



March 13, 2022
 Journey to Jerusalem
 "What's in Your Way?"
 Elaine Wiles

Julia Olynyk, vocalist - Rick Avard, Piano
 Alex Ritter, organ - Matt Wallace, Sax
 Carlos Figueroa, percussion
 Steve Gomez, bass

Who We Are:

We are an inclusive, open and affirming family of faith, welcoming all to God's table of love and acceptance. We are diverse, yet united by Christ's example. We care for one another, support one another and challenge one another to become all that God creates us to be. We work together to nurture our community and to promote peace, equality and justice in our conflicted world.

Order of Worship

Gathering

- Meeting God in Music
- Words of Welcome / Mission Statement
Dan Loven-Crum
- Announcements
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- Sermon Dialogue
Danielle Galvin and Teri D'Agostino
- The Box:
- Rejuvenating Women
- Examen:
Steve Gomez
- Call to Worship
Sherryl Lilley
- Musical Reflection:
Simple Gifts
- Hearing God's Word
- Children's Moment
Rebecca Morello
- Scripture: Matthew 19:16-30
Sherryl Lilley
- Musical Meditation:
You Say
Reflection
Elaine Wiles
- Musical Meditation:
Stand Up For Something
- Responding to God's Word
- Communion / Lord's Prayer
Judy Waible
- Congregational Hymn:
Just As I Am
- Prayers of the People
Emma Boyd
- Congregational Hymn:
Jesus, Lover of My Soul
- Benediction
Ed Schwartz
- Postlude:

"Toccata" on Aberystwyth - Brenda Portman

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.
 NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

Jesus, Lover of My Soul 542

1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee;
 3. Plen-teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin;

while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the tem - pest still is high;
 leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, still sup - port and com - fort me.
 let the heal - ing streams a - bound, make and keep me pure with - in.

hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, free - ly let me take of thee;

safe in - to the ha - ven guide, O re - ceive my soul at last!
 cov - er my de - fense-less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 spring thou up with - in my heart, rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

Joys and Concerns

One way to nurture our church community is to pray for the members of our church family with both joys and concerns. If you would like to be included on the list in the bulletin or be on Countryside's Prayer Chain, contact Debbie Vihstadt at debbiev@countrysideucc.org or 402-391-0350.

JOYS:

Jim and Karen Follon would like to announce that they have moved to Bloomfield Independent Living Apartments where they will be "living the good life." No more mowing - No more shoveling - No more home repairs!

For all of the activity resuming in church on Sundays. A full coffee shop, new members classes, journey groups and talk back sessions. Being together again.

CONCERNS:

Rick (Shannon) Avard's sister, Jacquie, had bypass surgery on Tuesday. Please pray for her complete recovery and restored health. **The Avars** would also like us to pray for a friend who has lymphoma. Please pray that the doctors determine the best course of treatment for their friend.

Judi (David) Ried is out of ICU but still dealing with complications of fluid building around her lungs. David also fractured his foot. Please lift David and Judi in prayers of healing and prayers for answers for what is causing Judi's complications.

Gloria (Rich) Mannel is still dealing with a wound on her foot from surgery that is not healing properly. Please pray for her strength to make a complete recovery and that she will be up and around soon.

Please pray for **Ardy Stultz** as she continues her chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. Please pray to remove the cancer cells from her body and let her health grow rapidly.

Please pray for members of **Countryside** who are silently struggling with physical health, mental, or spiritual issues. Please lift them up in prayer and wrap them in your love.

For the people in Ukraine, until that day when peace shall reign, until that day when enemies stop "breathing violence" at the borders of the innocent, let us hold onto the promise that we "shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living." On behalf of those who suffer and struggle, we wait and pray and we listen to the psalmist. "Be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!" - Psalm 27:13-14

*God of Many Names,
I breathe in and out. I search for You. Let me feel Your peace.
Amen.*

Join us as we pray for our congregation members and their loved ones who are on our Joys and Concerns list every week on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, or a joy you would like to share, please contact Debbie Vihstadt at 402.578.2900 (you may text her at this number as well).

FLOWERS ARE BACK!

One of the joys of gathering in person is seeing our beautiful Sanctuary. And seeing the altar enhanced with lovely, live flower arrangements is a beautiful welcome. We still won't be able to smell them because of our mask policy but we can enjoy them with our eyes. These beautiful flowers are paid for by donations from congregation members in honor or memory of loved ones. The cost is \$40.00 per week. The name of the donor and their honor/memorial is listed in the Sunday bulletin. To sign up to sponsor flowers for a particular Sunday, there is a flower calendar on the bulletin board in the front office immediately to your right as you walk in. Please sign up on the calendar and give your check to the person at the front desk.

Many thanks to our flower girls Amy Kampfe, Kim Schwartz and Pam Kregg who select and arrange the flowers.

Sunday Flowers This Week

Flowers were given today by Glenn and Marjorie Phillips
in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter on February 17,
Amalia Doris Gonzalez.