



# 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

*Come, sisters and brothers, gather together.*

**From all the anxieties of this past week we gather.**

*Plunge your sorrow and worry into the fountain of life.*

**Here we find comfort and hope.**

*Place your dreams and concerns on the table of blessing.*

**Here we find courage and renewal.**

*Give your questions and doubts to the heart of God.*

**Here we find a peace that lightens the load and restores the faith.**

*Come all of you in this time and space;*

**Where we become a family of love, a community of song, a people of prayer.**

\*OPENING HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal #57

\*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**God of the Sabbath, as your people gather in creative ways to bear your image together.**

**As we worship and worry, as we praise and pray,**

**let us pause and acknowledge all that happened this week.**

**And as we bring our fears and release our tears let us see with cleared eyes that the world you have made is still good.**

**Amen.**

RESPONSE

**He speaks and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Rev. Joel Bullock

MISSION MOMENT *One Great Hour of Sharing*

ANTHEM

"Send Me, O Lord"  
Dayspring Chorale

Mark Weston

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"O Lord, Please Hear My Prayer"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 9:1-12

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

MESSAGE

*What's the Opposite of Faith?*

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

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OFFERTORY

"Agnus Dei"  
Justin Carpenter, tenor  
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"May the Dayspring from On High"

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## **PRAYERS**

**Povl Boesen**, with health issues; **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; **The family and friends of Eugene Hughes**, father of Lisa Zyriek, following his unexpected death on March 10; **The family and friends of Sonya Weese**, 52-year-old cousin of Carol Muggeridge, following her death on March 9 after a 41-day battle with COVID-19 in Georgia; **The friends and family of Ellen Angell**, sister of Kris Bullock, following her death on March 8; **The family and friends of Marge LaGrone**, following her death on March 5; **The friends and family of Chuck Hoff**, following his death on March 3; **Emily Fitzpatrick**, daughter of Joy Fitzpatrick, hospitalized with severe anemia and other issues related to Crohn's Disease; **Nayleen Griffith**, family friend of Michelle Donati-Grayman, healing following surgery to remove a brain tumor; **Jon**, friend of Lisa Clifton, for strength, healing and resolve as he undergoes more chemotherapy; 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 Obray, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Laura Bacon Ruck, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

**Last week's food basket** was given by Becky Ashworth in celebration of her grandson, Ryan LaFave's 13th Birthday.

**We celebrate the birth** of Riley Ethel Margarite Cadman, daughter of Alan and Brianna Cadman and granddaughter of Ron and Beth Cadman, on March 14.

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