



# 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

*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 to celebrate God's love for creation, 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 the Midst of New Dimensions"

FWS #2238

\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us.**

**May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all Creation.**

**Help us become a community**

**that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and stories.**

**Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world.**

**Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking,**

**we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God. Amen.**

\*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 5

**Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,  
May your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church again.  
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,  
We your people, ours the journey  
now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

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

ANTHEM

"Change"  
Dayspring Children's Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joel Bullock

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

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

MESSAGE

*Is There a Cure for Ninevitis?*

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give online at: [dayspringumc.org/give](http://dayspringumc.org/give)

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Morning Has Broken"

Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Shirley Wells

CLOSING HYMN

"For the Healing of the Nations"

Hymnal #428

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I Am the Light of the World"

## **PRAYERS**

**The family and friends of Sue Flanders**, mother of Carol Muggeridge, following her death on January 17; **The family and friends of Raleigh Brooks**, father of Ken Brooks, in Ft. Collins, CO, following his death on January 16; **Lori Rand** and her family as she enters hospice care at her daughter's home in Ohio; **Jeff Stevenson**, just diagnosed with liver cancer; **Clyde Copeland**, extended family of Fredna Watson, for complete recovery as he is hospitalized with COVID-19 in California; **Rachel**, great-niece of Larry and Sally Butler, undergoing testing at Phoenix Children's Hospital; **Myles and Rika Leedahl**, grandson of Shirley Wells and his wife, who have COVID-19; **Sarah and Ty England**, daughter of Shirley Wells and her husband, who have been exposed to COVID-19; **Smudge**, family cat of Greg Carrier for 18 years, in renal failure; **Gary Lueck**, grateful for continued employment after his hotel transitions to a different brand after a 30-year career with Marriott; for a peaceful week; **The family and friends of Alvin Lingo**, stepfather of Tammy White and grandfather of Jake White, following his death on January 9 from COVID-19; **Mark Brenneman**, neighbor of Mary Thielemeir, recovering in Atlanta with COVID-19; **Nathan De'Shon Myers**, diagnosed with COVID-19; **Steve**, brother of Linda and Dennis Tierney, just diagnosed with terminal cancer; **Sue Mayson**, sister of Catherine Long, from Peoria, AZ who tested positive this week with Covid-19; **Kate Bertrand**, friend of Rhonda Couch, who has Covid like symptoms; for members and friends of Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in the West Valley who have Covid-19, and for several family members of Sister Lydia who have Covid-19; 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 Obay, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

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