

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude:

Be Thou My Vision

Words of Welcome / † Mission Statement

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

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Call to Worship

Wadhams Family

† Hymn #595:

Be Thou My Vision

Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

Scripture:

Philippians 1:21-30

Wadhams Family

Reflection

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Musical Meditation:

Still Small Voice - Karen Marroli

Responding to God's Word

Communion

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Musical Reflection:

You Say - Lauren Daigle

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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The Basket

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Musical Reflection:

True Colors - Tom Kelly / Billy Steinberg

Countryside Blessing

Charlotte Wadhams

Postlude:

Feelin' Good - Leslie Bricusse / Anthony Newley

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
Julia Olynyk, vocals - Matt Wallace, sax
Rick Avard, piano - Alex Ritter, organ
Steve Gomez, bass



September 24, 2023

Live Worthy

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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.

Sunday Flowers This Week

Flowers are given today by Nicole West and Joe Blunk
in honor of Katura Blunk,
"Born an Angel September 26, 2012."

Music notes:

The text of *Be Thou My Vision* dates from the 8th century, and the music originated in medieval Ireland. Irish nationalism is to thank for the prevalence of this hymn today. During the early 1900s, there was a movement to rediscover Irish contributions to world history and culture, and two scholars, Mary Byrne and Eleanor Hull translated the Old Irish poem into English and set the text to the tune *SLANE*. Ever since it has been one of the most popular hymns.

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!

The Board of Christian Outreach thanks the congregation for the gift of 2,000 books to be distributed to three elementary schools, one each in Omaha, Millard, and Westside school districts. The books will be given to students who might not otherwise have any books to call their very own. This Box donation for July and August exceeded our expectations!

We joyfully pray for the week ahead as we prepare as a congregation to meet the **Settled Senior Minister** candidate. We pray for the **Pastoral Search Committee** as they tend to all the logistics of the candidating weekend, and we ask God's blessings on all that will occur!

CONCERNS:

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

Mitch (Molly) Anderson's procedure on September 18 went well. He had two stents installed during the atherectomy, and he went home from the hospital the same day.

Sheila Hargreave's daughter, Christa Graffius, was recently diagnosed with a brain tumor. The next steps are being determined.