

Prayer Concerns

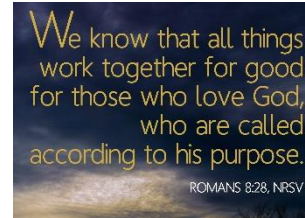
First Responders	Brian R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Bill & Vince, lifted by Reba Y. Jim, friend of Marilyn & Bill R.
Those affected by gun violence	Connie C.
Those who are homeless	Adrienne, lifted by Tom M.
Stephen Ministers and Care Receivers	Selene, 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.
Our condolences to Randall S. following the passing of his brother, David	Andy, Faye W.'s son Israel, Sarah J.'s student Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Our condolences to Kara Q. following the passing of her mother, Lillie	Carl, friend of Rita R. Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Scott, Barb L.'s brother-in-law	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Keith A.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Gwen H.	Pippa & Heather
Frank M.	Amanda, lifted by Jane P.
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter	Sterling B.
Russ, friend of David L.	DeNiro and family
Barb B.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC Christopher Y., USAF
Dawn, friend of Susan W.	Matthew F., USAF
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Mary Lou L.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 28 Jane Burnett

July 26 Jennifer & Alex Kearney July 27 Georgia & Don Awig

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



4600 Dover Center Road,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
440-779-6634 + noumc.org
Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

Worship with us online:
<https://youtu.be/u8uZhkvqPSs>

July 26, 2020 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Ministries and Missions Announcements

Prelude

Meditation C. F. Becker; arr. F. Asper
Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship (Romans 8)

Barb Clough

L: Come with confidence before our God.
P: For nothing can separate us from the love of God.
L: Can hunger?
P: No!
L: Can hardship?
P: No!
L: Can people who are against us?
P: No!
L: Can death?
P: No!

L: Can anything in all creation?

P: **No!**

L: Then let us worship this most amazing God.

Unison Prayer (Romans 8, Psalm 105)

Our gracious and ever-loving God, we come in the midst of summer looking for refreshment. We rest in the knowledge of the wonderful works you have done for us, and of the deep and abiding love you have for us and for all God's people. Search our hearts. Fill our soul with your indwelling Spirit who whispers to our soul that all will be well if we but trust in you. Shine your light before us, that we may see our path to you and to your kingdom on earth. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119:129-135

Opening Hymn *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* UMH 480
Vocalists: James and Anita Bridges

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Diligent Lord, who watches over us at all times, be with us all these days. We confess that we have allowed a host of worries and frustrations to crowd out your word for us. As you give us peace and your transforming love, also forgive all those times when we have been less than faithful disciples. Gently visit us again with your healing powers. Restore our hope and courage and joy for all the times ahead. We ask this in the name of the Master Healer, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Here is some wonderful news! While we were worrying and fretting, God has been at work in our lives offering healing and peace. Receive these gifts in the name and love of the Lord our 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.

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

Hold on to the Rock
Quartet: Hudson UMC

Pepper Choplin

New Testament Reading Romans 8:26-39

Sermon

"Nothing Can Separate Us!" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Closing Hymn

I Am Thine, O Lord
Vocalists: James and Anita Bridges

UMH 419

Benediction

L: With a song of praise on our lips,

P: **we go forth with God.**

L: With the love of God in our hearts,

P: **we go forth with God.**

L: With a commitment to usher in God's kingdom,

P: **we go forth with God.**

L: With all that we are and all we can be,

P: **we go forth with God.**

Postlude

Grand Triumphal March
Marlene Dirksen

Alexandre Guilmant