scriptures are Isaiah 58:1-11, Mark 12:28-34, and Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31. If you are willing to share your thoughts on these scriptures, please pass them along to either **Pastor Larry** or **Jeanlyse Doran**. (Email them to pastorlarrywcc@sbcglobal.net or revjeda@gmail.com). We will include some of them in the bulletin or newsletter...or perhaps even in the power point in worship during the prelude. Next Sunday’s scriptures are: Romans 12:9-21 and Romans 8:26-29. Your reflections are welcome.
- 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.
- Larry’s days off are Friday and Saturday.
- Greg Hayakawa’s work hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact him at 662-9356.

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Prayer Requests:

Prayers of thanksgiving for:

- Rain!!!
- Safe travels for the Loves and for Joyce Henning.
- For time with extended family for Nancy, Larry and Alexa Love
- That Alex Muramoto has been accepted into the UC Davis Health Clinical Lab Scientist Program which will lead to licensure with the American Society for Clinical Pathology. This means Alex and Erin and Isaiah Patterson will not be moving to Spokane for that program at Gonzaga University.

Prayers of concern for:

- **Beth Erickson** recovering from a fractured knee and arm...and surgery on the knee.
- **Jenna, great niece of Becky Holland's brother and sister-in-law (John and Sally)** as she recovers from serious injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Missouri.
- **Jenny Bietel**, niece of Janese Jenkins who had surgery this week for a brain tumor.
- **Steven and Reicko, friends of Eleanor Garnett's daughter, Christa**, are dealing with **Steven's father's** battle with advanced cancer **and Reicko's mother** just diagnosed with bone cancer. Their three little girls are very sad. Let us lift this family up in our prayers today and in the days to come.
- That **Laura Daggett** will get accepted into the school of her choice to study theology.
- **Bonny Carr**, whose husband was killed in a tractor accident recently. Bonny is a friend of **Lori Williams**.
- **Pam**, a friend of **Sue Tarleton**. Pam is dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's disease and is at the point where she needs to leave her home.
- A couple, **Les and Leona**, who are both dealing with difficult health issues.
- A young single mother named **Tina** dealing with uterine cancer
- **Gloria Martin**, (**Nancy Love's** mother) who is now on hospice. Prayer, too, for Gloria's husband, **Ellis**.
- **Marjie Echols' friend, Christine**, dealing with mental health issues.
- **Roger, Laura Daggett's step-father**, who has had an abnormal blood test.
- **Jack and Holly Scherer, a very good friend of Lori and Randy Strong**. Jack was diagnosed with large, malignant abdominal and liver tumors...and is now recovering from surgery.
- **Doyle Tuman** who continues to deal with severe back pain.
- **Alice Manus** suffering with Guillain-Barre (gee-YAH-buh-RAY) syndrome.
- **Charles Tarleton, Sarah Tarleton's father** who is now on hospice.
- **Del and Jenny Zeiger** as they grieve the loss of **wife and mother, Pam Zeiger**.
- **Brenda Small's son and daughter-in-law** dealing with some difficult times in Florida.
- Afghan refugees as they settle into new life here in the U.S. and other host countries.
- All the people of Afghanistan (especially women) as they come again under Taliban rule.
- **Ana Mangandi** as she seeks a job and permanent housing.
- **Ivana Cruz (Ana Mangandi's daughter in El Salvador)** dealing with a blood clot in her leg and a cancer diagnosis.
- **Curtis and Red Shockley** as they prepare to move to Georgia this fall.

- **Barb Tucker, *Ann Edward's friend***, dealing with serious health issues.
- Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Roy Holmes, Leigh Dieckmann, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Ricardo Rico, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Liz Shull, Willie Paulucci, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Jenny Bietel, Flo Tinsley, Judah Morgan, Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Debbie Staeden (*Brenda Small's sister*).



Dominoes!!!

FRIDAY, October 29th
at 6:30 PM
in
Parker Hall

Theme is
*"Ghouls
Just Want to Have Fun"*

Please bring a dish to share
and a gift under \$10

Hosted by Sharon Armus

Costumes are encouraged!



Box Lunch Form

As we celebrate our 2022 Commitment to our church, we will have box lunches available to be picked up after our worship service on Sunday, November 14th.

To receive this box lunch, please complete the form below and either drop in it into the Offering Plate during worship or return it to Greg in the office.

One sandwich per order form, please.

You can also return it by email at gmhayakawa@yahoo.com by November 5th

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Please check one:

- Turkey Sandwich
- Ham Sandwich
- Roast Beef Sandwich
- Vegetarian Sandwich

Please remember that to receive a box lunch you must complete and turn in the order form by **NOVEMBER 7th** (or email the order by **November 5th**).