

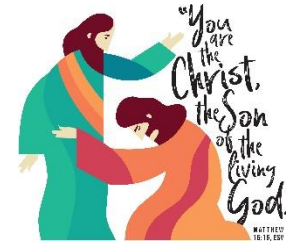
## Prayer Concerns

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

## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

August 23	Brigid Dennis	August 29	Peggy Cornell
August 26	Bob Nupp		
August 27	Marilyn & Bill Ransom		

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Worship with us online:

<https://youtu.be/LkDBLJlz4Zk>

**August 23, 2020** 12th 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

*Adagio from Sonata No. 1*

F. Mendelssohn

Marlene Dirksen

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 124)

Chris Byrns

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**P: We belong to God.**

L: When we feel overwhelmed,

**P: God is on our side.**

L: When we are afraid,

**P: God will keep us safe.**

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**P: Blessed be the Lord!**

**Unison Prayer** (Romans 12)

Loving God, call us together as your people; transform us with your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 138

**Hymn** *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560  
Favorite Hymn of NOUMC  
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

**Prayers of the People**

*Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession** (Exodus 1–2, Romans 12)

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ: to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** (Psalm 124, Romans 12)

The Lord is on our side, offering words of forgiveness, protecting us from danger. We are a forgiven people, bound together in God’s love. We are the body of Christ, forgiven and free.

**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.

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 16:13-20

**Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* UMH 334  
Favorite Hymn of Ellie Yager  
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

**Sermon** “Naming Jesus” Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

**Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368  
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

**Responsive Benediction**

L: Go into the world with peace and joy, delighting in the diversity and blessings that God has lavished upon each one.  
P: Celebrate the good news of the love of God with all people and offer peace and blessing to each one.  
L: Go in peace.  
P: Amen.

**Postlude** *Postlude in g minor* F. Walczynski  
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***

