

## Order of Worship

### Gathering

Prelude:

*Butterfly* - Herbie Hancock

Words of Welcome / † Mission Statement

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

Dan Loven-Crum

Call to Worship

Joyce Davis

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

Musical Reflection:

*People Get Ready* - Curtis Mayfield

Scripture:

Luke 11:1-13

Joyce Davis

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Meditation:

*Count Your Blessings Instead of Sheep* - Irvin Berlin

### Responding to God's Word

Communion

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Choral Reflection:

*All Good Gifts* - arr. John Leavitt

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Sarah Rentzel Jones

The Basket

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Litany of Separation

Hymn #47:

*The Doxology*

Countryside Blessing

Rick MacInnes

Postlude:

*All Blues* - Miles Davis

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

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



## 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 Pat Smith  
in memory of Sandford (Sandy) Smith.

## Reception for Keith

Please join us immediately after service today for a Thank You! reception for Rev. Dr. Keith Herron. After the service, we'll hold an informal reception in Marys' Hall to celebrate Keith and wish him all of life's joys and grace in his ongoing pastoral journey! There will be a collection basket at the event for cards and written well wishes!

**Veronica Johnson**, daughter of Jessica and Johann Johnson, has been playing bass since 2021. She is very active in the arts playing double bass and flute as well as been deeply involved in theatre. She takes bass lessons at Guitar Center Her instructor is Steve Gomez.

C4 Choir - Julia Olynyk, director and vocals  
Adam Witte, vocals - Veronica Johnson, bass  
Matt Wallace, sax - Rick Avard, piano  
Carlos Figueroa, drums - Steve Gomez, bass

# 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!*

**Nancy Deetz** shared that she has gotten many cards since breaking her pelvis and being admitted to Brookestone Village Rehab. It means so much to her to receive such an outpouring of care and support!

Great news from **Larry and Mary Jo Barbush-Weiss!** Larry had his recheck appointment this week and his tumor has shrunk with no sign of new disease.

It is a joy to have a generous and service-oriented congregation! Last week, **Wednesday Wonderers** students, families and teachers assembled 100 kits of hygiene, food and wellness items for unhoused people. Our congregation also donated 50 coats to Completely Kids from the October Box!

## CONCERNS:

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

Prayers for Michael Alley, one of the architects who worked with Countryside on this new building. He was in a horrible bicycle accident this week and is now in the ICU with a brain bleed. His family requests all the prayers we can muster for his recovery!

**Molly (Mitch) Anderson** asks for prayers for her good friend, Patt, who fell at home and has a fracture of her cervical spine. Patt is currently in Lakeside hospital. We pray for her healing and recovery!

**Jack Jones**, son of **Sarah (Don) Rentzel Jones**, had surgery on Thursday to repair his broken hand. Please pray for a complete recovery for him.

We continue to pray for **Dan and Beth Sparks**. After hip replacement surgery, Dan was admitted to the hospital with heart concerns. He is now home with outpatient treatment, and we lift prayers for a full recovery for him.

**The Wheat cross-stitched quilt** gracing the altar November 19 through 26 is a piece of Countryside's history and has been in Chris Gilmore's keeping since she became a member. The quilt was created in America's Bicentennial year, 1976, at the old church. The printed cloth was set up on a frame, and the women of Countryside dropped in when they could and cross-stitched the pattern. They completed two quilts (one was multi-colored and the other a monochrome), which were sent to a woman in Beatrice to be hand-quilted with the Bicentennial pattern.

Both quilts were created for a raffle. Unfortunately, people only bought tickets for the multipatterned design. Like the proverbial Charlie Brown, the monochrome quilt was left out of playing. But Countrysider Shirley Gilmore recognized the beauty and value of the neglected quilt; she knew how many hours and how much love went into its making. She bought the quilt and gifted it to Chris, who has always considered herself the Keeper of the Countryside Quilt and its history.