

## *Prayer Concerns*

First Responders	Jeff, friend of Judy K.
Victims of natural disasters	Kifah, friend of David L.
Those suffering from mental illness	Victor, Bill, Vince, & Dusty lifted by Reba Y.
Those affected by gun violence	Jim, friend of Bill & Marilyn R.
Those who are homeless	Sheryl, lifted by Sally S.
Stephen Ministers	Sterling B.
Care Receivers	Keith A.
Ellie Y.	Mary, lifted by Sue S.
Josh O.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Mary Lou, lifted by Jean S.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Miriam & Patty, lifted by Janis J.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Mary & Monica, lifted by Sue W.	Donna, friend of Judy K.
David, lifted by Judy K.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Carol W.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Josh W.	Zack, son of Jennifer G.
Sally S.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Mary Lou L.	Darlene, friend of Barb A.
Judy K.	Matthew F., USAF
Ron W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Barbara B.	Christopher Y., USAF
Viola C.	
Susan W.	
Connie C.	
Donald R.	

## *This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries*

June 27	Stanley Maculewicz	June 30	Amy Cooper
June 29	Kara Mincik		
June 27	Terri & Hoyte Wilhelm	June 27	Michelle & John Wolter

# North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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**June 27, 2021** Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

## *Welcome and Passing of the Peace* (Mark 5)

- L: The love of Christ touches every person, transforming us with grace. Greet your sisters and brothers with this love. Share God's peace with this call and response:
- P: The Lord be with you!**
- L: And also with you!

## *Celebration of Ministries and Missions*

**Prelude** *Peace in My Soul* Tom Birchwood

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 130) Chris Byrns

- L: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.
- P: God's steadfast love endures forever.**
- L: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.
- P: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.**
- L: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.
- P: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.**

**\*Old Testament Reading** Psalm 30

**\*Unison Prayer** (Mark 5)

Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns. We long to touch you and find healing in your embrace. Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness, that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

**Hymn** *He Touched Me* UMH 367

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Responsive Prayer of Confession** (Psalm 130, Mark 5)

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.

**Words of Assurance** (Psalm 130)

There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Offering with Unison Prayer** (2 Corinthians 8)

Gracious God, we thank you for our present abundance and for the many blessings you have bestowed upon this community. We thank you for our faith, for our knowledge of you, and for the assurance of your love. May all these gifts be a blessing to those in need. Amen.

**Special Music** *Give Me Jesus* arr. Moses Hogan  
Soprano: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

**Gospel Reading** Mark 5:21-43

**Hymn** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

**Sermon** "The Power of Touch" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**Hymn** *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee* UMH 263  
(vv. 1, 3, 6-7)

**Responsive Benediction** (Mark 5)

L: Go with the healing touch of Christ.

P: **We go with the restoring love of God.**

L: Go with the living presence of the Holy Spirit.

P: **We go in peace to share the joy of God's love. Amen.**

**Postlude** *All Hail the Power* Edward Broughton  
*You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude  
before exiting the Sanctuary.*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor:	Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm	Liturgist:	Chris Byrns
Organist:	Marlene Dirksen	Usher:	Judi Wagner
Vocalist:	Rae Spalding	Usher:	Guylene Harold
Video:	John & Michelle Wolter	Greeter:	Ray Schurr
Video:	Phil Wolter	Greeter:	Greg Lavelle