

Oakwood United Methodist Church

May 23, 2021

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 64
"Holy Holy Holy"

Call to Worship:
Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.
Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. **Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

SECOND HYMN UMH 382
"Have Thine Own Way"

BLESSING FOR GRADUATES

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 23:12-14 (NRSV)

¹²You shall have a designated area outside the camp to which you shall go. ¹³With your utensils you shall have a trowel; when you relieve yourself outside, you shall dig a hole with it and then cover up your excrement. ¹⁴Because the LORD your God travels along with your camp, to save you and to hand over your enemies to you, therefore your camp must be holy, so that he may not see anything indecent among you and turn away from you.

SERMON Pastor Jess LeCrone
"God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It?"

THIRD HYMN UMH 347
"Spirit Song"

BENEDICTION
May the power of the Holy Spirit transform you with the healing fire that unifies the world.
Let the wind of that first Pentecost teach you of God's grace, love, hope, and mystery.
With tongues of flame,
may you be marked for Christ.
Go out in faith and abiding love.

We will not be passing an offering plate during the services, so if you would like to give your offering today, please leave it in the offering plate near the door on your way in or out of the sanctuary. Offerings can be made online through our website - ohumc.weebly.com.

-Prayer to Dedicate Our Gifts to God:
Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

