



Sanborn 8:00 a.m.

Springfield 9:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church

August 22, 2021

Live-streamed on Facebook

PRELUDE

GREETING & WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 8)

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

Your glory is higher than the heavens.

When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—

the moon and the stars you set in place—

what are mere mortals that you should think about them,

human beings that you should care for them?

Yet you made them only a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

You gave them charge of everything you made,

putting all things under their authority—

the flocks and the herds

and all the wild animals,

the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea,

and everything that swims the ocean currents.

O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!

*OPENING HYMNS:

"How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art

"This Is My Father's World" #144

ANNOUNCEMENTS/JOYS & CONCERNS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 1:26-31; 2:8-9; 15

*HYMN: *"Morning Has Broken" #145*

MESSAGE *"Keepers of Creation"*

PEOPLE'S PRAYER /LORDS PRAYER #895

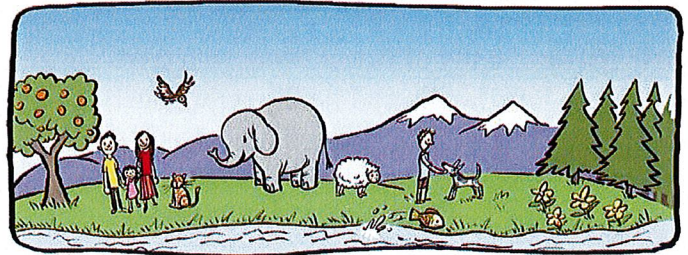
* CLOSING HYMN *"The Love of the Father"*

*PRAYER/SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *"The Blessing"*

POSTLUDE

THE EARTH AND ALL THE PEOPLE, PLANTS AND ANIMALS
ARE GIFTS FROM GOD.



GOD WANTS US TO TAKE CARE OF THESE GIFTS.

The Power of Prayer

You are invited to engage the power of prayer each week by praying for specific people/families in our congregations.

This week, please pray for:

Springfield— Jake Platz, Jack Platz, Dennis & Lucy Potter, Jim & Ruby Potter

Sanborn—Bruce & Pat Benson, Shelley Bogue, Emerson & Melissa Busse, Genola Busse, Gerald Dammann

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UMC Sanborn, MN

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507-766-3455 (cell)

Pastor Rick's office schedule is typically
Tuesday-Friday 9-12, 1-4; Saturday 8-12.

Joyce's schedule: Tuesday & Wednesday 9-12
Thursday 9-4:30.

Our prayer concerns:

Springfield: family of Roger Moe, who died Aug. 15th; Jeff Hamlin and family, grieving the death of Jeff's father; Ruth Maras; Deb Robertson, hospitalized with Covid; Jan Schwanke; Sue Frederickson; Ken & Marlys Garness

Sanborn: Fern Arnold; Bruce Benson

ALL: Those who are isolated and shut-in; our Country, the United States

If you have a private prayer request, contact Pastor Rick personally.

Springfield — The Rethink Committee is organizing rides to church for shut-ins and non-drivers. Volunteers are needed to provide rides. *Each volunteer driver would have one specific person to provide transportation to church on Sundays.* Once we know how many volunteers we have, the Rethink Committee will determine the simplest way to organize. To volunteer, contact Tom Buesing (507-227-5851), Pastor Rick or Joyce at the church office.

Springfield — A Coffee Fellowship hosting sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board in the Wesley Room. Hosts are needed to provide treats, serve and clean up afterward. Cheryl Diede will prepare the coffee and lemonade.

Week of August 22-29, 2021

Announcements & Opportunities

Sunday, August 22—Outdoor Worship

10:30 a.m. **Parish Worship Service at Brown's Park in Springfield**—on Burns Ave. south of the public school. Followed by **Potluck picnic dinner and games.**

Live Streaming on Springfield's Facebook page.

Tuesday, August 24

10:00 a.m. **Pastor Rick visits at The Maples**

7:00 p.m. **Springfield Trustees meeting**

Wednesday, August 25

6:30 a.m. **Men's Bible Study**

7:00 p.m. **Walk on Wednesdays—meet in Riverside Park.** Take a walk or just enjoy time sitting with friends. Refreshments provided.

Sunday, August 29

8:00 a.m. **SANBORN Worship**

9:30 a.m. **SPRINGFIELD Worship - Dawn of Hope gospel concert featuring Stephanie Dawn, vocalist/speaker** followed by Coffee Fellowship

(Live Streaming on Springfield's Facebook page)

Birthdays & Anniversaries this week

Springfield

22 - Robert Runck

22 - Darrin & Molly Meendering

25 - Jim & Ruby Potter; Martin & Mary Larson

27 - Gary Richert

Sanborn

23 - Swede Benson

24 - Timothy Falk

Every Monday — 2 & 6 p.m. Springfield
Worship service on Ch. 8

Every Wednesday —6:30 a.m. Ecumenical
Men's Bible Study at Springfield UMC

Every Friday —6:30 a.m. Pastor Rick posts a
devotion on Springfield's Facebook page.

SONG SHEET

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How Great Is Our God /

How Great Thou Art

Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and
darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art!

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the
morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the
world

Sweet the rains new fall, sunlit from
Heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where His feet
pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the
morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the
world

The Love of the Father

CityAlight

Lift up your voices and lift up your praise
Join with the heavens declaring the
wonders
Of His faithfulness forever

Sing of the victory, the hope of the world
The Saviour has risen, the Spirit has come
to bring us into love forever

Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

Lifted from darkness and into the light
The sons and the daughters are loved
at a price our
God has made us His forever

Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

This is the song of the redeemed
The ransomed and the free
Given life at such a price
This is love, this is love

And when the Father calls us home
And we see Him on the throne
Hear the voices sing as one
This is love, this is love

Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

Oh we are the people of God
With the freedom of hope in our hearts
How great is the love of the Father

The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you
Make His face shine upon you and
be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace

Amen, amen, amen

Amen, amen, amen

Church in the Park

Sunday, August 22

10:30 a.m.

Joint Worship Service at Brown's Park in Springfield, located just south of the public school on Burns Ave.

(There will not be a separate service at Sanborn.)

Followed by potluck picnic dinner & games.

Bring your own lawn chairs, table service, beverage and food to share!



Springfield United Methodist Church is excited to welcome
DAWN OF HOPE MINISTRY, INC.

**Featuring *Stephanie Dawn*, vocalist/speaker
with pianist/arranger **Dann Thornton****



Singer/Speaker Stephanie Dawn has been performing since the age of three and presenting concerts since the age of nine. She has been featured in solo performances at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and the National Museum for Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. Stephanie Dawn has also been a guest soloist on NBC and The Family Channel (The 700 Club), and SAFE-TV. Stephanie has won the Grand Prize in Embassy Music's "Ultimate Talent Search" and was the female category winner in the National New Artist Search.

Their concerts combine Stephanie's powerful testimony, engaging voice, and exuberant personality into a captivating and uplifting program that draws the listener closer to God. Her enthusiastic love for Jesus lifts her above the many challenges she faces in addition to her blindness. This love is inspiring to others facing challenges in their own lives.

You are invited to

a gospel concert presented by
DAWN OF HOPE MINISTRY
as a part of our Worship Service

Sunday, August 29

9:30 a.m. in the Springfield United Methodist Church
205 North Marshall Avenue, Springfield

For more information call The Springfield United Methodist Church at
507-723-6698

A Love Offering Will Be Taken

For more information about Dawn of Hope Ministry, Inc.:

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