



United Methodist Church

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December 6, 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 Second Sunday in Advent*

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING

Amy Notbohm

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Erin Holmberg

How shall we prepare for the coming of the Lord?

With hearts filled with love and peace.

How shall we prepare for the coming of Christ?

With prayers and songs filled with devotion and hope.

How shall we prepare for the coming of the Son of God?

With worship filled with joy and spirit.

Come! Let us worship.

*OPENING HYMN

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Hymnal #213

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Your season comes, Lord.

Come once again, and feed your flock like a shepherd.

**Come once again, and gather up the children, the oppressed,
and the rejected of the earth.**

At this Advent,

**join us together with neighbors, with strangers,
and especially with our own household.**

**Bring us your light in our time of darkness,
through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 4

**Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

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

LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

Sarah Archibald and family

ADVENT SONG

"Christ Be Our Light"

refrain

ANTHEM

"Infant Redeemer"
Celebration Singers

Anna Laura Page

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"Holy is the Night"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Joel Bullock

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:21-2

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Following the Prince of Peace: Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
(2) Forgiveness: Making Peace with Each Other

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give online at: dayspringumc.org/give

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Sheep May Safely Graze"
Norman Jenson, organ

J. S. Bach

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Shirley Wells

COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

Hymnal #242

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

PRAYERS

The family and friends of John Dunkleberger, brother of Christie Aldinger, for comfort following his death on November 24; **Joyce Larson**, undergoing another surgery on December 1; **Leni Thomas**, recovering at the Mayo Clinic following surgery; **Joane**, wife of Mark Huntington, for healing and strength as she recovers from Cancer Surgery; **Russ Wells**, hospitalized; **Barb Avellone**, dear friend of the Berns and Ridgely families, hospitalized with COVID-19; **Jeff and Sherry Steiber**, relatives of Suzanne Harbster, hospitalized for ongoing medical issues following surgeries; **Laura Tiberi**, mother of Denise Anderson's daughter-in-law, for healing, comfort, and hope after she was diagnosed with leukemia; **Lucy and Yula Armstrong**, dear friends of Denise Anderson, diagnosed with COVID-19; for all those diagnosed with or exposed to COVID-19; for our medical workers to have strength and comfort while staying healthy; **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 Reprogle, 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; 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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