

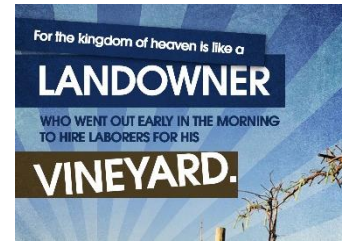
Prayer Concerns

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.
Our condolences to Charlene V. following the passing of her aunt and godmother, Marion	Donna, sister of Carol N. Donna, friend of Judy K. Andy, Faye W.'s son Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Josh O.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Donald R.	Carl, friend of Rita R.
Mary Lou L.	Steve, Mary Ellen M.'s son
Danielle, lifted by Alice & Andy	Kevin, friend of Barb & Ron C.
Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.	Dusty, nephew of Reba Y.
Scott, Barb L.'s brother-in-law	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Keith A.	Sterling B.
Gwen H.	Dawn, friend of Susan W.
Frank M.	Carol B., lifted by Ray & Jane
Danielle, Gwen's granddaughter	Matthew F. USAF
Russ, friend of David L.	Lt. Col Bill G., USMC
Barb B.	Christopher Y., USAF
Zack, son of Jennifer G.	Cpl. Trevor C., USMC
DeNiro and family	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 20 Betty Spoerke	September 25 Judy Frazier
September 22 Doris Bridges	September 25 Jim Elliott
September 22 Toni Jackson	
September 23 Rebecca & Kevin Weihrouch	
September 26 Alice & Andy Walsh	

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Worship with us online:

<https://youtu.be/6wHP0AY7UyQ>

September 20, 2020 16th 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

Prelude in A Flat Major Alexandre Guilmant
Marlene Dirksen

Call to Worship (Psalm 105)

John Vas

L: Call on the name of God and give thanks.

P: Make known God's deeds among the people.

L: Sing and tell of God's wonderful works.

P: Let those who seek God rejoice in their hearts.

L: Let us worship God.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 145:1-8

Unison Prayer (Psalm 105)

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

Hymn *Morning Has Broken* UMH 145
Favorite Hymn of Jim Yager
Vocalist: Deb Chermonte

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns (back of bulletin)

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Philippians 1, Matthew 20)

God of fruitful labor, work sometimes brings out the worst in us. At home, at school, in the workplace, even in our relationship with you, we too easily question what others do and get, instead of taking care of our own business. Take away our bitterness. Teach us the art of the careful complaint. Give us grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Exodus 16, Philippians 1)

Hear the good news: what we do matters, but our salvation is God's doing. God hears our complaints, but also our prayers. God will not forget us. In Christ's name, we are forgiven.

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 will go to support Oxcart Food Pantry.

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 20:1-16

Hymn *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* UMH 121
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Sermon "A Matter of Fairness" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Hymn *Oh Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Responsive Benediction (Philippians 1)

- L: Stand firm in the spirit;
- P: strive side by side;**
- L: and live in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- P: Go in peace. Amen.**

Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Lani Smith
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

