*The Worship of God* On Covenant Day October 11, 2020

Welcome

Chiming the Hour

### Call to Worship from Psalm 106, Luke 1

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. God's steadfast love endures forever. Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord or declare all his praise?

And you will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation by the tender mercy of our God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

> Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! And let all the people say, "Amen."

#### Amen! Praise the Lord.

#### Song of Praise

Come Away

If your heart needs mending, come away. If your soul needs tending, come away. Come away with me, to a place where you can be, in a quiet, sacred time, in a simple state of mind. Come away with me and rest now, come away.

When you're tired of trying, come away. When your light is dying, come away. Come away with me, to a place where you can see, the goodness God is giving, the grace that you are living, come away with me and rest now, come away. When the path needs clearing, come away. When a call needs hearing, come away. Come away with me, to a place where you'll receive a wisdom that will guide you, a truth that lives inside you. Come away with me and rest now, come away.

As the days grow longer, come away. As the night grows stronger, come away. Come away with me, to a place where you are free, to ponder and remember, the way of deep surrender, Come away with me and rest now, come away.

Silent Meditation

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:1-14 Philippians 4:1-9

> The Word of the Lord for God's people. Thanks be to God.

Witness of Faith

Here I Am, Lord

#### Prayer for the Church

Thanks to God for those who have joined DaySpring during the past 12 months: Tyler and Karleigh Conway, Chase Jensen and Katie Stahl, Rotimi and Alex Adesina, David and Esther Claus, Nathan Gibbs, Olive Gibson, Abbie Tanner, Grant Craig, Callum Longenecker, Jonathan Grant, Isabel Weeden, Matthew Fuller, Trey and Sadie Honeycutt.

Renewing Our Covenant with One Another

Brothers and Sisters, God has not called us to journey alone but to walk hand in hand.

Let us reach out to one another in faith.

We have been welcomed into God's family. Let us extend open arms to one another with hope.

We are being transformed by the love of God made known in Christ. Let us embody that love to one another.

We are a part of God's church, the Body of Christ. Let us each do our part. We offer our time, our unique gifts, and our resources to God's work in this place. We covenant, as a people of faith, to worship and walk with one another.

We have renewed our commitments. Let us be faithful even as God is faithful. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

## Piano Meditation

During the music, children aged 3 through Kindergarten are invited to join Amy Everett for a Trail Walk. Children 2 and under are welcome but we ask a grown-up to come along. They will return during communion for a communal blessing of children.

## Sermon

The Lord's Table

Please come forward with hands cupped to receive the bread from one of the servers.

Blessing our Children

In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son, in the name of the Spirit, we are made one.

An Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Welcome Visitors! We'd love to meet you so we invite you to complete our visitor form at this link: <u>https://ourdayspring.breezechms.com/form/594acc</u>



Sunday Classes Classes for Adults, Youth, and Children all begin on Zoom at 10:45 am. Links for children's classes are available at the Welcome Tent or from Amy Everett. (amy@ourdayspring.org).

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# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

> I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.



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