

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland

Bulletin for 9:00 AM Zoom Worship, January 30, 2022

(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—Jay Surdell

Our shared life together, aka, announcements

Here are some things our church is doing this week which just might help us live the love God calls us to live each moment of each day.

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—“*I Am the Light of the World!*” *Chalice Hymnal #469*
(Verses #2, 3 & 4)

Refrain:

“I am the Light of the World!

You people come and follow me.”

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

2. To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above!
3. To free the prisoner from his chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
to see God's children everywhere!
4. To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colors of the earth!

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Music: Jim Strathdee

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Gloria Dewey

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 support one another,
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 love and unity.

Amen.

Response—“*Weave*” *Chalice Hymnal* #495

Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together in unity and love,
Weave, weave, weave us together,
Weave us together, together in love.

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Scripture Text—1 Corinthians 13:1-13—Larry Love

Special Music—Jay Surdell

Sermon Text: Galatians 5:1-6, 13-14—Larry Love

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message—“Freedom Enslaved by Love”—Pastor Larry Love

Song of Commitment—“*The Gift of Love*” *Chalice Hymnal* #526

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.
2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.
3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

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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—“*One Spirit of Love*” #151 in *Chalice Praise*
(Verses #1 & 3)

1. Many are the wonders of God, many doors open wide,
many roads that are still untraveled.
Many are the gifts that we share; many burdens we bear,
many mysteries still unraveled.

Refrain:

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

2. Some will be teachers of life, some the preachers of love,
some the fathers and some the mothers.
Some will be the ones who will care; some will listen and share,
serving God while they serve each other.

Refrain:

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.

3. Living as the body of Christ and the heart of the earth
and the hands that will break new ground.
Celebrate the gifts from within; now it's time to begin.
God's people can turn the world around now.

Refrain:

Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.
Many gifts, one spirit of love, one spirit of love.
One spirit of love, one spirit of love.

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Benediction and Postlude

Announcements:

- Today—Welcome Table Worship, 8 a.m. Contact **Beja Springer** for Zoom link.
- Today—Zoom a.m.
- Today—In person worship, 9, 10:30 a.m. There will also be a Zoom link sent out for this service.
- Today—Elders meeting at approximately 11:45 a.m.
- Monday—Fellowship in Parker Hall, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—Greg Hayakawa out of the office for cataract surgery
- Tuesday—Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. via Zoom
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:45 p.m. in the Library. We are reading chapters 4 and 5 of Nadia Bolz-Weber's book Accidental Saints.
- Thursday—No Choir practice until Thursday, February 10th.
- Thursday—Social Worker Lunch, 12 Noon
- Thursday— CWF, 6:30 PM
- Next Sunday—Zoom worship, 9:00 a.m.
- Next Sunday—In person worship, 10:30 a.m., which will also be Zoomed.
- Next Sunday—[Celebration of Abraham](#), 3-4:30 p.m. This will be a virtual event. You can register at bit.ly/COAHope or just google [Celebration of Abraham](#) and the registration info and link will come up.
- Leigh Dieckmann is struggling with light sensitivity in her eyes and cannot drive and is in need of persons to drive her to doctor's appointments or to pick up groceries. If you can help, please call Pastor Larry or Leigh directly.
- Once we get our technology updated and begin livestreaming our worship again, we need some persons who are willing to learn the technology and run it on Sunday mornings. Ultimately, we hope hire someone to do this, but we also need several persons who are familiar with the process who can step in now...and fill in from time to time. If you are willing to help out with this important part of our ministry, please contact Pastor Larry, 530-662-9356.

- 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.

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Prayer Requests:

Thanks for:

Prayers of concern for:

- **Sarah Tarleton** as she has received word that her uncle has passed away only a few weeks after her father passed away.
- **Dona Ostergaard, The Shull family, and Ana Mangandi**, all of whom have lost loved ones in recent weeks.
- **Mike Parker, the brother of Nancy Ramirez (who is the Love's neighbor)**. Mike is having surgery later in January for brain aneurysms.
- **Del Zeiger** recovery from gall stone procedure on Friday
- **Kam Arnold, brother of Alexa Love's boyfriend**, diagnosed with cancer.
- **Abby Wilmot's great-grandmother** in Oregon
- **Karen Garrison, Gloria Dewey's sister-in-law** struggling with ill health.
- Peace on the Russian/Ukraine border...and between China and Taiwan.
- **Heather Craig's** family members dealing with COVID
- **Becky Holland's nephew, Trevor**, who is serving at the U. S. embassy in Kiev, Ukraine during this time of high tension between Ukraine and Russia.
- Healthcare workers who continue to be under tremendous stress as a result of the COVID pandemic.
- New **friends of Barb Patterson, Kathy and Dick**, as Dick deals with Parkinson's Disease.
- **Alberta Bradley** dealing with some health concerns as well as concerns for **her husband, Phil**, whose Alzheimer's disease is progressing.
- **Laura Daggett's mother, Pauline**, who is dealing with Lupus...and now with COVID. Also **Laura's stepfather, Roger**, concerned about an abnormal blood test result, **Laura's aunt, Sherry**, still recovering from a broken arm, and **brother, Paul**, suffering with mental illness...and Laura as she has begun her theological education.
- **Leigh Dieckmann** diagnosed with an eye disorder called solar retinopathy, extreme light sensitivity, and severe chronic pain.
 - Prayers for the healing of our country in this deeply divided time.

Ongoing prayers for:

Joyce Henning, Laura Daggett, Alberta Bradley, Chuck and Barbara Blaisdell,

Ricardo Rico, Kevin Dooley, Beth Erickson, Ted Pitts and daughter (*Margaret*), Flo Tinsley, Willie Paulucci, Katharine (*Patty Overfield's mother*), Lisa Austin (*friend of Megan Shull*), Debbie Staeden (*Brenda Small's sister*), Jim Craig (*Heather Craig's uncle on hospice*), Nancy Love's parents (*Ellis and Gloria Martin—Gloria is on hospice*).

February Dominoes

Friday, February 18th

At 6:30 PM

Parker Hall

Theme is

"The Heart of Our Year"

Hosted by

Becky Holland & Kate Ball

Please bring

a pot luck dish to share

and \$5 gift that fits the theme.