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September 20, 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 Rev. Joel Bullock

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Sally Logsdon

Let us rejoice, for the morning has dawned.

A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in nightmares of loneliness.

We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

*OPENING HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West"

Hymnal #548

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God, Giver of Life and all that makes life good,

we bless your name for all that you are and all that you have given.

We thank you not only for the things we call ours,

but for those we share with all your children:

for sun and wind, flowers and far horizons, for laughter, tears and hope.

We thank you not that you have made life easy

but that you give us strength to grow through our troubles;

we bless you not only for what we know,

but that through your Spirit we can learn how to live.

We thank you not only for what we are, but for all your grace can do with us and through us. for all that you are to us and all that we may be to you, we give you thanks. Guide our steps, steady our courage, open our eyes to your mercies in all our days. Amen.

*HYMN RESPONSE Verse 4

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north; all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Joel Bullock

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

ANTHEM "God Increase My Faith" recorded October 6, 2019

The Dayspring Chorale

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

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

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

PASTORAL PRAYER Amy Notbohm

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 1:12-18

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE Paul the Apostle: Part 2 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 "Arioso" Recorded November 17, 2019

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Norman Jenson, organ

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Shirley Wells

CLOSING HYMN "The Gift of Love" Hymnal #408

BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Joseph Lambrecht, husband of Bethany Lambrecht, following his death on September 15; The family and friends of Kevin Moore, Dayspring's landscape architect, following his death on September 10; Ron Kessing, hospitalized following a fall; Janet Lendle, undergoing treatment for cancer; Vera Hancock, recovering from surgery following a vertebrae fracture; the Will family, as they move to Ohio at the end of the month; Casey Evans, friend of Becky and Ron Kessing, for healing and proper medical attention following a motorcycle accident; Christiana and Eric Pews, friends of Ingrid Hagen, who lost their home and everything in the fires in Vida, Oregon; Kimberly, daughter of Patie Hawley, with back problems; Cheryl, future mother-in-law of Becky Ashworth's daughter Amy, healing following surgery; Janice Davis' sister, whose son, Warren, and grandson, Tyler, are going to Iraq; for friends and families of so many at Dayspring, because of the fires in California and Oregon; for all of the animals who have been harmed in the fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, and flooding; for the people who have lost their pets in the fires, tornadoes, hurricanes, and flooding; for the people of the earth to take global warming seriously and each of us do our part to care for the earth; 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; or 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.

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