



# Dayspring

## United Methodist Church

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November 29, 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 First Sunday in Advent*

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

*The wilderness shall be glad, and the desert shall blossom*

**All eyes will see God's majesty and glory.**

*You with weak hands, God will strengthen you!*

**You who are fearful, take heart!**

*For behold, God is coming to save the faithful.*

**They will obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.**

*Let us rejoice and sing, for our God comes!*

\*OPENING HYMN

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Hymnal #211  
verses 1-3

\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O Lord, we praise you for putting your kingdom in our midst –**

**in our darkness as in our light, in our struggles as in our ease, in winter as in spring.**

**O God, in this hour, in this place, make us so aware of your grace**

**that always and everywhere, in gladness of heart and boldness of spirit,**

**we may move on in our darkness and share our light;**

**grow in our struggles and be grown in our ease;**

**be as honest as winter and as hopeful as spring;**

**that your kingdom may become to us through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thy justice here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

The Bernstein Family

ADVENT SONG

"Christ Be Our Light"

refrain

ANTHEM

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"  
The Dayspring Chorale

Gustav Holst

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers can be entered online at [dayspring-umc.org/prayers](http://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

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 11:1-10

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**Thanks be to God**

MESSAGE

*Following the Prince of Peace:  
(1) Following the Peacemaker with Hope*

Rev. Joel Bullock

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](http://dayspringumc.org/give)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"  
Dayspring Trio

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amy Notbohm

CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Be Our Light"

BENEDICTION

**Today's flowers** are given by Sally and Mike Kroelinger in honor of their Dayspring Family.

## **PRAYERS**

**The family and friends of Lee Salmans**, brother of Elizabeth Winkler, following his death on November 23 from COVID; **Janice Williams** and her daughter and son-in-law, Leslie and Douglas Repogle, all of whom have tested positive for COVID-19; **Adam Parkinson**, with a shoulder injury requiring surgery; **Fred Miles**, progressing through testing and treatment for cancer; **Cheryl Covington**, recovering following knee surgery on November 25; **Gordon Hendrickson**, cousin of Rhonda Couch, diagnosed with COVID-19 in MN; **Randi Bjerke**, cousin-in-law of Rhonda Couch, in Iowa with Stage 3 breast cancer; **Sandy Butler**, friend of Matt & Nancy Schmehl, for comfort as her beloved husband, Ken, died from COVID on November 4; **SuWon**, friend of Jennifer Prochniewski, following the death of her mother from COVID-19; **Joan Wheeler**, with health concerns; **Doug Trimble**, for continued healing as he is home from the hospital with a pacemaker; **Joane Huntington**, wife of Mark Huntington, for healing and strength as she goes through chemotherapy; **Fran Kauffman**, diagnosed with cancer and awaiting a treatment plan; **Gary Lueck**, for his kidney stone to pass quickly **The son and 6 1/2 month old grandchild** of Vanessa Lueck's friend, who are both seriously ill with Covid 19; **The family of the brother-in-law of Kalyani Sury**, friend of Judy Rader, as he died from COVID, for his sister who has also tested positive, and for their mother who lives with the sister; **The mother of Erin Maloney**, parent of a student of Karen Hostetter, who is high-risk and has tested positive for COVID; **Mary Anne Nemergut**, sister/sister-in-law of Bob and Sally Jarus, recovering following a concussion; For students, teachers, and all people associated with teaching including administrative, custodial, and instructional staff members, for health, strength, peace as the semester winds down and safety during winter break; 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, and Evelyn Kerr.

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

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