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December 24, 2020

7:00 p.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 *Christmas Eve*

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

CHORAL INTROIT

"Christmas Gloria"
The Dayspring Chorale

Allen Pote

GREETING

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Amy Notbohm

Sing a new song of our ancient story.

Sing of the birth of Christ.

Sing a new song of our ancient hope.

Sing of the promises of God.

Sing a new song of peace and love.

Sing of hope and joy.

Sing the song of the angels above.

Sing a song of Emmanuel. God with us!

*OPENING HYMN

"Joy to the World"

Hymnal #246
Verses 1 and 3

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**God of endless peace, bless us with the great light
of your love and grace. Grant us your peace and hope,
as we sing of your glory and rejoice in the birth of your Son.
In the precious name of the child born this night. Amen.**

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 4

**He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, and wonders of his love.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE		The Kagan family
ADVENT SONG	"Christ Be Our Light"	refrain
SCRIPTURE		Isaiah 9:2-7 Rev. Joel Bullock
ANTHEM	"Infant Redeemer" Celebration Singers	(recorded Dec. 22, 2019)
MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION		
CALL TO PRAYER	"Holy is the Night"	
PASTORAL PRAYER		Amy Notbohm
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
CAROL	"Once in Royal David's City" Dayspring Chorale Chelsea Grayling, soloist	(recorded Dec 24, 2019)
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 2:1-7 Rev. Joel Bullock
ANTHEM	"Still, Still, Still" Austrian Carol, arr. Norman Luboff The Dayspring Chorale	(recorded Dec 24, 2019)
SCRIPTURE READING		Luke 2:8-20 Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
	Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church Thanks be to God	
CAROL	"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"	Hymnal #240
MESSAGE	<i>Following the Prince of Peace</i>	Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS		dayspringumc.org/give
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	"The First Noel" DayStar Handbell Choir	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
COMMUNION		
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING		
	O God, when the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and the shepherds have found their way home, the work of Christmas is begun: To find the lost and broken one, to feed the poor and hungry with good things,	

**to bring peace to an old person's heart,
to rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,
to make music in the heart.**
With this communion, let the work of Christmas begin with me. Amen.

CAROL

"Stille Nacht" / "Silent Night"
Miriam Schildkret, soloist

Hymnal #239

BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Wilford Roe, father of Denise Riley, following his death on December 17 from COVID-19 in Whitewater, WI; **Scott and Carmen Baker**, son and daughter-in-law of Jim Baker, both diagnosed with COVID-19; **Katie and Dora**, mother and daughter and dear friends of Marianne Lopez, for love, peace, and safety during this difficult time of uncertainty; **The family and friends of Bob Bassett**, brother-in-law of Nancy Creighton and uncle of Shaun and Jeremy Creighton, following his death on December 13; **The family and friends of Jim Dewveall**, husband of Elizabeth Dewveall, grandfather of Michelle Donati-Grayman, and great-grandfather of Moses, Elias, and Silas Grayman, following his death; **Kathy, Jeff, Jennifer and Chad Urso/McDaniel**, relatives of Suzanne and David Harbster, for comfort following Tina's death from cancer; **Dorothy Van Vleet**, with health concerns; **Phyllis Bleakley**, still hospitalized following a serious car accident on October 6; **Sue Flanders**, mother of Carol Muggeridge, with serious health issues; **Linda Wist**, sister of Cheryl Anderson, recovering following hospitalization with COVID-19 in Kansas City; **Richard Everson**, uncle of David Harbster, a gifted computer engineer, diagnosed with dementia; for all those diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19; for our medical workers to have strength and comfort while staying healthy; 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, Emily Fitzpatrick, Esther Melo se Orozco, Ron Kessing, Karen Marco, Evelyn Kerr, Fred Miles, and Joyce Larson.

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, Trish Lamb, Michelle Locke, Joely Martin, Annie Mayson, Jordan Obray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

Christmas Flowers are given by:

Annabel Allen in loving honor of Rev. Shirley Wells.

Roy and Kris Bullock in loving honor of their grandchildren: Andrew Hale, Lydia, Matthew, Samuel, Levi, Ethan, Heidi, and Anna Bullock and in loving memory of their grandchildren Andrew Bullock and Alayna Joy Hale.

Penny and Justin Carpenter in loving honor of their parents, Forrest and Lydia Holemon and Don and Debbie Carpenter

Mary Lou Collier in loving memory of her son, James Collier.

Chelsea and Ethan Grayling in loving memory of their mom, Jo Beth

Bethany Lambrecht and family in loving memory of Joseph

Nan and Keith Lawson and Gloria Kelley in loving memory of Loretta Lawson and Bob Kelley

Julie ONeal in honor and memory of family and loved ones.

Megan Nugent, Melinda Schrom, Meredith Oechner in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews

Simon, Caroline, Caitlin and Adam Parkinson in loving memory of Graham Parkinson

The Procter-Murphy family in loving memory of John Procter, John Murphy, Kathy Roe and Bob Yee.

Mary Thielemeir in memory of her parents and in honor of her family and Dayspring family.

Karen Van Allen in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews

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