

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland
Bulletin, September 20, 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—“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” *Chalice Hymnal #2*
(*Verses #1, #3, & #4*)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive our fear and doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.
4. Mortals, join the happy chorus; stars of morning, take your part;
love divine is reigning o’er us, binding those of tender heart.
Ever singing, move we onward, victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

O God, we expect to meet you here and now in bread and drink,
by word, written and spoken, through your people present with us,
and as the Holy Spirit among us:

Receive our adoration for your power and wisdom, our gratitude
for your overflowing mercy and love.

Bind us together anew as a loving, forgiving, rejoicing company of disciples of Jesus,
and commission us each afresh to be channels of your mercy
to all other persons; for your name’s sake. Amen.

Response—“*Somos Uno en Cristo*” *Chalice Hymnal #493*

1. Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.
Somos uno en Cristo, somos uno, somos uno, uno solo.
Un solo Dios, un solo Señor, una sola fe,
Un solo amor, un solo bautismo, un solo Espíritu, y ese es el Consolador.
2. We're united in Jesus we're united. Like a family, we're united.
We're united in Jesus we're united. Like a family, we're united.
We have one God, one Holy Lord. We have one faith, only one Love.
Just one baptism, one Holy Spirit, one Comforter sent from God above.

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Children's Moment—Marjorie Brown

Scripture Text—Romans 14:1-12—Nancy Love

Piano Solo—Jay Surdell

Message—“*Receive the Gift...and Pass It On*”—Matthew 18:21-35—Larry Love

Song of Response—“*Come, Share the Lord*” *Chalice Hymnal #408 (Verses #1, 2, & 1)*

1. We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.
2. He joins us here, he breaks the bread,
the Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead;
the one we love the most is now our gracious host:
Come, take the bread, come drink the wine, come, share the Lord.
We are now a family of which the Lord is head;
though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread.
1. We gather here in Jesus' name,
his love is burning in our hearts like living flame
for through the loving Son the Father makes us one:
Come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord.

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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—“Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race” Chalice Hymnal #485
(Verses #1 & 4)

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.
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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Benediction

Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—**Live stream worship** at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—**Zoom worship**, 10 a.m.
- Monday—**Monday fellowship** in the courtyard, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday—**Prayer time** via Zoom, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday—**“The Cost of Darkness” documentary series on racism**, 12 noon.
- Tuesday—**Board meeting**, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday—**Children’s story time**, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday—Book study, 6:30 p.m. Watch for Zoom link.
- Next Sunday—**live streaming worship** via Facebook and website, 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday—**Welcome Table Worship**, 9 a.m. Contact Beja Springer to join.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Saturday—**The CCNC-N Annual Gathering** via Zoom, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Register for free at ccncn.org.
- 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. 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 are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Please feel free to call him at 530-662-9356 or 530-666-2069.
- 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

- We rejoice at the birth of **Sammy Parker**, born to **Devin and Katy Parker** on September 17th. *Sammy is grandson of Cindy Moore and great-grandson of Short and Ellen Parker.*
- We give thanks for the life of **Ruth Bader Ginsburg**.
- **Alice Schoner**, recovering at home from a broken her leg.
- **Deanna Hinkle** hospitalized at Sutter Davis for broken leg—doing better. Prayers for room in a Woodland convalescent hospital.
- **Cheryl Bentz, Melissa Paulucci, Nancy Love** recovering from medical procedures.
- **Flo Tinsley** who is enduring a lot of spine pain and concern for family well-being
- **Sue Lund's cousin Bill** who was scheduled to go home after six weeks of hospitalization with COVID-19, but now dealing with blood clots.
- **Greg and Conni Crandall**—Greg dealing with cancer
- **Ana Mangandi** seeking a job and stabilize housing
- **Ellen Parker** who is now on hospice. Prayers for **Short, Cindy, Heather and the whole family**.
- For firefighters and all who are suffering as a result of the multiple fires burning throughout Northern California, Oregon, Washington and the whole western United States.
- **Elisabeth McKechnie, co-worker of Heather Craig**, who lost her brother to COVID-19.
- **Claudine Freeman, sister-in-law of Wanda Freeman** has suffered a stroke.
- **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**.
- **Bill and Shirley Wilson** dealing with health issues.
- **Donald Dunn, Megan Shull's father** dealing with health issues.
- Surge of COVID-19 in our community, country and world. Doctors and nurses and other hospital workers...and all essential workers.
- Students and teachers, parents and grandparents in these first weeks of school.
- Our country's ongoing struggle with racism.
- The unemployed...and a lot of Woodland restaurants and small businesses
- People in danger of losing their housing.
- **President Trump, Nancy Pelosi, Mitch McConnell**, and all political leaders
- Ongoing prayers for: **Katharine (Patty Overfield's mother), Edith (Pam Prater's mother), Hilary Oldenkamp (Love's family friend), Leigh Dieckman, Becky Holland, Joyce Henning**