

## Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude:

*Peace* - Horace Silver

Words of Welcome / † Mission Statement

Rev. Judy Waible

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

Dan Loven-Crum

Call to Worship

Kyle Barchus

### **Hearing God's Word**

Children's Moment / Children's Church

Rebecca Morello

† Hymn 722:

*This Is My Song*

Scripture:

Micah 4:1-4, Romans 12:18

Kyle Barchus

Reflection – Liturgical Dance Peace Prayer

Rev. Judy Waible / Marcia Blum

Litany of Reconciliation and Liberation

Rev. Judy Waible / Kyle Barchus

† Hymn 297:

*Dona Nobis Pacem*

*(We will sing this as a round)*

### **Responding to God's Word**

Communion

Rev. Judy Waible

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

Choral Reflection:

*Our Love Can Mend a Broken Heart* - Tom Trenney

The Basket

Rev. Judy Waible

† Hymn #677:

*Let there be Peace on Earth*

*(The congregation will join the second time through)*

Countryside Blessing

Jan Benitez

Postlude:

*Imagine* - John Lennon

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

† Indicates those places where those who are able  
are invited to stand.

*August 6, 2023*  
*World Peace Sunday:*  
*Rev. Judy Waible*



### 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.

C4 Choir - Tyler Gruttemeyer, director

Dan McCollister, piano and vocals - Jeff McCollister, vocals  
Diane Hill, piano - Matt Wallace, sax - Carlos Figueroa, drums  
Steve Gomez, bass

It is not too late to be part of the Peace Art installation. We will be  
keeping it up through the United we walk event on September 10.  
Feel free to drop off to the office or email Alex Ritter at  
[alexr@countrysideucc.org](mailto:alexr@countrysideucc.org) if you have any questions.

## 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 who would benefit from prayer, want to share a joy or be included on the bulletin list and /or on Countryside's Prayer Chain, contact Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones at 402-391-0350, ext. 225 or [sarahrj@countrysideucc.org](mailto:sarahrj@countrysideucc.org)

### JOYS:

*Please lift these joys with prayers of celebration and praise!*

**Bruce and France Blanchard** will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 22. Their family invites you to join them in the coffeehouse following the service on Sunday, August 13, for an informal reception of beverages and sweet treats to help them celebrate. Hope to see you there!

### CONCERNS:

*Please join in praying for the following new and ongoing concerns:*

**David Palmer** was in a serious car accident on Friday, July 28 and has been hospitalized at UNMC since then. Please keep him in your prayers for as he heals from the injuries caused by the accident, and please keep his family in your prayers during this time as well.

**Adam Witte's** father died peacefully in hospice on Sunday, July 30 with Adam's mom and brother by his side. Thanks to each of you who's been a supportive part of the journey since his cancer diagnosis in October. A memorial service will be held here at Countryside on Saturday, August 12 at 1:00 pm.

*We continue to pray weekly for the Pastoral Search Committee, as they continue in their discernment towards calling Countryside's next Settled Pastor. We appreciate all the time and effort the PSC is putting into this process, and we continue to hold them in prayer.*