

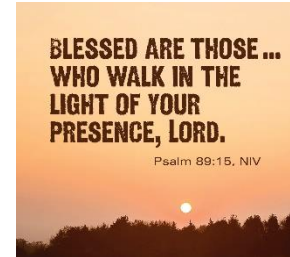
Prayer Concerns

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

This Week's Birthdays

June 29 Kara Mincik	July 4 Donald Jackson
June 30 Amy Cooper	

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June 28, 2020

4th Sunday after Pentecost and John Wesley's Birthday (1703)

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
P: **And also with you.**

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

Prelude on "St. Anne"
Marlene Dirksen

Healey Willan

Call to Worship

Greg Lavelle

L: Welcome to worship today!
P: **We are glad to worship with each other!**
L: Always know that you will find welcome in every way we worship.
P: **We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that we extend to one another.**
L: Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us!
P: **Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike!**

Old Testament Reading Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

Opening Hymn *Ye Servants of God* UMH 181
Vocalist: Debra Chermonte

Unison Prayer

Lord, as we entered this time of worship, we brought with us our cares and concerns, our joys and sorrows. Touch our hearts and heal us, Lord. Welcome us so that we may welcome others, and continue to be faithful and loving disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, we want to extend a spirit of welcome and friendship to all whom we meet, but you know that sometimes we shy away from reaching out. We make judgments about others based on their appearance and other surface factors, and we neglect your mandate to be a welcoming presence. That lack of welcome extends further when we see needs that must be addressed and choose to turn our backs. We turn away from the pain and suffering, protecting our own lives. Yet you remind us that as we welcome others, so we are also welcoming you. Heal us and give us strength and courage to always be welcoming others in your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

How wonderful it is to be welcomed by our Lord through God's presence in every time and place. Rejoice in God's welcoming love for you.

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.

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 *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Jim Earp
Guitar: Andy Walsh

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon "Small Things are Big Things" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Closing Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* UMH 432 (vv. 2, 3, 5)
Vocalist: Debra Chermonte

Benediction

Go now to welcome others through the love of God and Jesus Christ. Offer your welcoming and accepting spirit to everyone you meet. Go with the confidence that God is with you. Amen!

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* J. Cramer; arr. Frank Asper
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

