

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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10:00am

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.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Lori Nelson

As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

In the journey of life, we too face crossings and challenges.

A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already being swamped.

In the storms of our lives, we often feel overwhelmed and afraid.

But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. They woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

We cry out in our distress, seeking the reassurance of our Savior's presence.

Jesus woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

In the midst of our fears, Jesus brings peace and calm.

He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

With faith we celebrate the One who brings peace to our hearts and calms our storms. Amen.

OPENING HYMN
"O Teacher, Don't You Care?"
(Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)

TUNE: Hymnal #116
vss. 1-3

"O Teacher, don't you care?" the Lord's disciples cried.
"The waves are beating everywhere — We'll surely die!"
They called to him in dread, for mighty storms could kill.
Then Jesus spoke into the fury, "Peace! Be still!"

Lord, still the storm winds blow, and still we cry in fear:
We too are sinking, don't you know? Lord, are you here?
We seek to live your way, yet sorrows beat us down.
We feel alone and wonder: Where can peace be found?

Your church, your little boat, is struggling in the seas.
We question if we'll stay afloat in times like these.
The world is raging round; there's trouble everywhere.
When we are facing mighty storms, Lord, hear our prayer.

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God,
we gather to celebrate your steadfast love
and enduring presence.
In the midst of life's storms,
we remember how Jesus calmed the winds
and waves with a simple command:
"Peace! Be still!"
As we face our own trials and tribulations,
grant us the faith to trust in your power
and the peace to feel your calming presence.
Help us to hear your reassuring voice,
reminding us that we are never alone.
Strengthen our hearts, calm our fears,
and fill us with your peace.
We pray as humble and grateful followers of Jesus.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**What strength and love you've shown!
So calm your church's fear.
Remind us that we're not alone, for you are here.
And though the waves are strong
and winds blow where they will,
Your peaceful presence in our lives is greater still.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please turn and greet one another as disciples of Jesus Christ!)

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Michael Long

SONG

Hymnal #143

On Eagle's Wings
**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

ANTHEM

"The Everlasting Holy God"
Mary McDonald
Dayspring Celebration Chorale
JulieAnne Weissberg, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION Hymnal #474
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41

RESPONSE

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

PREPARATION

Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

MESSAGE Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
1. Calming the Storm

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“His Eye is on the Sparrow”
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN Hymnal #512
“Stand by Me”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
arr. Brian Būda
Robert Mills, piano

The flowers on the table are given by Calvin and Nathan Goin in loving memory of Calvin's mom, Tammy Goin.

The flowers on the table are given by Carolyn Lee in loving memory of her sister, Barbara Link, on the first anniversary of her death, July 27, 2023 .

Today's food basket is given by Beth and Ron Cadman in celebration of their 40th anniversary on July 21 and in honor of their family - Alan, Brianna, Riley, Eric and Andrew.

PRAYERS

Suzanne Koivun, hospitalized and undergoing testing with multiple health issues; **Rebekah Wilfong**, recovering at home following a heart attack on July 16 and for her husband, **Jerry Avanzino**, who has Covid; **Teri Wicker**, mother of Lesly Kelly and grandmother of Addy and Declan, undergoing a second brain surgery on Friday, July 26, to remove possible tumor progression; **Melissa, Patrick, Bella, Declan and James Berkebile**, daughter and grandchildren of Christie and Steve Aldinger, for a safe journey as they move to their new home in Colorado Springs; for all students, teachers, and school staff as we start a new school year; prayers of thanksgiving from Anne Kneuss for a wonderful mission experience in Honduras amid loving and welcoming people and for the prayer support that helped make it a wonderful trip; **The family and friends of Ron Krukewitt**, dear friend of Kay Block since first grade, following his death on July 18 in Illinois; **Regina Walker and Norma Carillo**, with health concerns; **Betty Evans**, healing following surgery; **Jen Rooney**, healing following a stress fracture in her leg; **Gary Grouwinkel**, father of Kari Monk, following surgery and fighting an infection; **George and Eleanore Krebs**, as Eleanore just completed 16 treatments for a rare illness and they're awaiting the results; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, Palestine and Israel, and in Ukraine; for refugees worldwide; 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 teachers, police, firefighters, healthcare workers, and our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, Betty Brown, April Osborn, Ted Jung, Joan Wheeler, and Jane Baker.

