

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Prayer Concerns

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

This Week's Birthdays

August 15 Jane Hildebrand August 15 Bill Ransom



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<https://youtu.be/fq5CZN2qWj4>

August 15, 2021 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *All Things Bright and Beautiful* arr. J. Mansfield

***Call to Worship** (Micah 6:8) Barb Clough

L: What does the Lord require of you?

P: We are called to do justice.

L: Is there more that the Lord asks of us?

P: We are called to love kindness.

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P: We are called to walk humbly with our God.

L: What completes our journey?

P: That we love one another.

***Unison Prayer**

Lord of love and compassion, you are with us every moment of our life. Enable us to feel your presence. Strengthen us to do your will.

Guide our steps to the end of our days that we will know in our hearts that we have loved and served you. We ask this in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, Lord, that we are slow to do your will. We often permit ourselves to be ruled by our fears, desires, and anxieties. We find it hard to believe in your unfailing love. Open our hearts that we may trust in you and your love. Guide us that we may be the people that you call us to be. Enable us to love others as we are loved. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Romans 12:9-13)

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

The Lord's Prayer

***The Apostles' Creed** UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's Penny Sunday Offering will go to support the Free Community Meals Ministry.

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now!* J. S. Bach

***Doxology** UMH 94

Offering Prayer

Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

***Gospel Reading** Luke 2:10-14a

Luke 23:44-46

Sermon "The Journey" Rev. Joel Chermonte

Benediction *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

L: Now continue your journey knowing that you are a loved child of God!

Postlude *The Glory of the Spirit* arr. Lani Smith

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

The altar flowers are given in appreciation and thanks to the Wolter Family for the many hours spent each week on technical support and creativity in choosing the art work for our Sunday services!

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Joel Chermonte	Liturgist:	Barb Clough
Organist:	Marlene Dirksen	Ushers:	Barb & Ron Clough
Vocalist:	Debra Chermonte	Greeter:	Sarah Jackson
Video:	John & Michelle Wolter	Greeter:	Greg Lavelle
Video:	Phil Wolter		