



United Methodist Church

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December 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 *The Third Sunday in Advent*

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Awake from sleep.

Raise weary bodies.

Light a candle in the cold and dark.

One candle to chase away the night, and herald the coming light.

This time of readying the heart as we are able.

This day for steps toward the stable.

*OPENING HYMN

"All Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Hymnal #203

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,
bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.
We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.
Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 4

**To him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever; that name to us is love.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Rev. Joel Bullock

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

The Gest family

ADVENT SONG

"Christ Be Our Light"

refrain

ANTHEM

"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"
German Carol, arr. Michael Praetorius
The Dayspring Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"Holy is the Night"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:8-20

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

MESSAGE

*Following the Prince of Peace:
(3) Finding Joy in Purpose*

Amy Notbohm

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 ANTHEM

"Be Ye Glad"
Beth Lederman, piano

Michael Blanchard

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"I Am for You"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Russ Wells, husband of Shirley Wells, following his death on December 6; **The family and friends of Bunny Hatchett**, mother of Dana Kroeger's brother-in-law, following her death on December 5; **Beth Cadman**, recovering in isolation following surgery on December 1; **Adam Parkinson**, recovering following shoulder surgery on December 7; **Wilford Roe**, father of Denise Riley, hospitalized for the past three weeks with COVID-19; **Kathy Marean**, sister-in-law of Rhonda Couch, recovering from a brain aneurysm; **Bob Bassett**, brother-in-law of Nancy Creighton and uncle of Shaun and Jeremy Creighton, who was recently placed in an Alzheimer's facility in Albuquerque, NM, and now has tested positive for COVID-19; **Christina Cunliffe**, niece of Robert Jarus, recovering following surgery to remove a tumor in her pituitary gland; **Jack Reid**, father of Jon Reid, having surgery on December 14 to remove cancer from his mouth; for a peaceful transition now that election is over; **The family and friends of John Dunkleberger**, brother of Christie Aldinger, for comfort following his death on November 24; **Joyce Larson**, undergoing another surgery on December 1; **Leni Thomas**, recovering at the Mayo Clinic following surgery; **Joane**, wife of Mark Huntington, for healing and strength as she recovers from Cancer Surgery; **Russ Wells**, hospitalized; **Barb Avellone**, dear friend of the Berns and Ridgely families, hospitalized with COVID-19; **Jeff and Sherry Steiber**, relatives of Suzanne Harbster, hospitalized for ongoing medical issues following surgeries; **Laura Tiberi**, mother of Denise Anderson's daughter-in-law, for healing, comfort, and hope after she was diagnosed with leukemia; **Lucy and Yula Armstrong**, dear friends of Denise Anderson, diagnosed with COVID-19; 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.

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