

Good Morning & Welcome to Mt. Olivet UCC!

December 11, 2022 – Spend Le\$\$

*Indicates an Invitation to Stand

Lighting the Candle - Pastor Tim

Welcome -

Tolling the Bell - Trent Rapp

Prelude - Spencer Reed

Advent Wreath - Dee Brintzenhofe & Donna Bruno

Advent Hymn – *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (v. 5) Black Hymnal #116

O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide your heavenly home; Make safe the path to
endless day, to hell's destruction close the way. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel!

* Call to Worship –

L: Be patient! Wait and Watch for the Lord is drawing near to us.

P: We have gathered here this day to hear the good news and to gather strength for the times
to come.

L: Be at peace with one another.

P: Let love and wisdom prevail.

L: Open your hearts and souls to God's healing word.

P: Lord, touch our hearts. Teach us to patiently listen for your words of love. AMEN.

* Opening Prayer –

Patient Lord, forgive our lack of faith in your loving power. We look around us and all that we
see is what we don't have. We fail to notice the daily blessings you lavish upon us. Clear our
blindness to the needs of others. Strengthen us and move us from lame excuses for not
serving you. Heal us and make us ready to truly be your disciples. In Jesus' Name, we pray.
AMEN.

* Hymn – *In the Bleak Midwinter* Black Hymnal #128

Anthem – *Pachelbel Noel* arr. by Sorenson Mt. Olivet Choir, directed by Kay Williams

Scripture – *Matthew 11:2-11* (page 1008) Liturgist, Peggy Hanlon

Kid's Message - Lisa Williams

Hymn – *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Black Hymnal #133

Community Prayer

Message – *Spend Le\$\$* Pastor Tim

* **Praise Music – *Live Like That***

Praise Team

Sometimes I think, what will people say of me, when I'm only just a memory
When I'm home, where my soul belongs, was I love when no one else would show up
Was I Jesus to the least of us, was my worship more than just a song

(Chorus)

I want to live like that, and give it all I have, so that everything I say and do
Points to You, if love is who I am, then this is where I'll stand
Recklessly abandoned, never holding back, I want to live like that

Am I proof that You are who you say You are? That grace can really change a heart
Do I live like Your love is true? People pass, and even if they don't know my name, is there evidence that
I've been changed? When they see me, do they see You? I want to live like that, and give it all I have,
so that everything I say and do points to You

If love is who I am, then this is where I'll stand, recklessly abandoned, never holding back I want to live like
that I want to live like that. I want to show the world the love You gave for me.
I'm longing for the world to know the glory of the King (Chorus) I want to live like that (x2)

* **Offering** - (plates located on back table, or can be placed in the plates during the Doxology as the usher walks forward)

* **Doxology** – (sing to the tune of *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God above Ye Heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel.

* **Blessing of the Offering**

* **Praise Music – *Do You Hear What I Hear?***

Praise Team

Said the night wind to the little lamb... Do you see what I see? (echo) Way up in the sky, little lamb
Do you see what I see? (echo) A star, a star, dancing in the night...

With a tail as big as a kite, with a tail as big as a kite Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear? (echo) Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,
Do you hear what I hear? (echo) A song, a song, high above the trees...

With a voice as big as the sea, with a voice as big as the sea Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,
Do you know what I know? (echo) In your palace warm, mighty king,
Do you know what I know? (echo) A child, a child shivers in the cold

Let us bring Him silver and gold, Let us bring Him silver and gold; Said the king to the people everywhere
Listen to what I say (echo) Pray for peace, people everywhere...
Listen to what I say (echo) The child, the child, sleeping in the night

He will bring us goodness & light...He will bring us goodness & light; Do you know what I know?

* **Benediction** -

Pastor Tim

* **Announcements**

* **Postlude** -

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