

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude:

Mad Rush - Philip Glass

Words of Welcome / Announcements

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron / Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

Dan Loven-Crum

Call to Worship

Tim Kerrigan

Hymn #575:

Come and Find the Quiet Center

Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Tim Kerrigan

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Reflection:

Heavenly Day - Patty Griffin

Responding to God's Word

Communion

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Reflection:

Don't Be Sad - Brad Mehldau

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Reflection:

We Have All the Time in the World - John Barry

Countryside Blessing

Emily Wadhams

Postlude

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

Julia Olynyk, vocalist - Matt Wallace, sax

Rick Avard, piano - Alex Ritter, organ

Carlos Figueroa, drums

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August 21, 2022
Ordinary Times:
Loosening the Bow
Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

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.

Music Notes:

Come and Find the Quiet Center was written by Shirley Elena Murray, a prolific hymn writer from New Zealand whose hymns we often sing. This hymn is well known for the first verse, that can be found in many prayer gardens, labyrinths, and retreat centers, but the first verse is only the first step - to "be at peace, and simply be." The second verse explores a journey inward and reminds us that those moments of peace prepare us to face the challenges of life, to which verse three sends us forth.

Sabbath Sings a Quiet Song
Terry W. York / C. David Bolin

Sabbath sings a quiet song in echo of God's peace.
Sabbath prays its silent prayer that noise and self will cease.

Sabbath hears the Spirit's voice declare refreshing truth;
Silent waiting on the Lord, restoring us to youth.

Sabbath hears the songs of birds, enjoys the smallest bloom.
Oceans, rivers, lakes, or streams can be a sabbath's womb.

Sabbath in the wilderness, stark places fire the soul.
Mountains, deserts, solitude refine and make us whole.

Sabbath worship, sabbath rest, remember and observe.
God, the Maker, through the Son, our model as we serve.
Sabbath moment, sabbath month, a week, a day, a year;
one with Spirit's heart and mind, when we in faith draw near.

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:

Thank you to Tom Campbell, Chris Gilmore and Kim Schwartz for the beautiful banner and alter cloth they made for Ordinary Times. Such a beautiful splash of color from a talented group!

CONCERNS:

Please lift **Roger Waible** in prayers of healing. He had surgery on Wednesday to remove an arterial blockage.

Prayers for **Nancy Davis** as she recovers from a knee replacement she had last week. Prayers for a quick recovery and that she will be up and about and pain free soon.

Prayers for **Rachael Cohen's** friend who has a heart blockage and just found out because of kidney function won't be able to undergo a procedure right now to fix her heart. Please pray for this dear woman, to give her strength to get through this and for guidance for her doctors to heal her body. She has adopted two sets of siblings (seven children total) and she also fosters children.

Please lift **Sally Classen** in prayers of love and healing as she has been undergoing some testing. Please pray for her medical team as well to guide them to help Sally recover to full health.

Please pray for **Mark Draper** as he rests and recovers. His family appreciates our prayers and would like us to continue to pray for his recovery to good health.

Mike (Jan) Brown continues to progress in the right direction! Please continue to pray for his continued recovery and success.

Leslie Summers-Day's mother, Suzanne, passed away on August 18. Prayers for Leslie and her family. May they find comfort and peace.

Johnna Roberts asks for prayers for her husband, Greg, and for his health. He's very weak, falls often and has been diagnosed with early dementia. The process of contacting facilities and filling out VA forms has prompted them to get their affairs in order and is exhausting. Johnna also asks for prayers for the strength and energy to be his advocate.

MEMORIALS:

Marcia (Tim) Kerrigan's father, Dennis Kapustin, passed away in Philadelphia on July 15 at the age of 82. He passed 18 days after Marcia's mother, Brenda Kapustin. Tim said, "Dennis had dementia for years and was not told when his wife had passed as he wouldn't have been able to process it, but his health started to deteriorate rapidly right after she died. More proof to me (Tim) that 'we are not human beings on a spiritual journey but, rather, spiritual beings on a human journey.' Their passing is part of their love story."

God of Many Names,

I want to love my neighbor as myself, but sometimes it's hard. There are days when the people around me are difficult to love. Would you help me to love you more to love the people in my life better? May I see them the way you see them so I can love them the way you love them - and me.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:30-31

The Nursery and Coffee House are available if your small human needs to burn off some energy during the Worship. For other small humans, there are Worship bags and books available. If you have a book suggestion, just let us know!

Sunday Flowers This Week

Happy Anniversary to Bruce and France Blanchard with love
from the entire Blanchard-Lucas crew!