Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Woodland Bulletin, September 6, 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 this life of love together this week."

Call to Worship—Larry Love

Opening Song—"More Love, More Power" Chalice Praise #73

- 1. More love, more power, more of you in my life: more love, more power, more of you in my life. More love, more power, more of you in my life: more love, more power, more of you in my life.
- 2. And I will worship you with all of my heart; and I will worship you with all of my mind; and I will worship you with all of my strength. You are my Lord. You are my Lord. You are my Lord.
- 3. More love, more power, more of you in my life: more love, more power, more of you in my life. More love, more power, more of you in my life: more love, more power, more of you in my life.
- 4. And I will worship you with all of my heart; and I will worship you with all of my mind; and I will worship you with all of my strength. You are my Lord. You are my Lord. You are my Lord.

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Opening Prayer—Unison—Pastor Larry

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 that we might more clearly reflect your love, now and always.

In the name of Jesus who calls us on to deeper lives of love. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Children's Moment—Jeanelyse Doran

Scripture Text—*Matthew 18:15-20*—Janese Jenkins

Special Music— "The Servant Song" by Richard Gillard sung by Greg Hayakawa

Message— "Time for Love"—Larry Love —Romans 13:8-14

Song of Response—"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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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—Janese Jenkins

Communion—Call—Larry Love

Words of Institution—Communion—Peace—Prayer

Closing 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.

Word: Henry van Dyke; Music: Ludwig van Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges Public Domain

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Postlude and Fellowship

Announcements:

- Today—Live stream worship at 8:30 a.m.
- Today—Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- Monday—Office closed for Labor Day
- 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—Program Ministry, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday—Children's story time, 6 p.m. (Note, this is a new time.)
- 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.
- Welcome Table worship, 9 a.m. Contact Beja Springer to join.
- Next Sunday Zoom worship, 10 a.m.
- 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 <u>Week of Compassion</u>...and further designating it for <u>fire or</u> <u>hurricane or COVID-19 relief</u>.
- The CCNC-N Annual Gathering is a Zoom event on Saturday, September 26th, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register for free at ccncn.org.
- 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 pasterlarrywcc@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 530-666-2069. 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

- Thanks that **Ana Mangandi** found a new room to rent
- **Steven Wong** recovering from an emergency appendectomy
- Ellen Parker who is now on hospice. Prayers to 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. 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.
- 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.
- Raul Rangel, Sr. as he recovers from a broken arm.
- Gage Martin, Jillian (Sheets) Martin's son who suffered a severe broken arm.
- **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.
- **Deanna Hinkle** has been moved to a facility in Sacramento...and has dislocated her knee...and has tested positive for COVID-19 again
- **Shirley Pasanen** is now living at Alderson's Convalescent Hospital.
- 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.
- 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