

GATHERING

Welcome

*May the peace of Christ be with you. / **And also with you.***

Acolyte: Anna James

Prelude "March" G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

* Hymn "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" vs. 1-3, CH 23

*Opening Prayer Barbara Blodgett

Children are invited to gather on the steps following the Opening Prayer and as the congregation sings, "**Children, welcome, in the name of Jesus. Children, welcome, in the name of love. All are welcome in the name of Jesus. All are welcome in the name of love.**"

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment Rev. Dalene Vasbinder

Hymn "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" CH 306

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer in song CH 310

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-28

Anthem "We Cannot Measure How You Heal" John Bell
Sam Clay guitar

Sermon "Astounding Teaching"

Hymn "In This Very Room" CH 295

CELEBRATING THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Hymn "Eat This Bread" CH 414

Sung first time by soloist; second time congregations joins in

Call to Giving Nancy McKenney

Offering "Let Us Break Bread Together"
setting by Albin C. Whitworth

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" CH 47

*Prayer for the Gifts Given

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

You are invited to take the bread as it is passed, reminding us of our personal relationship with God through Jesus. Please hold the cup to take together, reminding us of our communal relationship with God. Rice cracker pieces in cups are gluten free for those with gluten allergies. The cups contain juice.

Communion Meditation "Adagio" Pietro Nardini

Prayer of Thanksgiving Eula Spears

TAKING THE GOOD NEWS INTO THE WORLD

Announcements

*Closing Hymn "Healer of Our Ev'ry Ill" CH 506

*Benediction

*Postlude "Sortie" L. J. T. Darwall

**Denotes to Stand, if able*

SERVING THIS WEEK

Minister, Rev. Dalene Vasbinder
Director Children/Youth, Laura Sebastian
Music Director, Joanna Manring
Pianist, Kathy Egner
Acolyte, Anna James
Liturgist, Barbara Blodgett
Prayer for Gifts Given, Nancy McKenney
Thanksgiving & Homebound, Eula Spears
Prepare & Serve, Janice James & June Salyer
Serve & Clean-up, Mark Barker & Laura Trippy
Children's Moment, Rev. Dalene Vasbinder
Children's Church, (4th Sunday) NO CC
Worship & Wonder, Beth Parrent
Van Driver, Richard Day
Financial Counters, Janet Brumfield & Jimmy Owens
Nursery Attendants, Morgan Campbell & Aimee Senga
HOPE Mobile Sandwiches, Youth

Woodland Christian Church is an open and affirming, dynamic community of faith. We are inspired by Jesus to practice radical hospitality and unconditional love. As children of God, we strive to care for the earth as we serve others. We respect each individual's journey as we grow together in faith.

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