

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

Suzanne Harbster

God of all creation, be with each one of us,
as growth and creativity,
as forgiveness and healing,
as light and wisdom.

Spirit of the living God, live within our community,
giving courage to dispel fear and resolve conflict,
giving fire to inflame with love.

Spirit of Peace, dwell with us so that we may
know your presence in silences and stillness,
know your vision for your people.

Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending
Early in the morning our song shall rise to you
Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending
Giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.

Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit
Care that binds creation in sacred unity
Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute,
Christ, Love's revealer, sets our spirits free.

Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion,
Makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,
Love that endures should nothing else remain.

OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of Love, in this hour, in this place,
make us so aware of your grace
that always and everywhere,
in gladness of heart and boldness of spirit,
we may move on in our darkness
and share our light;
grow in our struggles and be grown in our ease;
be honest as winter and as hopeful as spring;
that your kingdom may come to us
through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing,
Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine,
Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming,
Echoes our song in harmony sublime.**

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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Carlos Lyons

Response: **Almighty God, you make light to shine out of darkness. You make new life spring out of old. You make all people into one new race. We are glad and grateful for the gift of this person, who delights us and reminds us that you have not given up on your human family. We welcome him into this congregation and pray that we may love him, and grow with him in strength, to love each other and you, that our joy may be full; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“How Firm a Foundation”
Emma Lou Diemer (1927 – 2024)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale
David Schildkret, 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 #260
“Christ, Upon the Mountain Peak”

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-8

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
5. A Mountaintop Experience

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Adagio in A-flat
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)
Zachary Golden, organ

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Jess Brown • Deb Browning • Paul Browning
Anita Christensen • James Christensen • Mary Anne Hlavacek
Carolyn Jones • Carlos Lyons

Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Dayspring United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to love God with our whole heart, love our neighbor as generously as we love ourselves, seek to follow Jesus and live according to his teachings, and live our lives with generosity and hope. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal #173

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"The Heavens Declare"
Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Zachary Golden, organ

The flowers on the table are given by Bonny Sloane in memory of her grandfather, Dewey Hatley.



PRAYERS

The family and friends of Ruth Wymer, founding member of Aldersgate UMC, following her death on August 5; **Bob Hall**, as he has entered hospice care; **Jim Baker**, undergoing treatment for severe back pain; **The family and friends of Maureen Bramsen**, mother of Melissa Todd and her husband Steve Todd, following her death on August 8; **Kyle Kerzie**, husband of Kelsey Kerzie, and family as they mourn the death of his stepmother, Nina Kerzie, following a long battle with cancer; **Mike Kroelinger**, recovering following hip surgery on May 12; **Connie Harrison**, having a cardiac catheterization on August 22 prior to open heart surgery; 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

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We're collecting nonperishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency today. If you didn't bring food to donate, but would still like to contribute, please go to dayspring-umc.org/give and select "TCAA Food Bank" in the General Fund dropdown list.

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: We hold our monthly Taizé service this evening at 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

GARDEN CLASS: Join our Giving Garden team and Master Gardener Angela Judd for a free class on August 28 at 6:30pm in the Palo Verde Room. Companion planting and crop rotation can feel overwhelming for the home gardener, but it doesn't need to be that way. Learn the fundamental principles for successfully implementing these practices for a healthy and productive garden. Angela Judd is creator of the popular blog, "Growing in the Garden." If you have a gardening question, you will likely find the answer at growinginthegarden.com. Email garden@dayspring-umc.org to reserve your seat. Childcare may be available upon request.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: The Celebration Chorale, Dayspring's adult choir, will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00pm in the Music Room. Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more information. Regular rehearsals for the The handbell choir, Dayspringers, started rehearsing on August 13; please email cindy@dayspring-umc.org to learn more. Children's, and Youth Choirs began on July 31. The Children's Choir (1st-6th grades) meets from 6:00 to 6:45, and the Youth Choir (7th-12th grades) rehearsal is 6:45 to 7:30. New singers are always welcome! Please contact JulieAnne Weissberg at julianne@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

SECOND SUNDAYS return September 8. This isn't just a church service, it's a morning packed with different activities for all ages from 8:30am—noon! It's the Sunday morning YOU create! Enjoy breakfast while you craft your own Sunday experience with a variety of options including Prayer & Communion stations, a super fun new Kids' Church, the much anticipated return of the Faith Unplugged service, the new Celebrating the Divine Feminine service, the Love Lessons Relationships Workshop, and Yoga Nidra and Sound Bath Healing Meditation.

FIRST AID/CPR/AED TRAINING: We are hosting a First Aid/CPR/AED training class on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00-noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please email Andrea at churchoffice@dayspringumc.org to register. This training is open to the public, and spots are filling up fast - reserve yours today!

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, AUGUST 25

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 115
- 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 112
- 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde
- Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
- Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden, Elliot/Hardy Dr.)
- 3:30pm - Youth Group, Skateland
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Palo Verde Room
- Garden Class, Fellowship Hall
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Palo verde Room
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

CHURCH CAMPOUT

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 5:00pm - Chandler Opera Auditions, Music Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

CHURCH CAMPOUT

- 12:00pm - Chandler Opera Auditions, Music Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

CHURCH CAMPOUT

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 117
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, US Egg (Chandler Blvd. and Gila Springs Rd.)

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Please let us know!

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