Prayer Concerns

First Responders
Victims of natural disasters
Those suffering from mental illness
Those affected by gun violence
Those who are homeless
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers
Those quarantined in their rooms in assisted living facilities
Keith A. & Barbara W.
Gwen H.
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.
Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Mary Lou L.
Amanda, lifted by Jane P.
Kay, Pippa, & Heather
Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Russ, friend of David L.
Carl, friend of Rita R.
Tina, Brenda F.’s niece
Brian R.
Susan W.
Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y.
Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Connie C.
Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Viola C.
Donna, sister of Carol N.
Donna, friend of Judy K.
Andy, Faye W.’s son
Israel, Sarah J.’s student
Barb B.
Sterling B.
Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Bev, lifted by Josh O.
DeNiro and family
Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Steve, Mary Ellen M.’s son
Matthew F., USAF
Christopher Y., USAF
Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Cpl. Trevor C., USMC

This Week’s Birthdays

June 22 Alex Kieffer
June 22 Wesley Weihrouch
June 27 Stanley Maculewicz
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This Week’s Anniversaries

June 25 Barb & Floyd Andrews
June 26 Rita & Jim Wallace
June 26 Sally & Wilbur Stacho
June 27 Terri & Hoyte Wilhelm
June 27 Michelle & John Wolter

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Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude  If Thou Are Near  J.S. Bach
Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship

L:  The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.
P:  We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.
L:  God will not turn away from us.
P:  God will heal us and restore us.
L:  Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.
P:  Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow. Amen.

Old Testament Reading  Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Unison Prayer

Gracious and loving God, come to us in our fears and frustrations. During the times that we feel unable to serve and beaten down by
life, give us courage and strength. Help us joyfully serve you by serving others. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn  It Is Well with My Soul  UMH 377
Vocalist: Debra Chermonte

Prayers of the People
Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)
Pastoral Prayer
Prayer of Confession
Sometimes we see shadows all around us and shrink away from your light in our fears. We turn our backs on others because we don’t believe that we have anything to offer. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be your disciples. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Jesus does not say that discipleship is easy. He says that we are called to serve and that he will be with us. That is truly good news. Our service will be supported and encouraged by our Lord who has healed and restored us. Rejoice! For you have been called and made whole by the love of God.

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Penny Sunday Offering
June’s Penny Sunday offering will support the Free Community Meal Ministry at North Olmsted United Methodist Church.

The Offering with Prayer
Please continue to be faithful with your financial gifts by sending your stewardship contribution to the church office to the attention of the Financial Secretary, Ed Brewster.

Special Music  (I’ll Love You) Always  Stoddart and Phipps
Solo: Terri Wilhelm

New Testament Reading  Romans 6:1b-11

Sermon  “Alive with a New Self!”  Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Closing Hymn  Great Is Thy Faithfulness  UMH 140
Vocalist: Debra Chermonte

Benediction

Postlude  Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven  arr. David Paxton
Marlene Dirksen

Our Guiding Principles

• We appreciate and invest in our youth.
• We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
• We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
• We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
• We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey