

# 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 & MUSIC

### GREETING

Amy Notbohm

### CALL TO CELEBRATION

Beth Cadman

*Let silent tongues find a new voice,*

**Let words arise from a deep place,**

*For our God is an awesome God,*

**Who sees the poor and forgotten,**

*Who notices the homeless and cares for the hungry,*

**Who aches at the harm done to one another and the earth.**

*Let us speak out for justice,*

**Keeping the flame of compassion burning.**

*Let us sing out a hopeful song,*

**Our deeds matching our chorus.**

*Let our voices soar in praise,*

**Singing in the midst of troubles, singing because we trust God's Spirit.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"The Summons"

TFWS #2130

### \*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**God of amazing grace, we are moved to gladness of heart**

**that we are not lost in the stars,**

**that though this enormous universe outruns the reach of our minds,**

**you, who created it, know our hearts, and are mindful of the ways of each of us.**

**We praise you that we can see traces of your presence**

**in the ordered sweep of the heavens, in the faces of our neighbors and enemies,**

**in the jumble and joys of families, in the chances of work,**

**in the muse of silence, in the reminding tick of time,**

**and in our fierce need for each other, and for you!**

**Most of all, we praise and thank you that our need is met by your care,  
that our ways are guided by your will,  
that our prayers are gathered into your purposes,  
and that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. AMEN!**

\*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 5

**Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

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

ANTHEM

"There is a Balm in Gilead"  
Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano  
Robert Mills, piano

previously recorded

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Move Me to Do Thy Will"

Celebration Singers

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1:21-30

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

MESSAGE

*The Best of Both Worlds*

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Busca Primero el Reino de Dios"  
(*Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*)  
Rebecca De La Torre, vocals  
Beth Lederman, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Joel Bullock

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Chuck Hoff • Jackie Hoff • David Rushlo • Sylvia Simpson  
Roger Staley • Susan Staley • Tristan Staley*

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

"When We Are Living"

Hymnal #356

BENEDICTION

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## **PRAYERS**

**Rob**, son of Robert Neilson-Tweet, dying of lung cancer; **Lori Rand**, as she travels back home to Ohio and that she is able to easily adjust to her new life there with her beloved family; **Warren and Tyler**, son and grandson of Janice Davis's sister Maisie, as both have just arrived in Iraq; **Chuck Brown**, friend of Judy Rader, who has been diagnosed with cancer; **Ingrid Hagen**, as she serves as a Response Counselor for the American Red Cross Hurricane Laura Victims in Texas and Louisiana; for calmness in the face of increasing political tension; **the Urso family**, relatives of the Harbsters, to find reconciliation and comfort while facing the coming loss of one of their daughters to cancer; **Esther Melo se Orozco**, sister of John VanVleet, and her family, as Esther has been diagnosed with metastasized cancer in her lungs, liver and spinal cord; **Karen Marco**, mother of Dominic Marco, just diagnosed with an aggressive form of breast cancer and starting radiation therapy next week; **Pat Marco**, father of Dominic Marco, just diagnosed with Parkinson's disease; **Pearl**, good friend of Norma Carillo and Regina Walker, as she is treated for stage 4 cancer in Colorado; **Ron**, brother of Norma Carillo, as he began chemotherapy this week for pancreatic cancer; for all the police and fire professionals who put themselves in harm's way to keep us safe in these turbulent and uncertain times; **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; 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.

**Today's flowers and food basket are given by Mike and Jennifer Van Kirk and family in memory of Gwendolyn Van Kirk.**

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