# Good Morning! Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!

May 30, 2021 Memorial Sunday

Bell Ringer - Trent Rapp

Welcome - Pastor Michael

Prelude – Spencer Reed

Opening Prayer - Pastor Michael

Call to Worship - Mark 12:30

<sup>30</sup> Love the Lord your God.... with all your heart

And with all your soul.... and with all your mind and with all your strength.

### Opening Music - Come, Now is the Time to Worship

**Contemporary Team** 

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all of our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose You now
Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come, come, come

Kid's Time - Pastor Michael

Mt. Olivet Birthdays - May 30th - June 5th

Liturgist, Salli Dispenza

Scripture Lesson – Mark 4:36-41

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

Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave, Who bids the mighty ocean deep lt's own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard, And hushed their raging at thy word, Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid the storm did sleep; O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who does brood Upon the chaos dark and rude, And bids the angry tumult cease,

And gives for wild confusion peace:

O hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, Our brothers shield in danger's hour, From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them were so ever they go: Thus evermore shall rise to thee Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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

on Our Thoughts & Prayers

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.

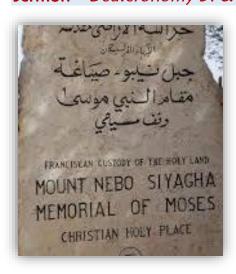
Mt. Olivet Handbells - I Want Jesus to Walk with Me Spiritual arr. A.L. Page

Directed by, Natalie Biller

#### Sermon – Deuteronomy 31 & 34

## Country Before Self

Pastor Michael



Moses, a soldier for God in leading and making the ultimate sacrifice so that God's people (The Israelites) take possession of the Promise Land. From those ancestors and that land will come Jesus of Nazareth. Moses' sacrifice was well remembered and honored as we remember and honor our fallen "heroes that proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved."

(America the Beautiful)

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, Whose stern, impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat Across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, Confirm they soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, And mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness, And every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to shining sea.

## **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, Shirley Jindra, Brynn Peters, Harriet Reed, Cynthia Walker, Duke Wheeler

**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!!! ~

Today - 12pm-4pm Use of Church/Sanctuary - Reed Recitals

Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day – Offices Closed – We honor all who sacrificed for our country's freedom and safety (Stacey will also be out of the office on Tuesday)

Tuesday, June 1st - 6:30pm Boy Scout Meeting in NFH

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - Mike Libb & Laina Zack (aka L&M Station Acoustic Duo), will be performing at Liebe Wein from 7pm-10pm. The winery is located in downtown Salem.

Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - 7pm AA Meeting in NFH

**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.

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

Wednesday, June 9th - 3:30pm-5pm - 3c's Food Distribution at Old School Marketplace

**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 23, 2021 ~ Attendance: 50 Offering: \$1,050.00

# Thank you for your support of Mt. Olivet UCC! Have a blessed week!