



February 20, 2022
Sacred Creation

Julia Olynyk - Amanda Stevenson,
vocalists
Rick Avard, Piano - Alex Ritter, organ
Matt Wallace, Sax
Carlos Figueroa, percussion
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.

Order of Worship

Music Notes:

Gathering

Meeting God in Music

Words of Welcome / Mission Statement

Rebecca Morello - Dan Loven-Crum

Announcements

Diane Scott

Musical Reflection:

Troubled Water - Margaret Bonds

Examen:

Steve Gomez

Call to Worship

Robyn Hubbard

Musical Reflection:

Everything Must Change - Quincy Jones

Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Tyler Gruttemeyer

Scripture:

Genesis 1:1-5

Reflections:

Rebecca Morello - Dan Loven-Crum

Musical Meditation:

What a Wonderful World -

George David Wiess / Bob Thiele

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of the People

Debbie Vihstadt - Emma Boyd

Poetry

Alex Ritter

Communion / Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr Norm Pavey

Congregational Hymn:

Creator God, Creating Still

Charge and Benediction

Rebecca Morello - Dan Loven-Crum

Postlude

Dan Loven-Crum
Director of Administration
and Communication

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.
NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

Joys and Concerns

One way to nurture our church community is to pray for the members of our church family with both joys and concerns. If you would like to be included on the list in the bulletin or be on Countryside's Prayer Chain, contact Debbie Vihstadt at debbiev@countrysideucc.org or 402-391-0350.

JOYS:

Joys: Thank you to our youth for such a moving service last Sunday!

CONCERNS:

Norm Pavey's sister, Cynthia Pavey, lost her dear friend, Amy Boulanger on February 1. Please pray for her and for Amy's brother and sister-in-law, Susie and Paul Boulanger. *Please lift Cynthia, Susie, Paul and Norm in prayer and wrap them in love as they grieve the loss of Amy.*

Doug Dushan is recovering from shoulder surgery he had this week. *Please pray for his full recovery and relief from pain.*

Please pray for Ardy Stultz's friends, Bill and Sandy. Both have a recurrence of cancer and are in chemo treatments. *Please pray for healing and good health for Bill and Sandy.*

Please lift Gloria Mannel in prayers of healing. She has had a setback with her recovery from foot surgery.

Please pray for Joe Blunk's father to be comforted and supported and for Joe as his dad navigates his illness.

Please pray for Deb Hickman's friend, Dana Tweeters as she undergoes surgery for liver cancer and for her continued treatment and recovery.

MEMORIALS:

Vince (Cynthia) Lindenmeyer's mother, Karen Lauer Lindenmeyer, passed away on February 9. *Please lift the Lindenmeyer family in love and prayers of peace and comfort.*

God fill me with your light and hope. Please give me strength when I am weak, love when I feel forsaken, courage when I am afraid, wisdom when I feel foolish, comfort when I am alone, hope when I feel rejected, and peace when I am in turmoil.

Amen

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 2

Service with imposition of ashes at 7:00 p.m. in Sanctuary.

Also available from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., meditation and imposition of ashes in the Sanctuary.

Common Grounds Coffeehouse will also be open during the morning hours.

There will be a variety of Lent activities available. Watch for the March newsletter and updates in the C10.

FLOWERS ARE BACK!

One of the joys of gathering in person is seeing our beautiful Sanctuary. And seeing the altar enhanced with lovely, live flower arrangements is a beautiful welcome. We still won't be able to smell them because of our mask policy but we can enjoy them with our eyes. These beautiful flowers are paid for by donations from congregation members in honor or memory of loved ones. The cost is \$40.00 per week. The name of the donor and their honor/memorial is listed in the Sunday bulletin. To sign up to sponsor flowers for a particular Sunday, there is a flower calendar on the bulletin board in the front office immediately to your right as you walk in. Please sign up on the calendar and give your check to the person at the front desk.

Many thanks to our flower girls Amy Kampfe, Kim Schwartz and Pam Kregg who select and arrange the flowers.