

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Prayer Concerns

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

This Week's Birthdays

October 11	Michael Gaydos	October 16	Mary Ellen McMillin
October 14	Dave Hinckley		



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
4600 Dover Center Road,
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

20th Sunday after Pentecost October 10, 2021 + 10:30 am

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 *Prelude on "Eventide"* arr. Franklin Ritter

***Call to Worship** Marilyn Ransom

L: We come to celebrate God's Love.
P: **The Lord is our shepherd.**
L: Yes, our shepherd is always with us.
P: **He restores our soul.**
L: He provides goodness and mercy.
P: **We celebrate his never-ending love.**

***Scripture Readings** Psalm 22:1-4
Hebrews 4:14-16

***Unison Prayer**

Lord of goodness and mercy, enter our hearts. Be with us all the days of our lives. Enable us to be that which you call us to be. In Jesus name, we give thanks.

Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

Prayers of the People

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Unison Prayer of Confession

We so often feel unworthy of your love. We confess that we trust more in ourselves than in you. Money, power, and control become our gods. Unlock our hearts, Lord. Free us to love and serve you. Strengthen us to understand that we are your children. We are your servants in a world that is in great need. Amen.

Words of Assurance

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous. Our God is always with us and always loves us.

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.

Poem *The Touch of the Master's Hand*

By Myra Brooks Welch

Reader: Carole Bettinger; Violinist: Alex Green

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Aria I* Georg P. Telemann
***Doxology** UMH 94
Prayer for the Offering

Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Love Divine* Philip Young

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31

Hymn *Be Still, My Soul* UMH 534

Sermon "Ultimately" Joel Chermonte

Hymn *Through It All* UMH 507

Responsive Benediction

L: Go forward with your life knowing God is with you.

P: **We leave knowing that we are loved.**

L: Go with joy in your hearts.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Postlude in B Flat* L. Bottazzo

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Joel Chermonte

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Marilyn Ransom

Ushers: Barb & Ron Clough

Greeters: Barb & Floyd Andrews, Sarah Jackson

Video Production: John & Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter