

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude:

Toccata - Douglas Wagner

Words of Welcome / † Mission Statement

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

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Call to Worship

Rick Royers

Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

† Hymn #280 (vs.1, 2):

God is Here

Scripture:

Matthew 18:15-20

Rick Royers

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Meditation:

People Get Ready - Curtis Mayfield

Responding to God's Word

Communion

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Reflection:

Ooh Child - Stan Vincent

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

The Basket

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

† Hymn:

There Will I Be

(*music on back*)

Countryside Blessing

Nancy Deetz

Postlude:

Get Happy - Harold Arlen

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

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

Countryside Community Church

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September 10, 2023
"Life Together"
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.

Julia Olynyk, vocals - Alex Ritter, organ and piano

DISCUSS

In one word, why do you go to
Church on Sunday?



Countryside Conversations II: Gather. Discuss. Connect.

When: Sunday, Sept. 24, Marys' Hall,
11:15 a.m.

Details: Facilitated, reflective and
healing discussions on what we've
learned and how we see ourselves,
right now. These conversations are for
all ages. Childcare will be available
and lunch provided.

Register now! This is the second in the
2-part series.

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

JOYS:

Please lift these joys with prayers of celebration and praise!

We celebrate the **Unity Garden & Hope Orchard** which is in the midst of producing a bountiful harvest, thanks to the work of dedicated volunteers! The produce goes to many organizations, including our **Food Pantry**, which distributed 500 pounds of Black Diamond watermelon on September 2!

Wednesday Wanderers resumed on September 6 alongside a **How to Be an Anti-Racist** book study and a **Bible Study** co-**led by Don Sarton**. The church building was full and participants were energized! We are thankful for the staff and volunteers who made it happen and for all those who attended!

CONCERNS:

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

Molly Anderson requests prayers for her husband, **Mitch**, who will have an atherectomy (a process of scraping plaque from his arteries) on Monday, Sept. 18. Please keep them both in prayer as Mitch prepares for this procedure.

Continued prayers for **Autumn (Matt) Cox** as she continues on the long path to recovery after her recent surgery. She reports that the pain and nausea are now being kept in check and she is tolerating the boring regimen of a liquid diet. Everything is happening in the time frame that it should.

Mary (Ray) Meints's brother, Rod, had open heart surgery on August 30 to address a congenital heart disorder. He spent several nights in the ICU and was discharged home on Tuesday, Sept. 5. We celebrate his progress and continue to pray for him!

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.

There Will I Be

"Where you are gath - ered to - geth - er in my name, there will I
be, there will I be" Lis - ten and hear the voice of the sa - vior speak - ing to
you, speak - ing to me, "There will I be" said he, "there will I be where you are
ga - thered to - geth - er in my name, there will I be"

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and 3/8 time. It consists of 14 measures. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are some performance markings such as 'L 2' and 'L 1' under the notes for 'me' and 'said' respectively. The piece ends with a double bar line.