



January 14, 2024
Names Matter
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Matthew 3:13-17

Countryside Community Church
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Order of Worship 10 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude: *Waters of March* - Antônio Carlos Jobim

Words of Welcome: Rev. Dr. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

† Gathering Song: Hymn # 294 - *Here We Gather as God's People*

Call to Worship: Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

One: As Jesus rose from the waters the Spirit was upon him, saying

Many: Beloved are you, son of God, in whom I delight!

One: In our worship this morning, may we too hear God's voice saying:

Many: Beloved are you, children of God, in whom I delight!

Pass the Peace

† Hymn (vs. 5): *All Are Welcome*

Hearing The Word

Children's Moment: Rebecca Morello

First Lesson: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

† Hymn: #365 (vs. 1, 3): *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*

Second Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17: Rev. Dr. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

Message: *Names Matter*

Responding to The Word

Musical Refection: *I Can See Clearly Now* - Johnny Nash

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Time for Community: Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

Sharing Our Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

† Hymn #295: *In This Very Room*

Please join in singing verses 2 and 3.

Communion: Rev. Dr. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

† Hymn: *Doxology*

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Benediction

Postlude: *Toccata on "Lift Every Voice and Sing"* - Mark Miller

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED. NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

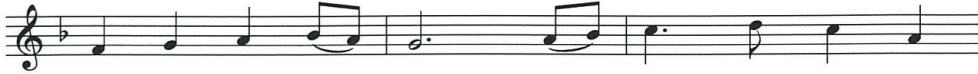
† Indicates those places where those who are able are invited to stand.

Glenn Phillips, liturgist - Julia Olynyk, vocals - Matt Wallace, sax - Rick Avard, piano
Alex Ritter, organ - Carlos Figueroa, drums - Steve Gomez, bass

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

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 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

CONCERNS:

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

Bob (Linda) Lovgren was hospitalized for COVID-19 early last week and was moved to a rehab facility this past Thursday. Please keep him in prayer as he recovers.

Please keep **Kari Randazzo's** father, Dan Rishel, in your prayers. We have been praying for him in recent months as he had several surgical procedures on his heart. He was taken in for emergency surgery last Saturday after experiencing pain and being diagnosed with a blood clot. He is now home from the hospital, and we pray for a full recovery for him.

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.