

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 *Thanksgiving Sunday*

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING

Rev. Joel Bullock

CALL TO CELEBRATION

David Schildkret

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 in our church to worship God, 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

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Hymnal #694

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Most gracious and loving God,

we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth and for those who harvest them.

Inspire us to receive your gifts with grateful hearts in every season of our lives.

Fill our hearts and minds with awareness and appreciation

of the opportunity to freely and openly worship you.

We gratefully come together as a community of faith

to offer you our praise and thanksgiving.

Grant we may be faithful stewards of your creation.

May we learn new ways of loving and serving you through one another.

May we grow increasingly responsive to the needs of others.

We pray this in the name and spirit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 4

**Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring the final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels come, raise the glorious harvest home.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

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

ANTHEM

"First Song of Isaiah"

Jack Noble White

The Combined Choirs, Handbells, and Brass
Miriam Schildkret and John Pierce Kraft, Soloists

Recorded Nov. 24, 2019

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Lead Me, God"

Dayspring Chorale

PASTORAL PRAYER

Amy Notbohm

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 8:2-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

Back to the Basics: A Christian Primer
(3) How to Forgive Yourself and Move On

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

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

"Be Thou My Vision"
Dayspring Brass

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND CONSECRATION OF OUR 2021 PLEDGES

Rev. Shirley Wells

The Creator of all life and love has endowed our earth with bountiful blessings.

God has created humanity to share in the wonder and joy of these blessings.

All thanks be to God, Giver and Receiver of all that is good.

We return to God portions of what God has given us:

our time, the fruits of our labors, and our commitment for the coming year.

May the giving from the fullness of our lives be a blessing for others.

We now dedicate these, our offerings and pledges, toward the enrichment of our life as a covenant community, and toward the ministry God has given us.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

CLOSING HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

TFWS #2008

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Doris Markham • Kim Shown • Bill Woodroffe • Joyce Woodroffe

BLESSING OF COLLECTED FOOD AND BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

Sandy Butler, friend of Matt & Nancy Schmehl, for comfort as her beloved husband, Ken, died from COVID on November 4; **SuWon**, friend of Jennifer Prochniewski, following the death of her mother from COVID-19; **Joan Wheeler**, with health concerns; **Doug Trimble**, for continued healing as he is home from the hospital with a pacemaker; **Joane Huntington**, wife of Mark Huntington, for healing and strength as she goes through chemotherapy; **Fran Kauffman**, diagnosed with cancer and awaiting a treatment plan; **Adam Parkinson**, with a shoulder injury requiring surgery; **Fred Miles**, just diagnosed with prostate cancer and undergoing further testing; **Cheryl Covington**, having knee surgery on November 25; **Gary Lueck**, for his kidney stone to pass quickly **The son and 6 1/2 month old grandchild** of Vanessa Lueck's friend, who are both seriously ill with Covid 19; **The family of the brother-in-law of Kalyani Sury**, friend of Judy Rader, as he died from COVID, for his sister who has also tested positive, and for their mother who lives with the sister; **The mother of Erin Maloney**, parent of a student of Karen Hostetter, who is high-risk and has tested positive for COVID; **Mary Anne Nemergut**, sister/sister-in-law of Bob and Sally Jarus, recovering following a concussion; For students, teachers, and all people associated with teaching including administrative, custodial, and instructional staff members, for health, strength, peace as the semester winds down and safety during winter break; **Sherry and Jeff Steiber**, relatives of the Harbsters, following Jeff's heart attack and heart surgery on November 8; **Wilfred Roe**, father of Denise Riley, who was diagnosed with Covid-19 on November 8th and admitted to the hospital in Wisconsin; for the other residents in Wilfred Roe's retirement community where six kitchen staff have been diagnosed positive with Covid-19; **Teddy McGann**, two-year-old great-nephew of Anne Ruiz, hospitalized since October 6 with complications following surgery; **Jenny and Greg Loving**, sister and brother-in-law of Dianne and JC Roberson, diagnosed with Covid-19; **Dustin**, friend of Greg Carrier, seeking treatment for alcoholism; For the daughter of Carl and LaVerne Harris, that she continues to have a safe and loving home for her children; **Evelyn Kerr**, recovering in Texas from a stroke while traveling cross country; **Joe**, husband of Bonny Sloane, hospitalized with pneumonia; **Jenny and Greg Loving**, sister and brother-in-law of Dianne Roberson, diagnosed with Covid-19; **Diane & Gary Grouwinkel**, parents of Dave and Kari Monk, for safe travels as they relocate permanently to Arizona from Chicago; for all firefighters and those affected by the fires in California; for those affected by hurricanes throughout the south; that peace will prevail in our country following the 2020 elections; 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 Obray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

Today's flowers are given by Dianne and JC Roberson in celebration of their 48th wedding anniversary.

Today's food basket is given by Marilyn Miller in memory of her parents, Reece and Louwanda.

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