



United Methodist Church

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June 22, 2025

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

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Julia Gunaraj

*God calls us away from the tumult of the world, that
we may focus our thoughts on things that are lasting.*

**In God's presence we see our lives more clearly;
the broken pieces are put back together.**

God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.

**Celebrating together, caring about one another,
we find out what it means to be truly human.**

*But God will send us back into the world's confusion and
busyness, its brokenness and isolation.*

**We will go with serenity and joy, strengthened to be
God's servants, the bearers of peace.**

OPENING HYMN

Hymnal #196

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of God,
move among us and free us
to love and serve you and all people.
Refresh our spirits,
that we may not be weary in seeking your ways.
Whisper to us in a still small voice,
what you have for us to do.
Guide us to our truest selves and to those
with whom you call us to share
the labors of peace and justice;
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

**Come, O Christ, with heart wide open,
Healer of the lost and poor;
In your mercy, love unbroken,
Teach us how to serve and more.
Make us vessels of your kindness,
Bearers of your light and grace,
Walking with the weak in justice,
Till all know your warm embrace.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. 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 Lord's Prayer"
Albert Hay Malotte (1895 – 1964)
Emily Gibson, soprano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at 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. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2213

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:18–23

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. Jeff Procter-Murphy

Saving Jesus
1: Jesus Through the Ages

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

When in the hour of utmost need
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
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

CLOSING HYMN

"We Are Called"

FWS #2172

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Noble March"
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

Today's flowers and food basket are given by the LaRont family.
"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another:
just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."



PRAYERS

Caroline VanIngen-Dunn and her family, following the death of her husband Stuart Dunn on June 14 from a heart attack at 65 years old; **Nicholas Moser**, nephew of Karen Hatton, and his girlfriend Dylan, as they have both been deployed due to recent conflicts; **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; **The family and friends of Lois Ramias**, mother of Jason Ramias, following her death this week; **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; 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, 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 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

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 11:15 a.m. to noon in Fellowship Hall beginning today, 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.

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: Join us for our monthly Taizé Service today, June 22, at 4:00 p.m. This peaceful, candlelit service features simple chants, scripture, and silent prayer in a quiet, reflective setting. Taizé services are designed to be inclusive, peaceful, and spiritually nourishing, making them especially meaningful for those seeking rest and renewal in the midst of a busy world. All are welcome. Come as you are and experience the stillness.

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 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 if you are interested or would like to learn more!

SUMMER CHOIR: Do you love to sing? Join us! If you've always wanted to sing with the Dayspring Choir, summer is the perfect time to jump in. Our Summer Choir sings at the 10:00am service on the first and third Sundays of the month—with no weekday rehearsals! Just come at 9:20am on the morning of the service to learn the song and warm up. We sing next on Sunday, July 6, and we'd love to have you with us. Interested? Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more details.

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 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 for more information.**

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

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
- 11:15am - 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

MONDAY, JUNE 23

- 10:00am - Compassionate Care Team, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

- 10:00am - Adult Sunday School Planning, Palo Verde Room
- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 11:00am - Suzanne Koivun Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 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 - Pastor Michael's Graduation Celebration, FH
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Location TBD

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

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