



United Methodist Church

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July 27, 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.

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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

Rev. Michael Long

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Tom Swift

Do not cling to old ways of doing things:

God is creating a new day among us.

Happy are those who look beyond their own troubles

All who seek to help others will find new life.

The call of God is gentle but persistent.

Let us answer with courage and joy...

OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Hymnal #577

vss. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER

**Praise be to you, loving God,
for raising us to live in this challenging time,
on this nurturing earth,
with these caring friends,
for the labor of love and justice and beauty.
We rejoice to be alive!
We rejoice to be in your presence!
We rejoice for wounds healed, vision cleared,
strength found, laughter unleashed, songs sung!
We rejoice that the rhythms of our lives
catch the cadences of your Kingdom
and, again and again, forever,
we are raised by you to new life with you.
With hearts filled with gratitude we pray.
Amen**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.**

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

Laudate Dominum
from "Solemn Vespers of a Confessor," K. 339
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756 – 1791)
Emily Gibson, soprano
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

SUNG 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 #2157

"Come and Fill our Hearts with Your Peace"

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3.10-4.3

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. Michael Long

Saving Jesus

5. Teachings of Jesus: Wisdom Tradition

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

Adagio from Chorale III
César Franck (1822-1890)
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

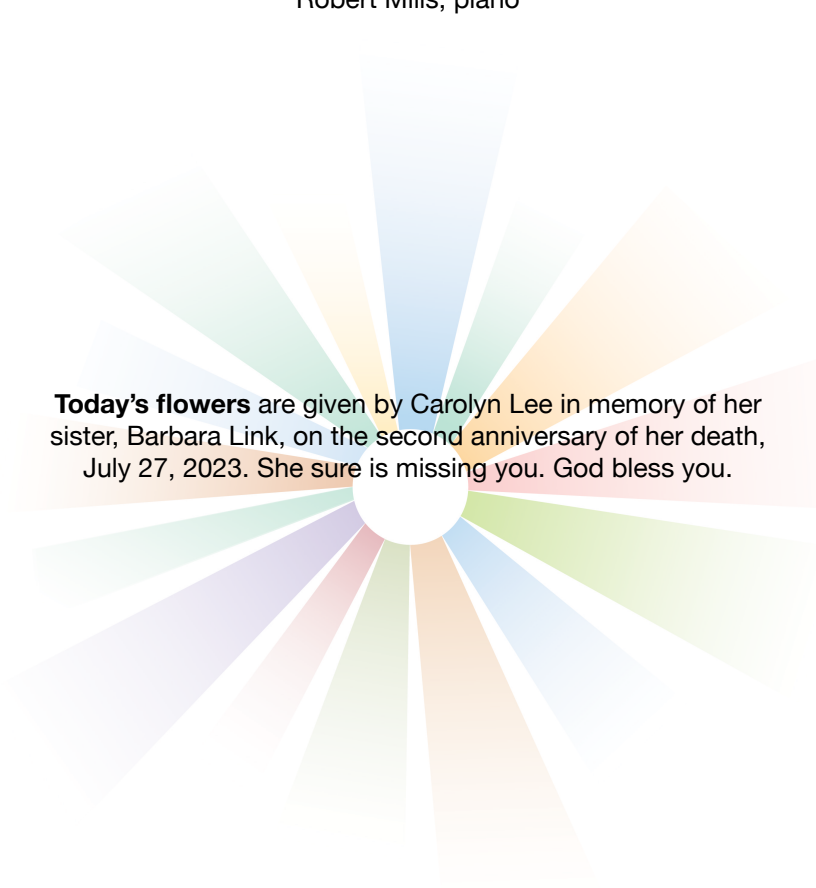
Hymnal #578

“God of Love and God of Power”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
arr. Roger Summers
Robert Mills, piano



Today's flowers are given by Carolyn Lee in memory of her sister, Barbara Link, on the second anniversary of her death, July 27, 2023. She sure is missing you. God bless you.

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Jack Epps, father of John Epps, following his death on July 18th; **Debbie Burkholder**, sister of Dan Burkholder, recovering following heart transplant surgery - prayers of gratitude to the surgeons who performed a successful surgery, and prayers of comfort and gratitude to the donor and their family; **Elizabeth**, cousin of Trish Lamb, diagnosed with ALS; **The family and friends of Fred Michaels**, father of Lindsay Olivarez, following his death on July 13; **John Shelton**, under hospice care; **Bev Haubrock**, recovering at Friendship Village following surgery for a broken pelvis; **Rebekah Wilfong**, hospitalized and awaiting a diagnosis; **Joan Wheeler**, recovering from seven broken ribs and a broken scapula following a fall; **The family and friends of Bill Lind**, husband of Pat Lind, following his death on July 6; **Marie Duggins**, sister-in-law of Jerry Avanzino, following the death of her husband, Barry; **John Williams**, father of Ananya, as he and his family grieve the death of his sister Joanna after a long battle with cancer; **Jack Magruder**, after the sudden death of his brother, Rick, on July 2 during a family reunion in Colorado; **Lynn Potts**, recovering from cervical fusion surgery.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, April Osborn, Ted Jung, Joan Wheeler, Star Lyn Mathias, and Ron Blake.

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

JOB OPENING: Dayspring UMC is hiring an Office Administrator/Financial Secretary! To learn more or apply, please email sprcchair2025@gmail.com by August 7.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency today. Donations may be left on the benches at the front gate to be collected and delivered to TCAA following today's services. If you didn't to bring food to donate, but would still like to contribute, go to dayspring-umc.org/give and search for "Fourth Sunday Food Drive" in the dropdown.

TAIZÉ SERVICE: Imagine the scene: Silence... The lights of Fellowship Hall are dimmed... Candlelight surrounds you... Chanting words over and over again until the words fill your soul... Time to Meditate... Silence... Time for you... Time for you and God... This is a Taizé prayer service. Join us at 4pm this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

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, August 3, and we'd love to have you with us. Interested? Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more details.

FAMILY PROMISE: We will host Family Promise starting Sunday, August 10, providing temporary shelter for displaced families while they search for permanent housing. You can help by setting up Sunday school rooms into bedrooms before they arrive for the week, preparing a meal, hosting an evening activity (yoga, music, games, crafts, etc), providing food items for the week, clean up by laundering linens and restoring our Sunday school rooms at the end of the week. Please email tammywhite@cox.net or kdevereux@cox.net for more information, or watch for the Family Promise sign up table on Sunday mornings.

CHURCH CAMPOUT: Save the date! Our 28th Labor Day All-Church Campout is scheduled for August 29-September 1. We will head back to Hoyer Campground in beautiful (and cool) Greer, Arizona! Thankfully, our campground has escaped the worst of the Greer fire. Please contact Carol Muggeridge at carol.muggeridge@gmail.com to preregister or ask questions.

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, JULY 27

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, Palo Verde Room
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JULY 28

- 10:00am - Compassionate Care Planning, Palo Verde
- 5:00pm - Remembering Sara Jane Odneal, Palo Verde

TUESDAY, JULY 29

- 11:00am - Painting the Stars, Friendship Village

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 31

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111
- Preschool & Kindergarten Orientation, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

- 9:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Dayspring Library
- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Children's Ministry Parent Meeting, Palo Verde
- 11:15am - Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Famous Dave's BBQ
(Chandler Mall)

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Please let us know!

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