

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude:

Toccata on All You Need is Love - Paul Ayres

Words of Welcome/ Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

Call to Worship

Becky Knightly

Hearing God's Word

Baptism:

Victoria Scarlett Higgins,
daughter of Whitney and Jack Higgins

Musical Reflection:

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

This hymn is new to us.

Emily will sing the first verse solo to teach us the melody then later we will sing all five verses together.

Scripture:

Luke 15:11-31

Becky Knightly

Reflection:

Video clips from: *The Music Never Stopped*

Jeremy Wadhams

Musical Reflection:

Touch of Grey - Jerry Garcia

Responding to God's Word

Communion / Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Norman Pavey

Musical Reflection:

All You Need Is Love - Lennon / McCartney

Prayers of the People

Hymn:

Great God, Your Love Has Called Us

Countryside Blessing

Teri D'Agostino

Postlude:

Return of the Prodigal Son - Freddie Hubbard

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

Emily Wadhams, vocalist - Matt Wallace, sax
Alex Ritter, keyboards - 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.

GREAT GOD, YOUR LOVE HAS CALLED US

Michael Joncas



1. Great God, your love has called us here, As
2. We come with self - in - flict - ed pains Of
3. Great God, in Christ you call our name And
4. Then take the towel, and break the bread, And
5. Great God, in Christ you set us free Your



1. we, by love, for love were made. Your liv - ing like - ness
2. bro - ken trust and cho - sen wrong, Half - free, half-bound by
3. then re - ceive us as your own, Not through some mer - it,
4. hum - ble us, and call us friends. Suf - fer and serve till
5. life to live, your joy to share. Give us your Spir - it's



1. still we bear, Though marred, dis - hon - ored, dis - o - beyed. We
2. in - ner chains, By so - cial for - ces swept a - long, By
3. right, or claim, But by your gra - cious love a - lone. We
4. all are fed, And show how grand - ly love in - tends To
5. lib - er - ty To turn from guilt and dull de - spir, and



1. come, with all our heart and mind Your call to hear, your
2. pow'rs and sys - tems close-con-fined, Yet seek-ing hope for
3. strain to glimpse your mer - cy seat And find you kneel - ing
4. work till all cre - a - tion sings, To fill all worlds, to
5. of - fer all that faith can do, While love is mak - ing



1. love to find.
2. hu - man - kind.
3. at our feet.
4. crown all things.
5. all things new.

Joys and Concerns

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 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you have someone you would like us to pray for, or a joy you would like to share, or 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 or 402.578.2900 (you may text her at this number as well).

JOYS:

We celebrate the Baptism of Victoria Scarlett Higgins, daughter of Whitney and Jack Higgins.

CONCERNS:

Please pray for the family of **Don and Bev Sarton**. Don Sarton's sister, Anna, passed away on Monday, June 20. Please pray to ease their grief and that their memories of Anna comfort them and their lives are lifted by God's love.

Martha Hoig requests prayers for her grandson, Braden, who is awaiting treatment for his lymphoma at MD Anderson. It was delayed when they found he tested positive for Covid, although he has no symptoms. Please pray that he quickly recovers from Covid and pray to give him the strength and resilience for the days ahead and that his treatments for lymphoma are beyond successful.

Please pray for **Leslie Summers-Day's** family as they progress through cancer diagnosis and treatments for her mom, Suzanne, and her brother, Dave. May there be peace and comfort.

Sharon and Rick Royers's nephew, Michael Clouthier, continues to make progress from his brain surgery on April 7. His walking has improved immensely but he is still struggling with regaining full function in his left arm and hand. He will begin daily rounds of radiation next week, which will continue for the next six weeks. Pray he tolerates the radiation and the treatments continue to shrink what is left of his tumor. He has been in good spirits and he and his family continue to greatly appreciate Countryside's prayers.

Larry (Mary Jo) Weiss: Larry has not passed the evaluation for a double lung transplant yet, but he's still being considered. He had an ambiguous scan that they want to re-run in three months, and he has a to-do list that includes losing some more weight and continuing the exercises they taught him in respiratory therapy to maintain his muscle mass while he loses weight. He has already lost over 30 pounds. Please continue to pray for his acceptance of the double lung transplant.

Mike Brown: Mike has a break from treatments until the first week of July when everything starts for the bone marrow transplant. Please continue to pray to keep Mike healthy for his upcoming transplant.

Please pray for our Countryside family. We have quite a few individuals and entire families dealing with Covid. Please pray for good health to return to them all and for no serious consequences from the virus.

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

Martin Luther King Jr.



SCAN ME

Here is the QR code to access the Pastoral Search Committee Survey.

you! Your feedback is invaluable. Members and regular attendees who did not receive an emailed or U.S. mailed survey can fill one out on the website on the Pastoral Search page, <https://countrysideucc.org/pastoralsearch/>. Your responses to this survey, along with feedback from the discernment groups and town hall meetings, will become part of the Countryside Community Church profile. This profile will be used to match Countryside with its newly settled minister. Summaries of the data collected and search committee updates will be available on the church website <https://countrysideucc.org/>.

A quick turnaround is crucial to this survey activity. Please complete the online survey or paper copy no later than **Thursday, June 30, 2022**.

We encourage all church members in your household, including confirmed youth, to complete the survey.

For additional paper copies or questions regarding access to the survey online, call or visit the church office (402-391-0350). We would greatly appreciate hearing about any additional questions, comments, or concerns, and have provided space at the end of the survey for these responses.

If you have any questions feel free to contact the Pastoral Search Committee by email:

pastoralsearchcommittee@countrysideucc.org

A brief survey from the Pastoral Search Committee was mailed out a week ago and emailed on Monday. The committee hopes you and other members of your household will complete this survey either online or by paper copy. Many of you have already responded! Thank