



Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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February 14, 2021

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

With what shall we come before the Spirit of Life this day?

**With love and justice,
with compassion and kindness.**

With what shall we celebrate the Divine this day?

**With humility and mercy,
with faithfulness and righteousness.**

Come into God's presence, not as perfect beings, but as people of hope and blessing.

Blessed are the poor in spirit. Blessed are the meek and the merciful.

Blessed are those who mourn.

Blessed are those who dream of peace and righteousness.

Bring your dreams. Bring your sorrows. For all are welcome here!

*OPENING HYMN

"Lead Me, Lord"

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O Holy One,
born of the assurance that our lives need not be perfect,
we come seeking your blessing.**

**May we see your presence blessing our lives and the lives around us.
Bless us all, O God, that even in sorrow, our needs will be met,
and that we may walk humbly with you every day of our lives.
Bless us, Source of Blessing, that we may bless your world. Amen.**

***HYMN RESPONSE**

**Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,
by the light of truth
to seek and to find the narrow way.
Be my way; be my truth;
be my life, my Lord,
and lead me, Lord, today.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Emily Slater

BLACK HISTORY MOMENT Feb. 1, 1960 Greensboro Woolworth's Sit-in

ANTHEM

*"Ain't Gonna Let Nobody"
Combined Choirs,
Nathan De'Shon Myers, soloist*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Rev. Joel Bullock

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:1-12

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

The Sermon on the Mount

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

"Do Lord Remember Me"
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amy Notbohm

CLOSING HYMN

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymnal #140

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I Am the Light of the World"

PRAYERS

The friends and family of Joane Huntington, wife of Mark Huntington, following her death on February 9; **The friends and family of Jamie Tomlinson**, nephew of Connie Harrison, following his death on February 5; **Eric Thompson**, friend of Kris Kroeger, following the death of his mother on February 6 from COVID-19; **Sonya Weese**, cousin of Carol Muggeridge, hospitalized in intensive care on a ventilator; **Ann Rood**, following her recent move into assisted living; **Diane Grouwinkel**, mother of Kari Monk, for peace and comfort as she has endured some health challenges; **The family and friends of Richard Norwood**, brother of Bill and Molly Norwood, following his death on February 2; **the family and friends of Albert Hale**, former President of the Navajo Nation, following his death on February 2 from COVID-19; **Debbie Horrilleno**, friend of Lindsay Taylor-Lauer, as Debbie and her family are grieving the loss of her father, John, to COVID-19; **the family and friends of Darnell Ray**, cousin of Regina Walker, following his death at the end of January; **the friends and family of Sterling Flowers**, cousin of Regina Walker, following his death on February 1 after an illness; **Leni Thomas**, recovering from a head injury after a fall; **Anne Geffen**, with health concerns; **Amanda Anderson** who has tested positive for COVID-19; **Charla Bucklin**, hospitalized with severe kidney issues and seeking a good rehab facility; **Kinsley**, baby granddaughter of Judy Rader, hospitalized in intensive care with breathing and heart issues; **Melanie Luna Donati and Jesus Luna**, sister and brother-in-law of Michelle Donati-Grayman, for protection and healing from COVID-19; **Bryan Allen**, friend of Jason Mork, hospitalized and on a ventilator with COVID-19; **Rick**, friend of David Harbster, requiring surgery for a serious knee injury; **Neal**, friend of David Harbster, as he has undergone an experimental procedure for a returning prostate cancer; **Joe Cournoyer**, brother of Marie Vonk, for a quick peaceful recovery from the virus in NH; **Brett Akers**, grandson of Kay Akers, missing since July 1 from Norfolk, VA; all healthcare workers, for their health, both physical and mental; our teachers, in-person and online, for their health and well-being; **Najin and Fatu** (mother and daughter), the last two Northern White Rhinos on earth, and other species facing extinction; 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 Obray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

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