



# CENTENNIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AT IVY

9150 East University Avenue. Altoona, IA 50009

Rev. Martha Ward

Sunday, May 23, 2021



## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CENTERING MOMENT:

"Bethlehem was God with us, Calvary was God for us, and Pentecost is God in us." -Robert Baer

### CALL TO WORSHIP:

#### Call to Worship:

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

With rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

With tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the languages of all people,

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that bypasses the boundaries of race and nations,

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

With the power from above to make our weakness strong,

#### Come, Holy Spirit.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,

**We welcome the Spirit of our Living God! Amen.**

### HYMN #2271 "Come! Come! Everybody Worship"

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

Worship and remember to keep the Sabbath day.

Take a rest and think of God; put your work away!

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

Worship and remember the Lord's unending care,

Reaching out to love and help people everywhere!

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always! Worship and remember your blessings great and small. Give to God an offering; show your thanks for all!

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always! Worship and remember how Jesus long ago Taught us how to talk to God; something we should know!

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always! Worship and remember that God is like a light, Showing you the way to go; ever burning bright!

Come! Come! Everybody worship with a prayer or song of praise!

Come! Come! Everybody worship! Worship God always!

### PRAYER CONCERNS/PASTORAL/LORD'S PRAYER

#### HYMN SING

#### #420 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" v. 1 & 2

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

#### #393 "Spirit of the Living God" (2x)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

### **HYMN #572 “Pass It On”**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.  
That’s how it is with God’s love once you’ve experienced  
it; you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it  
on.

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I’ve found;  
you can depend on him, it matters not where you’re  
bound.  
I’ll shout it from the mountaintop; I want my world to  
know;  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

### **SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-21**

This is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

**All Praise to the Living Word!**

### **HYMN #2193 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Playing” (2x)**

Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

### **MESSAGE: “Wind-Blown and On-Fire – How Pentecost Should Make us Different”**

### **OFFERING SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **PRESENTING OF OUR GIFTS Doxology UMH #95**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER SHARING IN THE GIFTS OF COMMUNION**

### **INVITATION:**

Christ our Lord invites us all to his table...

### **CONFESSION & PARDON:**

Merciful God,  
We confess that we have not loved you with our whole  
heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We  
have not done your will, we have broken your law, we  
have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our  
neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Leader:** Hear the good news: Christ died for us  
while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love  
toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are  
forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
All: Glory to God! Amen!**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS RECEIVING THE GIFTS OF GRACE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **Hymn #2117 “Spirit of God” v. 1-4**

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,  
Blow as you always do; create us anew.  
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,  
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,  
healing upon your wings for all living things.  
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,  
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands  
You hold all the human race in one warm embrace.  
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,  
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,  
The power to heal, to share your love everywhere.  
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,  
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.  
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come! Alleluia! Come, Spirit, come!

### **BENEDICTION**

### **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE SONG**

*“May the Peace of the Lord Christ”*  
*May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
Wherever He may send you.  
May He guide you through the wilderness,  
protect you through the storm.  
May He bring you home rejoicing at the  
Wonders He has shown you.  
May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our  
doors.*

**\*\*\*Pastor Dani will be out of town from May 26-  
June 1. If you have a pastoral emergency during  
those days, please reach out to Pastor Doug  
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