

Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude:

Autumn Leaves - Johnny Mercer

Words of Welcome / Mission Statement

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Announcements

Dan Loven-Crum

Examen

Dan Loven-Crum

Call to Worship

Kathleen Samland

Hearing God's Word

Children's Moment

Rebecca Morello

Musical Reflection:

Be Still -

King / Slade / Welsh / Wysocki

Scripture:

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Kathleen Samland

Reflection

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Meditation:

Be Still, My Soul - arr. Heather Sorenson

Responding to God's Word

Communion

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Musical Meditation:

You Gotta Be - Ashley Ingram / Des'ree

Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

Hymn #47:

Doxology

Countryside Blessing

Rick MacInnes

Postlude:

Autumn Leaves

(reprise)

OUR WORSHIP HAS CONCLUDED.

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS.

C4 Choir - Adam Witte, director

Julia Olynyk vocals - Diane Hill, organ

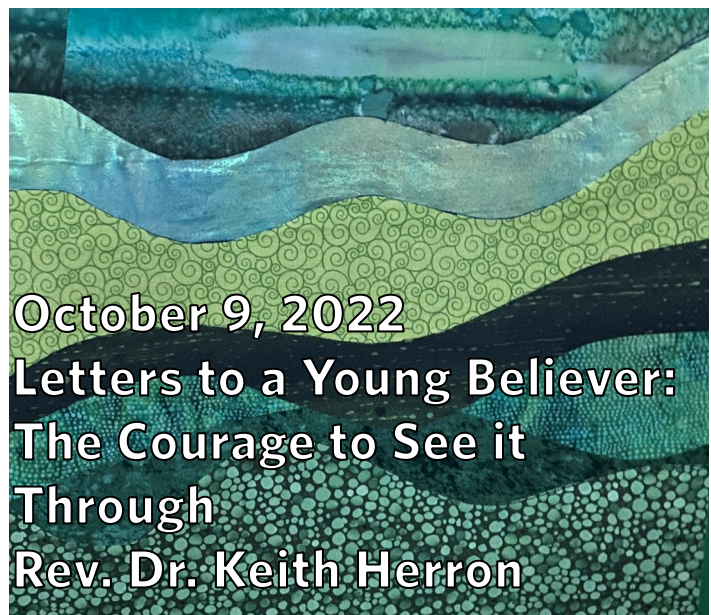
Matt Wallace - sax - Rick Avard, piano

Steve Gomez, bass

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October 9, 2022

Letters to a Young Believer:
The Courage to See it
Through

Rev. Dr. Keith Herron

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.

Music notes:

We have done a number of hymns representative of the Pietist movement. They tend to be more timeless than many other schools of hymn writing, with theology and imagery that is still applicable today, with a few caveats here and there - far less need for re-writing or editing for modern times, let alone more progressive theology! It was a movement that emphasized personal faith over ecclesiastical doctrine and living out one's faith over the appearance of godliness. Pietism pushed back on the Lutheran Church specifically, which it saw as a theological and doctrinal rebuke of Catholicism, but too doctrinaire and not spiritually nourishing. Puritanism and to some extent Wesleyan thought (ultimately Methodism) are outgrowths of the Pietist movement.

Ernest Edwin Ryden writes: "Spiritual revivals in the Christian Church have always been accompanied by an outburst of song. This was true of the Reformation, which witnessed the birth of the Lutheran Church, and it was also characteristic of the Pietistic movement, which infused new life and fervor into that communion. The Pietistic revival, which in many respects was similar to the Puritan and Wesleyan movements in England, had its inception in Germany in the latter part of the 17th century and continued during the first half of the 18th century. It quickly spread to other Lutheran countries, particularly Scandinavia, and its influence has been felt even to the present time."

Katharina von Schlegel, a notable woman of the Pietist movement, wrote the hymn *Be Still, My Soul* in the 17th century. It was set to a tune derived from a piece of music written by Jean Sibelius (the conclusion of the Symphonic/Choral tone poem "Finlandia").

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:

Mike Brown has been discharged as a transplant patient. He returns to UNMC oncology this month to assess his status. He'll then begin a maintenance medication plan, as well as childhood and Covid vaccinations. Thank you for being with the Browns in prayer and love, Countryside. They hope to return to the church around Christmas.

Thanks to everyone (volunteers, friends, students and staff!) who make educational programming and small groups at Wednesday night Recharge possible. It's great to be part of the Countryside Community!

CONCERNS:

Johnna Roberts and her husband Greg are grateful for our prayers and ask that we continue. He has been moved to assisted living and is steadily improving. They hope he will be able to return home in the near future.

Please pray for **Dan Loven-Crum's** mother Verona, for relief from continued lightheadedness and vertigo as she continues treatment for multiple myeloma. Give her doctors guidance in understanding the interactions of the drugs causing the lightheadedness. Please pray for peace as decisions are made about her treatment.

Steve (Dinah) Gomez's cousin Peter Gomez passed away on Tuesday, October 4, from cancer. Please pray for strength and healing for his family.

Please pray for **Matt Stursma** as he continues his journey of healing.

Sally Classen is in recovery in rehab for mobility issues. Please continue prayers of healing for Sally.

Dee Schlautman is at home recovering from major back surgery. Prayers for pain relief as she recovers.

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!