

# Countryside Community Church WORSHIP



*The Sanctuary Between Us, Jan Richardson*

June 29, 2025

† Indicates those places where those who are able are invited to stand.  
Text in **bold** indicates places where the congregation is invited to join in response.

## Gathering

**COMMUNITY TIME (9:55)**

Dan Loven-Crum

**PRELUDE**

**†WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

One: Jesus still sends us—ordinary people, into ordinary places, with extraordinary peace.

**Many: We come, not with certainty, but with courage.**

One: Some will welcome what we bring. Others may not.

**Many: Still, we go—because God’s love is near, and the world needs it now.**

**All: Amen**

**†PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The Peace of God be With You

**Many: And also with you.**

*Peace I leave with you:*

my peace I give you. I do not  
give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be  
troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

**†HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*All Are Welcome (vs. 1)*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Children are invited to come to the chancel and then proceed to Children’s Church.

Nursery care is available for children 0-4 years.

**SUNG RESPONSE**

*Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace, go now in peace,  
may the love of God surround you  
everywhere, everywhere  
you may go.

# Hearing the Word

## FIRST LESSON: Psalm 30

Reader: Connie Ware

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up

and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;

his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,

"I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O Lord,

you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face;

I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried,

and to the Lord I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death,

if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you?

Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!

O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth

and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

## MUSICAL REFLECTION

*Beloved*

Mark A. Miller

Countryside Community Church Choir - Adam Witte, director

**SECOND LESSON: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

Rev. Dr. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

After this, the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Holy One of the harvest to send out laborers into the harvest.

Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road.

Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you.

Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kin-dom of God has come near to you.'

But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kin-dom of God has come near.'"

**MESSAGE***Shake the Dust, Share Peace*

Rev. Dr. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

*Responding to the Word***PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**MUSICAL REFLECTION***Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Temple arr. Holstein

Adam Witte, vocals - Alex Ritter, piano

**SHARING OUR GIFTS**

Dan Loven-Crum

The Social Justice and Outreach Board has designated the Center for Immigrant and Refugee Advancement for the June Box donations.

**MISSION MOMENT - PRIDE**

Kathleen Gradina

Holy One, we offer what we have—our time, our courage, our open hands.

Use these gifts to sow peace where fear has taken root.

May our lives speak love louder than words alone.

Send us, with your blessing, into a world in need. Amen.

## *Sending*

### †SENDING HYMN

Hymn #711 *O Day of Peace that Dimly Shines*

### †SABBATICAL BLESSING

Leader: Go now with the peace of Christ and the permission to rest.

May this sabbatical be a time of renewal for your body, mind, and spirit.

**ALL: May you encounter God in quiet places, in unexpected joy, and in deep breath.**

**You have given much—now receive what restores you. Amen.**

### †BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Jenny Shultz-Thomas

And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all, now and always. Amen.

### POSTLUDE

Alex Ritter, organ and piano - Countryside Community Church Choir, Adam Witte, director

# Joys & 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 am 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 be included on Countryside's Prayer Chain, contact the church office at 402.391.0350 or email [office@countriesideucc.org](mailto:office@countriesideucc.org).*

## **Prayers of Gratitude for the following Joys:**

Prayers of gratitude for **Tom (Jill) Eilers's** successful knee surgery on Tuesday. He is recovering at home and working through the pain when walking. Tom and Jill are grateful for the meals being provided by church members.

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

Please continue to lift **Larry (Mary) Brown** up in prayer. He's currently at a rehab center after a bad fall on June 8, breaking two vertebrae in his neck and requiring surgery. Prayers for Mary as she supports him through his recovery.

**Bill (Silvia) Conley's** father, John Conley, passed away on June 18. John and Peg Conley were previous members of Countryside. The funeral will be at Presbyterian Church of the Cross on June 30. Prayers for the Conley family at this time of loss.

**Geoff (Pam) Kregg** has requested prayers for his brother, Mark, while he is recovering from spinal surgery. May God's healing power be evident in Mark's body.

**Johnna Roberts** is requesting prayers for her brother, Stephen Millsbaugh, who is in failing health in Oklahoma. Please pray for his comfort and support for his family. Johnna is also asking for "good vibes" for her shoulder replacement on July 7. We ask for guidance for her doctors and a speedy recovery.

Prayers for **Shelia Christian** as she continues to recover from a prolonged illness.