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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 & MUSIC

GREETING

CALL TO CELEBRATION

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

We are here because we want to be God's people.

We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit,

and prepare to leave this experience as followers of Jesus. Amen

*OPENING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal #145

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

You who have created us and who sustains us:

We come with thanksgiving for these moments

when we can ease the pace of our lives and listen for your voice.

Create a spirit within us that truly draws us toward you

and toward our brothers and sisters:

a spirit deep, perceptive, gentle and bold.

Clear our minds, open our hearts,

and touch us with your presence and your power.

We offer this prayer as humble followers of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 1

**Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Amy Notbohm

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

ANTHEM

"Change"
Dayspring Children's Choir

Mark Burrows

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Move Me to Do Thy Will"

Celebration Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-11

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

MESSAGE

Eclipsing Empire

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

"We Worship and Adore Thee"
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

Hymnal #581

BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

Merrietta Brabb, following the death of her son Matthew; **Karen and Pat Marco**, parents of Dominic Marco, as Karen is having surgery today, October 14, to fight an aggressive form of breast cancer, and Pat's health is declining rapidly due to the stress and his Parkinson's Disease; **Geri Hall**, healing following a fall; **Heidi Bullock**, her mom Kristin Hansen, stepsister Dani Hansen and aunt Vickie Longenecker, recently diagnosed with Covid-19; **Lynda Kroeger**, mother of Dana Kroeger, recovering following hospitalization in Florida with Covid-19; **Jamie Tomlinson**, nephew of Connie Harrison, starting chemotherapy treatment for Amyloidosis; **Curt**, friend of Dave Hrabe and Sandy Somers, for peace, courage, and strength as he continues with cancer treatment; **Amy and Rick**, friends of Bonnie Dentino, fighting cancer; **Eddy Layman**, best friend of Anne Ruiz's daughter and son-in-law, fighting stage 4 colon cancer and needing extended chemo before his surgery for the tumor; **Emma**, niece of a friend of Greg Carrier, hospitalized and undergoing testing as her kidneys may not be working properly; **Casey Evans**, friend of Ron and Becky Kessing, recovering from a serious motorcycle accident, he then suffered additional injuries in a car accident; for people affected by the hurricanes in Mexico and Louisiana; for those putting ribbons on the Remembrance Tree; **The family and friends of Lillian Wilfong**, mother of Rebekah Wilfong, following her death on October 7; **Janell Mora**, friend of Sandy Somers, apparently killed by her husband and who leaves behind two sons, eight and nine years old; **Phyllis Bleakley**, hospitalized following a car accident on October 6; **Joane Huntington**, recovering from surgery; **Charles Barnes**, father of Elizabeth Reid, hospital in Flagstaff with an infection in his leg that may have turned to MRSA; **Tammi Mitchell**, friend of Ingrid Hagen who lives in Oregon, with health challenges; **Judy and Lewis**, friends of the Kroeger family, hospitalized with Covid-19; prayers for and an increased awareness of victims of domestic violence; for all those dealing with changes in employment and the anxiety it brings; 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, and Ron Kessing.

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 O Bray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

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