# Good Morning! Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!

May 23, 2021

## Pentecost Sunday

Bell Ringer - Trent Rapp

Welcome - Pastor Michael

Prelude – Spencer Reed

Opening Prayer - Pastor Michael

Call to Worship - Acts 2:3-4

<sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

<sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

#### Opening Music - Eagle's Wings

**Contemporary Team** 

Come live in me; All my life, take over, Come breathe in me, And I will rise, on eagle's wings

Here I am waiting, abide in me I pray,
Here I am longing, for you,
Hide me in your love, bring me to my knees
May I know Jesus more and more

Come live in me,
All my life, take over
Come breathe in me,
And I will rise, on eagle's wings

Come live in me; All my life, take over, Come breathe in me, And I will rise, on eagle's wings

Kid's Time - Pastor Michael

Mt. Olivet Birthdays - May 23rd - May 29th

Liturgist, Niki Dispenza

Scripture Lesson – Acts 1:1-11

This is the Word of God. Thanks be to God.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us, come with Pentecostal power; Give the church a stronger vision, help us face each crucial hour. Build upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the cornerstone, still the church is called to mission that God's love be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of former years;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway,
Hear, O God, our humble prayers. In the church's pilgrim journey,
You have led us all the way, still in presence move before us,
fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our struggling voices praise you, glorify your holy name.
Good Creator, Savior, Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

#### Prayer Time – Pastoral, Silent & Lord's Prayer



Our father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Special Music - Spencer Reed

Sermon – Acts 2:1-11 Soul on Fire Pastor Michael



Pentecost is the third great risk and humiliation the Trinity (Father, Son & Holy Spirit) is willing to offer in God's project of creating human beings with free will, able to choose for love and a <u>dynamic</u> relationship with their maker. The first humiliation is God incarnate, coming to rescue humanity voluntarily reduced from deity to the human form of a vulnerable baby. The second humiliation is Jesus' suffering an excruciating death on a cross as a common criminal for the sake of humanity's soul. God in the third great risk/humiliation sends the Holy Spirit to dwell in believers so they become the hands and feet of Christ on earth. This is the gamble God has made with the human enterprise. And what God gets out of this gamble is the kind of person we become (Richard Foster).

Is our soul on fire for God?

(Chorus)

God, I'm running for Your heart, I'm running for Your heart, Till I am a soul on fire Lord, I'm longing for Your ways, I'm waiting for the day, When I am a soul on fire Till I am a soul on fire... wooh (Repeat)

Lord restore the joy I had; I have wandered, bring me back in this darkness, lead me through until all I see....is you...

(Chorus)

Lord, let me burn for you again let me return to you again; Lord, let me burn for you again let me return to you again....

(Chorus)

### **Church Prayer List**

**Thank You to Our Health Workers** – Becky Bierdeman, Rachel Bradley, Janine Brown, Cynthia Cash, Frank Dispenza, Judy Gifford, Pam Gregory, Kyle Guterba, Kelly King, Steve Lippert, Jared Miller, Jodi Stratton, Gary Williams, Andrew Yocum, Kris Yocum

**Prayer Concerns & Praises** – Rich Brintzenhofe, Brysen Brown, Viola Davis, Sean Drummond's ministry at ACH, Tom Eisenbraun, Nicole Harker, Brynn Peters, Cynthia Walker, Shirley Jindra, Thelma Bender, Jeff White

**Shut-Ins or Assisted Living** – Rosemarie Baun, Helen Brown, Marge Campman, Sally Crumbacher, Shirley Gerthung, Jack & Maggie Hughes, Edith Kellner, Leonard Pirl, Dale Sr. & Alyce Sheely, Twila Telego, Bob & Jean Watson

**Cancer Patients** – Gary Allen, Jim Allen, Donna Barnett, Barb Feaster, Patricia Hrinko, Kay May, Stephanie Pavlich, Connie Sarti, Debbie Stevenson, Chelsey Taylor

Military, Law Enforcement, Foreign & Christian Missionary Service – David Butcher, Lauren Bradley (FS) Destree Combs, Tom Edwards, Dustin Elliott (ZPD), Marissa Elliott, Sharon F. (CMS), Eric Humer, Craig Miller, Donovan Shimer, Tristian Sullivan, William Sullivan, Nathan Whan



## **Events & Reminders**

**Movers & Seekers** adult Sunday School class will be held in the Chapel at **9:15am**. **Kid's Sunday School** will take place **right after Kid's Time** during Worship.

The **June** issue of the **Voice Magnified** newsletter is in the main hallway or outside in the white basket! ~ News for the July issue is due June 20th!!! ~

We want to thank Mike Libb & Laina Zack for coming to perform last evening in The Grove.

Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm Boy Scout Meeting in NFH

Wednesday, May 26th - 3:30pm-5pm 3Cs Food Distribution at the Old School Marketplace

Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup> - 7pm AA Meeting in NFH

Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Adult Sunday School at 9:15am ~ Worship Services begin at 10:30am 12pm-4pm Use of Church -Reed in Sanctuary

**Monday, May 31**<sup>st</sup> – **Memorial Day** – Offices Closed – We honor all who sacrificed for our country's freedom and safety

**Sunday**, **June** 6<sup>th</sup> – We will be celebrating our high school and college graduates. As well, we will honor our Sunday School teachers, those servants who take their time to work with our church's youth so they can build their relationship to God and church.

**Sunday, June 13**<sup>th</sup> – Those kids and their mentors who are participating in Confirmation Classes (held over from last year) will need to stay after church for a meeting.

Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – 10am Al-Anon meetings will begin again in the Chapel.

**Saturday**, **June 26**<sup>th</sup> – 9am Mt. Olivet Grief Group meets in the Chapel.

May 16, 2021 ~ Attendance: 50 Offering: \$1,825.00

Thank you for your support of Mt. Olivet UCC!

Have a blessed week!