

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 Terri and Hoyte W. following the passing of Terri's mother, Ellen	Andy, Faye W.'s son Israel, Sarah J.'s student Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Our condolences to John and Charlene V. following the passing of John's mother, Twila	Carl, friend of Rita R. Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Paul and Erin, lifted by Char V. Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y. Darlene, friend of Barb A. Pippa & Heather
Scott, Barb L.'s brother-in-law Keith A.	Amanda, lifted by Jane P. Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Gwen H.	Sterling B.
Frank M.	Mary Lou L.
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter Russ, friend of David L.	Uri, grandson of Michael & Jennifer G.
Barb B.	Matthew F. USAF
Zack, son of Jennifer G.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
DeNiro and family	Christopher Y., USAF
Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC

This Week's Birthdays

August 22 Craig Mueller

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Psalm 67:7, NRSV

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Worship with us online:

<https://youtu.be/hjPVZKXyvio>

August 16, 2020 11th 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

Andante Cantabile

Alexandre Guilmant

Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship

John Wolter

L: Welcome today in the presence of God's love!

P: We are grateful for this welcome.

L: Feel the loving power of God flow into your lives.

P: We open our hearts and lives to receive God's blessings.

L: Come, let us worship God who is always with us.

P: Lord, be with us today as we listen for your words of hope.

Unison Prayer

You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Be with us as

together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 67

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH 140
Favorite Hymn of Randall Sheets
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we always want to “capture the moment” when something special happens. We have multitudes of photographs that remind us of special times, but they cannot truly capture the feeling in our hearts. We hunger and thirst for your loving touch and your presence. We sometimes think that we should be the only ones who receive these blessings, and we turn our backs on those in need, either by refusing to help or by pretending that the needs do not exist. But you have heard the cries of all who are in need, and you turn to each one with your healing love. Forgive our selfishness and stubbornness. Heal us and turn us again toward pathways of compassion for all your people. For we offer this prayer in Christ's Name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

You have reached out for the Lord, seeking God's healing power. It is given to you through God's awesome love. Receive the love of God. Reach out to others with that same compassion.

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

Today's offering benefits the Midwest Mission Distribution Center.

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.

Gospel Reading Matthew 15:10-28

Special Music *This Is My Song* Jean Sibelius
Flute: Nancy Driftmyer; Piano: Javier Gonzalez

Sermon “A Close Look at the Heart” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *Because He Lives* UMH 364
Favorite Hymn of Barb Andrews and Ray Schurr
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Responsive Benediction

L: Jesus' love and compassion has been poured out for you today.
P: **Go into the world in confidence, bearing forgiveness and love for all God's people.**
L: Go in peace. Amen.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in F Major* Bach
Marlene Dirksen