

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 EASTER SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES

PRELUDE

"Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound"
Norman Jenson, organ

arr. David N. Johnson
(1922–1987)

GREETING

Amy Notbohm

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Gwyndolyn and Genevieve Hall, Kate Pyatt

Springtime changes are bursting forth around us.

The earth awakens from winter with a display of wondrous color.

The cycle of living and dying continues.

As it has for ages past and will for ages to come.

Lent has passed and the celebration of Easter Sunday is here.

With the message of new life, new awakenings, and new possibilities.

Let all join in joyful song!

*OPENING HYMN

"Christ, the Lord is Risen Today!"

Hymnal #302

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Kate Pyatt

Lord of such amazing surprises

**as put a catch in our breath and wings on our hearts,
we praise you for this joy, too great for words,
but not for tears and songs and sharing:**

for this YES to life and laughter,

**for this Kingdom in our midst,
unleashed in us and we in it forever,
and no dead ends to growing;**

**for this Resurrection madness which is wiser than we
and in which we see how great you are,
how full of grace. Alleluia! Amen.**

RESPONSE

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Emily Slater

ANTHEM

"The Garden"
Children's Virtual Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come, Spirit, Come"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Rev. Joel Bullock

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 16:1-8
Genevieve Hall

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

MESSAGE

All is Not Lost

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

OFFERTORY

"Early in the Morning on Easter Day"
Justin Carpenter, tenor, John Kraft, bass
Amanda Osman-Balzell, soprano, Miriam Schildkret, alto
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Shirley Wells

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"I Am for You"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah"
Dayspring Chorale (Easter 2019)

PRAYERS

The Marco and Starceвич families, following a tragic car accident killing all in the car except six-year-old Emerson, and that Emerson may trust in God as she navigates the trauma and loss of her family; **Kay Block**, having surgery on April 1 to relieve a pinched sciatic nerve; **Kinsley Rader**, granddaughter of Judy Rader, at Phoenix Children's Hospital awaiting a heart transplant; **Lillian Bernier**, friend of Mary Thielemeir's friend, with health concerns; **The family and friends of Shannon Hitchcock**, daughter of Deb Forbes-Lemley, following her death on March 24; **The friends and family of Arlene Roe**, following her death on March 21; **the family and friends of Faye Considine**, mother of Tom Considine, following her death on March 20; **Robert Jarus and family**, following the death of his 33-year-old great-niece, Jessica; **Stacey Rouse**, wife of Joe Rouse, for strength and healing as she has been hospitalized the past several weeks and doctors are still determining her diagnosis; **Pascal Marco**, father of Dominic Marco, hospitalized and hopeful for positive news pending more test results; **Povl Boesen**, with health issues; for all victims and survivors of gun violence; **Dan Jones**, brother-in-law of Cheryl Anderson, with health concerns; **Harrison Lee**, undergoing an angiogram and left heart catheterization on March 25; **Clayton Anderson**, son of Denise and Kevin Anderson, who lost his job seven months ago, and for all those who are jobless because of this pandemic; 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, Joyce Larson, and Laura Bacon Ruck.

For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, 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, Laura Bacon Ruck, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

Easter Memorials are Given by:

Ann Allen in loving memory of her husband, Robert (Bob) Allen.

Bonnie Dentino in loving memory of DeDe and Leo Dentino, Trey Zakin, and Rich Martillaro.

Valerie Rapp Erasquin in loving memory of Howard and Nancy Rapp.

Larry and Bev Haubrock in loving memory of Janna Shea.

Nan & Keith Lawson in loving memory of Loretta Lawson, Bob Kelley and Jo Beth Grayling.

Tom McLaughlin in loving memory of his wife, Marcia McLaughlin.

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