

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Words of Welcome / Mission Statement

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

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Call to Worship

Kathleen Samland

Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

† Hymn #494

They'll Know We Are Christians

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Kathleen Samland

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Meditation:

Come by Here - Kyle Pederson

Responding to God's Word

Communion

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Musical Refection:

Invitation - Bronisław Kaper

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

† Hymn #453 (vs.1,2,4)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

The Basket

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Pastoral Search Committee Update

Bob Davis

Countryside Blessing

Dave Wingert

Postlude:

Work Song - Nat Adderly

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

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

C4 Choir - Adam Witte, director

Alex Ritter, organ / piano

Carlos Figueroa, drums - 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.



The Board of Pastoral Care will honor Veterans and currently serving members of the armed forces today. They'll be recognized during the church service, with refreshments following in the Commons. Veterans will also be able to sign up to receive a Quilt of Valor. This national and local program honors Veterans with a special quilt and a ceremony recognizing their service. The sign-up will remain available in the church foyer through November 30. They can also email Deb Hickman at debhickman@centurylink.net, or Chris Gilmore at bobtomg@msn.com.

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!

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 the Office at 402-391-0350 or office@countrysideucc.org

JOYS:

Our own **Emma Boyd** was featured in a wonderful article in Omaha Magazine, highlighting her work on giving back to the community. She sets an awesome example for us all! Congratulations, Emma!

Marjorie and Glenn Phillips have returned from their travels to join us as new members. Please welcome them as they join us today.

Mike and Jan Brown are grateful for all the prayers and support from our Countryside friends. He's doing well on a multiple myeloma daily maintenance medication and has begun restarting all his childhood vaccinations and various Covid shots. They look forward to rejoining the world in a couple of months!

Cynthia Pavey (Norm Pavey's sister) is doing much better after being hospitalized for RSV and pneumonia. She is now in rehab, feeling better, and able to get around. Cynthia is a new member at Countryside and we look forward to the day she can celebrate with all of us at church.

CONCERNS:

Glenn Phillips will be having prostate surgery on November 16. Please pray for a successful surgery for Glenn and strength of mind and hand for the surgical team.

Tom Scates and Ann Huxtable -Scates's daughter, Kaitlan, fell this week and broke her ankle in three places. She will be undergoing surgery next Thursday to repair the break. As it is her right leg, she will be unable to drive. She is a working mom with two small children and is feeling a great deal of frustration at this time. Tom and Ann are helping out in any way possible as Kaitlan, her husband, and their two children work their way through this time.

Please pray for **Karen Fenne** who is recovering from surgery and will be starting radiation for a month. God give physical strength and healing during this time.

Continued prayers please for **Geoff Amstutz** as he continues to suffer from severe muscle fatigue. He is still waiting for a treatment plan from his doctors after having a muscle biopsy this week.

Adam Witte's father Greg, has completed radiation and will be waiting for test results for two months and will be starting chemotherapy at the end of this month.

Craig Bartling is recovering at home from heart surgery and has started cardiac rehab this week. Please keep Craig in your prayers as he starts this next phase of recovery.

"Continue to uplift in prayer members of our congregation who are recovering from recent health conditions:

Matt Stursma, Mark Draper, Dee Schlautman, Greg (Johnna) Roberts and others.

*God, we ask you to minister to each of these in our community. May they experience your healing power.
Grant them strength as they continue to recover.*

The Cross-stitch Wheat Quilt was made by Countryside women in 1975. Members were invited to drop by and sew a few cross-stitches. It is one of two quilts that were raffled off. This quilt belonged to Shirley Gilmore.

