

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

Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"Freedom is Coming"
Traditional South African
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Suzanne Harbster

We gather today as a community of Christ's followers in communion with the people of God around the world.

**We gather to share Word and sacrament,
to discern the call to faithful service.**

Where in the world shall we serve our God?

**At home and school and business place
– in this community and throughout every land.**

How in the world shall we serve our God?

**By working toward justice where there is oppression,
by offering comfort where there is pain,
by sharing love where there is hatred.**

Why in the world shall we serve our God?

**Because the Spirit beckons us,
and because it is in serving
that we meet Christ face to face.**

Let us now celebrate the one who calls us!

OPENING HYMN
"A Place at the Table"

vss. 1-4

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

OPENING PRAYER

**Praise be to you, O God,
for life and for our intense desire to live;
praise be to you for the mystery of love
and for our intense desire to be lovers;
praise be to you for what is yet to be
and for turning us loose to live into it;
praise be to you for this day
and another chance to live and love. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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.**

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

ANTHEM

"Come to the Table of Grace"
David Angerman and Douglas Nolan
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 25:6-9

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

A Table without Borders

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

"You Are Mine"
David Haas
arr. Sondra Tucker
DayspRingers

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION Pan de Vida

Hymn during Communion:

"Let Us Break Bread Together" (Hymnal #618)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**O God, in memory and in hope,
we have come to your table, received your gifts,
and sensed again the miracle of bread and wine,
you and us, and what is possible.**

Complete the work you have begun in us.

**Release through us a flow of mercy and gentleness
that will bring water where there is desert,
healing where there is hurt,
peace where there is violence,
justice where there is brokenness,
and a sense of your kingdom everywhere. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal #428

“For the Healing of the Nations”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

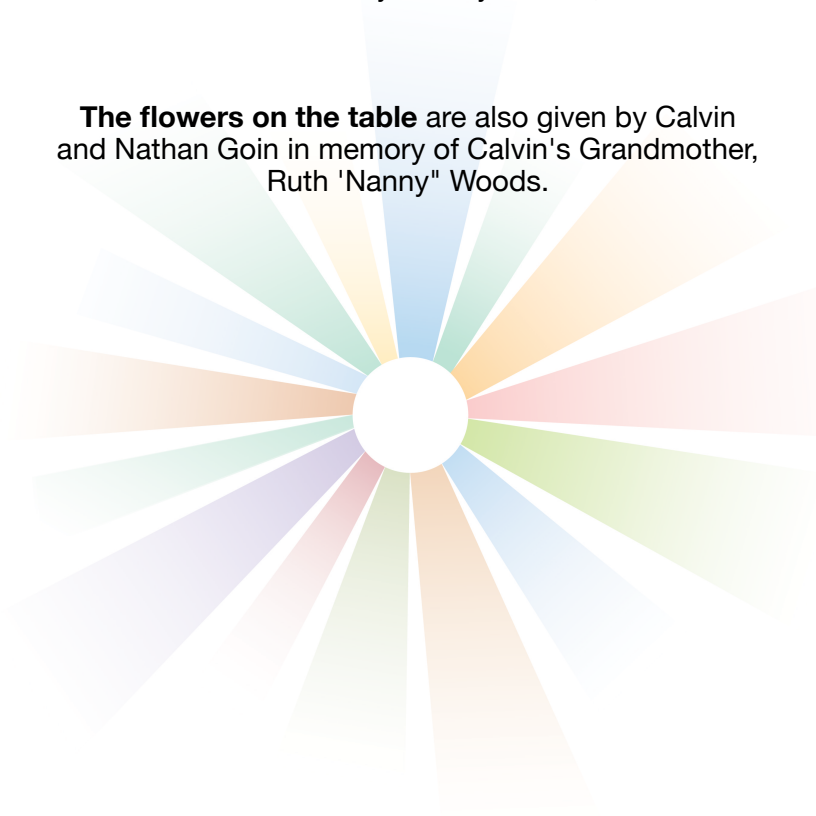
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

arr. Joel Raney

Robert Mills, piano

The flowers on the table are given by Amy Pate and David Roman in memory of Amy's father, Jack Pate.