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit? Please go to www.dayspringumc.org/prayer to share it with us. You may choose whether they can be shared publicly through email and during services or should be kept private within our prayer team and pastors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: We hold our monthly Taizé service this evening at 4pm in the Sanctuary. During the service, we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become known through the beauty of simplicity. Email Pastor Shirley at shirley@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIRS: Regular rehearsals for the Cherub, Children's, and Youth Choirs will begin on Wednesday evening, July 31. The Children's Choir (1st-6th grades) is from 6:00-6:45, and the Youth Choir (7th-12th grades) rehearsal is from 6:45 to 7:30. Please contact JulieAnne Weissberg at julianne@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS: Our Labor Day All-Church Campout is on the books for Aug 30-Sept 2 1-4 at Hoyer Campground in Greer! Join us for fellowship, campfires, potlucks and FUN at a cool 8500 feet! Registration begins August 1, but you may preregister now (or ask questions) by contacting Carol Muggeridge at carol.muggeridge@gmail.com or 480-221-6136 (call/text).

STEP UP SUNDAY is next Sunday, August 4. Our "official" return of the school year, all children and youth advance to their next classes on this date. Email andrea@dayspringumc.org with questions or if you are interested in helping assist in one of our Children's Sunday school classes.

CELEBRATING PASTOR MARVIN: Pastor Marvin Arnpriester retired from ministry on June 30. We will celebrate his career on Sunday, August 4 during a reception after the service. We appreciate his service as senior pastor during the difficult time following the unexpected death of Pastor Jane Tews and before Pastor Jeff's appointment.

SUMMER CHOIR: Do you love to sing? Have you always wanted to sing in the Dayspring Choir? Now's a great time! Dayspring has a summer choir that sings in the 10:00 service twice a month. The choir meets at 9:30 the morning of the service (no weekday rehearsals). The next dates are August 11 and 25. Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: We invite you to attend a one-hour session with Pastor Jeff to learn more about the United Methodist church and Dayspring specifically, on Sunday, August 18, at 11:45am. We will meet in Tempe in Room 112 as well as via Zoom if needed. Please contact the church office at 480-838-1446 or email churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org to let us know you are interested. If this time doesn't work for you, please contact us for alternate dates or times.

CITY OF TEMPE HEAT RELIEF COLLECTION: Please bring in water bottles, electrolyte drinks, and nutritional snacks to support Tempe Cooling Centers this 2024 summer. We will also take hygiene products, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, socks, board games, and books for adults and kids.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH welcomes Dayspringers to join us every week at local restaurants at 11:30 following the Sunday services. We share fun, fellowship and "family" support. Lunch locations are listed at the Welcome table in the narthex. We send a weekly email to members. Please email Mary at lunch@dayspringumc.org for more information. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, JULY 28

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Palestine Book Study Wrap, Palo Verde Rm
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-5 Year Old Sunday School, Room 116
- 1st-6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde Rm
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Tempe Eats (Southern near Mill)
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Sanctuary

MONDAY, JULY 29

- 9:00am - Maricopa County Elections, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 30

- 6:00am - Maricopa County Elections, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Palo Verde Room
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Palo Verde Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Tempe Library
- Time to Wonder, Zoom

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

STEP UP SUNDAY

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-3 Year Old Sunday School, Room 116
- Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 112
- 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202
- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Pastor Marvin Reception, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Bisbee Breakfast Co. (Ray/56th)
- 3:00pm - Youth Group, Nozomi Pool

Has your mailing address, phone, or email changed?
Please let us know!

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