

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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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 AND MUSIC

GREETING

Amy Notbohm

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Elizabeth Winkler

*O God, if you could cause the broken-hearted to sing psalms,
and those in despair to hope again,
then you can teach us how to give and receive;
to forgive and be forgiven;
to share and to sacrifice;
to laugh and sing again*

*OPENING HYMN

"Gather Us In"

FWS #2236

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

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

RESPONSE

**Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Rev. Joel Bullock

ANTHEM

"Standing on the Promises"
Celebration Singers

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come, Spirit, Come"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Amy Notbohm

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-24, 29-35

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

The Road to Emmaus

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

give online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

"Sheep May Safely Graze"
Norman Jenson, organ

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Kris Bullock • Janet Fagan • Chris Lujan • Jessica Lujan

Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Dayspring United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to love God with our whole heart, love our neighbor as generously as we love ourselves, seek to follow Jesus and live according to his teachings, and live our lives with generosity and hope. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

CLOSING HYMN

"At the Font We Start Our Journey"

FWS #2114

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Skip Nippress, husband of Carol Johnston, following his death on April 7; **The family and friends of Mary Ann Graddy**, aunt of Mary Thielemeir, following her death on April 13; **Povl Boesen**, hospitalized with serious health concerns; **Justin Baker**, cousin of Matt and Lindsay Lauer, recovering in Flagstaff following quadruple bypass surgery; **Dan Jones**, brother-in-law of Cheryl Anderson, starting chemotherapy for pancreatic cancer; the family of Daunte Wright and the people of Minneapolis; **Deborah McHone**, wife of James McHone, hospitalized with serious health issues; **Brittany**, daughter of Regina Walker and Norma Carillo, as she seeks help for addiction, and for Regina and Norma to be filled with understanding and love as they seek support and guidance for her; 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

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 Laura Bacon Ruck.

For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, 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, Laura Bacon Ruck, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

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