



## 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.

As followers of Jesus, we are striving to make God's world more sustainable, peaceful, just, compassionate, and inclusive.

Note: Our services are streamed online. If you prefer not to potentially be on camera, please sit toward the back of the section to your left (farthest from the choir). Dayspring UMC reserves the right to use any live stream, video recording, or photography from any event we host or sponsor without the expressed written consent of those included within the live stream, video recording, or photography. We strive to use these images in safe and positive ways.

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at [www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin](http://www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin)

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

God, through Thy Goodness  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Tom Kiracofe

#### CALL TO CELEBRATION

*We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.*

**We are here to challenge and support one another  
to rise up and follow.**

*We are here because we want to be God's people.*

**We want to learn more about what it means to be  
the people of God.**

*We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by  
the Spirit of the living God.*

**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit,  
and prepare to leave this experience as  
followers of Jesus. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN  
"The Summons"

FWS #2130  
vss. 1-4

## OPENING PRAYER

**O Great Love, thank you for living  
and loving in us and through us.  
May all that we do flow from our deep connection  
with you and all beings.  
Help us become a community that vulnerably shares  
each other's burdens and stories.  
Listen to our hearts' longings  
for the healing of our world.  
Knowing you are hearing us  
better than we are speaking,  
we offer these prayers  
in all the holy names of God,  
Amen.**

## HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true  
When you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
And never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
Where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In you and you in me.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Katie Cathcart

## 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

**"Blessed Be Your Name"**  
Music by Ralph E. Hudson, arr. Tom Fettke  
original text by William H. Clark  
adapted by David Schildkret  
Dayspring Summer Choir  
JulieAnne Weissberg, conductor

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at [dayspringumc.org/prayer](https://dayspringumc.org/prayer)

## CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.**

## PRAYER

Rev. Karen Spencer-Barnes

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-13

## 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

Rev. Tom Kiracofe

*Try Again*

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: [dayspringumc.org/give](https://dayspringumc.org/give)

## OFFERTORY

“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus”  
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

“Here I Am, Lord”

Hymnal #593

## WORDS OF BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

Praeludium in E minor  
Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)  
Zachary Golden, organ



# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Sara Jane Odneal**, following her death earlier this week; **Whitney Decker**, niece of Ron Cadman, following the murder of her three young daughters, allegedly by their father/her ex-husband who is still missing in Washington state; **John Blanchard**, husband of Maria Hase and brother of Dyon Blanchard, for peace and relief from his pain; **Doris Gazda**, recovering at home following hospitalization after a fall; **the family of Stephen Cook**, brother of Terri Noffke, following his death on May 27; **The Mackey Family**: Corey, Mady, Kelsey and Dion, following the death of their father, Richard, on Monday, June 2, following an accident; **the family and friends of John Kerr**, uncle of Salimah Reece, following his death on June 6; **Polly Smith**, hospitalized and undergoing testing for lung and heart issues; **Rudy Rojas**, husband of Maureen Rojas, recovering following surgery on June 11; **Sharyl Patton**, mother of Taylor Hill, diagnosed with cancer and starting chemotherapy this week; **Marlene Latham**, aunt of Chris Lueck, for a full recovery from her stroke so she can enjoy her favorite activities again; **Lissa Maki**, sister-in-law of Barb Maki Tiede, receiving chemo and radiation treatment for cancerous bone tumor on her arm; for our delegates to annual conference, for their safety as they travel and wisdom as they plan for the future of our Desert Southwest Conference; a just outcome of two environmental lawsuits that seek to halt the June 16 transfer of Oak Flat to Resolution Copper, which would destroy public land in the Tonto National Forest that has been used for Apache religious ceremonies for hundreds of years; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East, and 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, and Joan Wheeler.

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit? Please go to [www.dayspringumc.org/prayer](http://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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets weekly at 9:00 a.m. Sundays in the Fellowship Hall. All who knit or crochet and are 7th grade and older are invited to participate. Your help is needed! This ministry is growing. Yarn and patterns are available. Stop by to pick up yarn or a pattern, drop off a prayer shawl or prayer blanket, or bring your current project and join us for fellowship! Questions: email Susan Staley at [annette4katz@outlook.com](mailto:annette4katz@outlook.com).

SAVING JESUS is a video-based series designed to free Jesus's life and message from the grip of the religious right and rediscover a faith grounded in compassion, justice, and relevance for the 21st century. Join Pastors Jeff, Michael, and Shirley on Sundays from 11 a.m. to noon in Fellowship Hall beginning next Sunday, June 22, for this engaging and thought-provoking conversation. In addition, Pastors Jeff and Michael will preach a companion sermon series each week that ties in with the class theme, offering deeper reflection and connection during our Sunday celebrations.

GRADUATION RECEPTION: We are thrilled to invite you to a celebration honoring Pastor Michael's graduation from Iliff School of Theology and his upcoming commissioning as an ordained pastor. This event will be held on Sunday, June 29 at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. TODAY is your last chance to [RSVP!](#) Please email [dcrain\\_06@yahoo.com](mailto:dcrain_06@yahoo.com) so we can plan for this celebration!

FAMILY PROMISE COORDINATOR: Our church hosts families experiencing homelessness four times each year, offering them safe shelter, meals, and a warm community. You would help organize and guide our **fantastic team of volunteers** during these hosting weeks. Please contact the church office at (480) 838-1446 or [churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org) if you are interested or would like to learn more!

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE HELP: We are in need of someone to deliver the Fourth Sunday food drive donations to Tempe Community Action Agency Food Bank (2146 E Apache Blvd., Tempe). Contact the church office at (480) 838-1446 or [churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org) if you are interested or would like to learn more!

SUMMER HYDRATION DRIVE: Please help us collect water bottles, electrolyte drinks and nutritional snacks to support Tempe Cooling Centers and the City of Tempe's HOPE Team this summer! Hygiene products, hand sanitizer and sunscreen are also appreciated. The collection will run through Sept. 1.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are trained members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through tough times. The Christ-centered care you'll receive is confidential, free, and very helpful. Email [stephenministers@dayspringumc.org](mailto:stephenministers@dayspringumc.org) for info.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH welcomes Dayspringers to join us each Sunday at local restaurants at 11:30, following the church service. We share fun, fellowship and "family" support. Lunch locations are listed at the Welcome table in the Narthex and Koinonikos. **We send a weekly email to members so we can make reservations. Please email [lunch@dayspringumc.org](mailto:lunch@dayspringumc.org) for more information.**

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

## SUNDAY, JUNE 15

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Summer Sunday School, Room 206
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Macayo's (Warner and 48th Street)

## MONDAY, JUNE 16

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

## THURSDAY, JUNE 19

### *JUNETEENTH*

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library

## FRIDAY, JUNE 20

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, JUNE 21

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

### *FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE*

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Summer Sunday School, Room 206
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Saving Jesus discussion, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Chili's (Chandler Mall)
- 12:30pm - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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

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