

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor
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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
Carol W.	Mary Ellen M.
Sally S.	Matthew F., USAF
Ron W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Barbara B.	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

August 8 Bill Cooper	August 14 Shawn Dennis
August 11 Emily Krueger	

August 8, 2021 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!
P: **And also with you!**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *O Master, Let Me Walk with You* Lee Rogers

***Call to Worship** John Vas

L: We are hungering and thirsting for hope and peace.
P: **Come, Lord Jesus, come.**
L: Our hearts long for the nourishing presence of God.
P: **Come, Lord Jesus, come.**
L: Give to us the living bread of your peace that we may hunger no more.
P: **Open our hearts to joyfully receive your life-sustaining love. Amen.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 130

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH 399

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession (2 Samuel, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4)
O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand? We come before you with our brokenness and our wounds for all to see. We bring our anger, our bitterness, our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness. We try to do good, but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil, and sometimes succeed. Keep your promise to forgive us when we confess to you completely. Without you, we have no hope.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 130, John 6)

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and will forgive us. God provides freely, in the bread of heaven, all the mercy we need for life everlasting. The good news is forgiveness in the name of Christ Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus/Kum Bah Yah* arr. D. Elrich
Kris Hipple, Janis Jarvis, Craig Mueller

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Draw Us to Thee* Albert Beck
***Doxology** UMH 94
Prayer for the Offering

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* UMH 560

Sermon "Imitators of God" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *God Be with You till We Meet Again* UMH 673

Responsive Benediction (2 Samuel, John 6, Ephesians 4)

L: Go forth and live as Christ in the world.

P: **Speak and live with integrity as you journey through this new week, knowing that God will satisfy your every need and lead you to a victorious life.**

All: Amen.

Postlude *All Hail the Power* arr. Lani Smith

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

*The flowers on the altar are given by John & Charlene Vas
in loving memory of Twila Vas.*

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor:	Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm	Liturgist:	John Vas
Organist:	Marlene Dirksen	Usher:	Sarah Jackson
Vocalist:	Rae Spalding	Greeter:	Sarah Jackson
Vocalist:	Debra Chermonte	Greeter:	Greg Lavelle
Video:	John & Michelle Wolter	Video:	Phil Wolter