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September 13, 2020

9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

Dayspring UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. All people, regardless of age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status or ability are welcome into the full life of our congregation. Dayspring affirms the value and worth of all persons, recognizing that everyone is a child of God. We call all to live by and attest to gender equality and to observe Jesus' principles of love and non-violence in all our relationships.

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate and inclusive.

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING Amy Notbohm

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Come, you scattered and torn;

Here find hope.

Come, you scared and lonely;

Here find love.

Come, you tired and tense;

Here find rest.

Come, you confused and searching;

Here find guidance.

Come, happy or sad;

Here join the song. Here let your lives be embraced by God's grace

*OPENING HYMN

"Love Now Ascending"

(Tune: Nicaea UMHymnal #64 "Holy, Holy, Holy"; Words: Jim Burklo)

Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending Early in the morning our song shall rise to you Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending Giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.

Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit Care that binds creation in sacred unity Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute, Christ, Love's revealer, sets our spirits free.

Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion,
Makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,
Love that endures should nothing else remain.

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God, our Mother and Father,
we come to you as children.
Be with us as we learn
to see one another with new eyes,
hear one another with new hearts,
and treat one another in a new way.
AMEN!

*HYMN RESPONSE Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing, Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine, Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming, Echoes our song in harmony sublime.

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

Jesus said, "Let the children come unto me." Mark 10:13

PRESENTATION OF THIRD GRADE BIBLES

Kate Adams • Amelia Bacon • Logan Carpenter • Jay Cartwright • Graham Case Salvador (Sal) Contente-Cuomo • Logan Jelen • Tahlia Norman • Braydon O'Brien George (Cole) Smith • Sasha Tiede • Liliana Will

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (in unison):

We rejoice with you as we, the church, recognize this step in your spiritual journey. We pray God's continued guidance for you and your family as you use this Bible in your home and in your church school classes in the years to come.

ANTHEM "Order My Steps" recorded October 6, 2019

Glenn Burleigh (arr. Jack Schrader)
Celebration Singers

COMMUNITY PRAYERS Rev. Joel Bullock

Prayers can be entered online at dayspring-umc.org/prayers

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER "Move Me to Do Thy Will" Celebration Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jesus said, "Pray always and don't lose heart." Luke 18:1

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 1:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE Paul the Apostle: Part 1 Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS give online at: dayspringumc.org/give

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Zion's Walls" recorded Aug 23, 2020

Miriam Schildkret, alto; Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Shirley Wells

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN "From All that Dwell Below the Skies" Hymnal #101

BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Bettie Anne Doebler, following her death on September 6; Ann Allen for healing and rehabilitation as she recovers from surgery today. September 9; Russ Wells, recovering in the Health Care Center at Friendship Village; Tricia Noche, hospitalized with Covid-19 and vertigo; Curt and Deb Orr, friends of Dave Hrabe and Sandy Somers, for continued strength, courage and endurance as Curt finishes chemotherapy on October 1; Brittany Walker-McClain, daughter of Regina Walker, for healing from her anxiety and depression and decisions she has to make about her life; all educators, parents and children going back to school; Dayspring Preschool which still needs funds to operate until the school is able to reopen; for progress in racial equity; for our nation, which is so divided; The family and friends of Gertrude Collins, friend of Becky Ashworth and several others from Dayspring, following her death on August 30; Joseph Lambrecht, hospitalized with serious respiratory issues; Nora Walker, recovering following a TAVR replacement on September 2; Joane, wife of Mark Huntington, starting chemotherapy on September 14; Caleb Vandenkop, 16-year-old-grandson of Mildred Boyd, hospitalized with heart problems: Eliud Soto, cousin of Michelle Donati-Grayman, for a positive outcome from surgery on September 10; Lori, friend of Jane Ridgley, diagnosed with breast cancer; **Pearl**, good friend of Norma Carillo and Regina Walker, for strength and healing as she begins radiation treatment this week; Ronald Carrillo, brother of Norma Carillo, for hope and faith as he has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; the Instructional Assistants and students of Marla Naisant, for continued health and safety of staff and students with multiple disabilities who are attending school in person, so they remain healthy; for those in Wisconsin and Oregon and for all people to come together during this time of unrest and uncertainty; for all those impacted by the hurricanes in Louisiana and Texas, the fires in California and Arizona, and other climate-related events; for all teachers, parents and children; for all those diagnosed with COVID-19 and for those who have been exposed; for the pastors and leaders of Dayspring UMC, in gratitude of their service to this church; for refugees worldwide, including the Al Naeem and Derow-Mohamed families; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for all who actively serve the public common good, including our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Arlene Roe, Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Joyce Dolin, Skylar-Ann Dunham, Barbara Link, Cindy Sacha, Diane Paz, Heidi Bullock, Anthony Lee, Claire Logan, Pedro Lujan, Jenny Baker, Sheila Fisher, and Emily Fitzpatrick.

For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, Laura Bacon, Helen Bates, Alan Cadman, Brianna Cadman, Bill Chauvin, Sabrina Gacke, Eric Garlington, Marcie Gest, Amanda Grace, Lara Graf, Tammy Jelen, Karen Kirkland, Michelle Locke, Joely Martin, Annie Mayson, Jordan Obray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

Today's food basket is given by Becky Ashworth in celebration of her grandson Caden LaFave's 10th birthday.

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