The flowers on the table are also given by Calvin and Nathan Goin in memory of Calvin's Grandmother, Ruth "Nanny" Woods.



PRAYERS

The family and friends of Kurt Hegland, following his death on September 21; **the family and friends of Barbara Logsdon**, mother of Rick Logsdon, following her death on September 24 from complications of Alzheimer's Disease in Florida; **Star Lyn Mathias**, friend of Becky Kessing, following the death of her fiancée, Bill, on Sept. 9, she also just had a brain tumor removed and is still waiting on results; **Kevin Hicks**, father of a friend of Michelle Donati-Grayman, for healing following a cancer diagnosis; **Regina Walker**, for strength as she recovers at home following hospitalization; for all those whose lives have been impacted by Hurricane Helene; 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

HURRICANE RELIEF: Hurricane Helene has devastated parts of the southeastern U.S., in response, UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. UMCOR has awarded solidarity grants to the North and South Georgia annual conferences with multiple grants in process for other annual conferences. UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas. To support this and other U.S. disaster response efforts, go to dayspring-umc.org/give and select UMCOR in the dropdown.

ASU CONCERT: The ASU Concert Choir, with Robert Bode, conductor, presents "Let the Music Fill Your Soul" TOMORROW, October 7 at 7:30 p.m. The performance includes special guests Ad Astra from Chandler Children's Choir, Aimee Stewart, conductor, and our own Dayspring Celebration Chorale. Purchase tickets online at: purplepass.com/events/291506-asu-concert-choir-oct-7th-2024

FALL FESTIVAL: Save the date! Our 19th annual Dayspring Fall Festival is on October 19 from 5-8pm. This is a church-wide event and is also open to the preschool and surrounding community. Costumes are encouraged! Join our youth as they host this evening full of fun fall themed activities for families, including a bounce house, haunted house, trunk-or-treating, crafts, games, prizes, food, and more. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Discounted pre-sale tickets will be available on Sunday mornings. All proceeds go toward the youth Sierra Service Project trip.

FAITH AND DEMOCRACY TOUR: On Sunday, October 20, Dayspring will host the Faith and Democracy Tour from 5 – 7 p.m. Featured speakers are Diana Butler Bass, author of *Freeing Jesus*, Kristin Du Mez, author of *Jesus and John Wayne*, Robert P. Jones, author of *The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy*, and Jemar Tisby, author of *Spirit of Justice*. The event will also include musical performances by Taylor Leonhardt, Fernando Ortega, and Tommy Sims. Jemar Tisby will preach during the 10 a.m. service that day as well, and following the service, there will be a Q&A and book signing with Jemar Tisby and Kristin Du Mez.

BeTWEEN CAR WASH: The children in BeTween are raising money by hosting a car wash on Sunday, October 27, from 11:15 to 12:30 in the church parking lot. Your donations will support our Christmas service project for local kids in need.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: Dayspring will hold its ninth annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 27, at 12:00pm. All pets are welcome. Please bring dogs on a leash or in a carrier. If you're unable to bring your pet, for any reason, but would still like them blessed, please bring a photo. Children are invited to bring their stuffed animals for a blessing during Children's Time at the 10:00am service.

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, OCTOBER 6

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 116
- 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 115
- 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School, Room 112
- Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
- Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Stephen Ministry Meeting, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Rigatony's (Warner/McClintock)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers Support, Zoom
- 2:00pm - ASU Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00pm - Theo Pub, Fate Brewing Tempe
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Tempe South Little League, Room 112
- 7:30pm - ASU Choir Concert, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 7:30pm - Kol Nidre Service (Temple Emanuel), Sanctuary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 9:00am - Yom Kippur (Temple Emanuel), Sanctuary, FH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Palo Verde Room
- Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk, Patio
- 8:50am - Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Fellowship Hall
- Childcare, Room 116
- Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- 9:00am - Ballot Initiatives Discussion, Room 112
- Faith Through Service, Room 110
- 9:20am - Communion and Prayer Corners, Sanctuary
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Kids' Church, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am - Jr. & Sr. High Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Communion & Prayer, Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
- 11:20am - Faith Unplugged, Room 111
- Love Lessons, Music Room
- Yoga Nidra/Sound Bath Healing, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Famous Dave's (Chandler Mall)

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Please let us know!

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