

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	Ron W.
Care Receivers	Keith A.
Our condolences to	Sterling B.
Claudia T. and family following the passing of her mother, Dana	Victor, lifted by Reba Y. Scott, David L.'s brother Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Nancy D.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Dale, David L.'s brother	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Lois D.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Jan R.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Susan W.	Matthew F., USAF
Josh O. & Guylene H.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.	Christopher Y., USAF
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	
Mary, lifted by Susan W.	
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	
Betty Ann, sister of Mike B.	

This Week's Birthdays

October 4	Claire Taller	October 9	Nancy Driftmyer
October 5	Josh O'Shaughnessy		



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

October 3, 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

Supplication

Frank Asper

*Call to Worship

John Wolter

L: Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: **We gather as your children, connected in Christ.**

L: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

P: **We gather as your children, seeking your kingdom.**

L: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet.

P: **We gather as your children, ready to be your hands and feet in the world.**

All: **Our Sovereign God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

***New Testament Reading** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

***Unison Prayer**

Holy God, bring the light of the gospel into our lives through Jesus Christ. As we worship, reveal God's grace to us. As we participate in World Communion Sunday and gather around the table, open us to receive this treasure and to share it with others. We pray with the help of the Holy Spirit, who lives in us. Amen.

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in Spirit, One in mission, in union and communion with each other and with you. Today, God we confess fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen. *(By Safiyah Fosua)*

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.

Anthem *Christ Is with Us* Don Besig

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Andantino in A Flat* A. Hess

***Doxology** UMH 94

Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading Mark 10:13-16

Sermon "Caring for the Children" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

Sharing in World Communion

Hymn *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH 277

Responsive Benediction

- L: We have praised God, been fed and nourished, and are sustained in our faith.
- P: **As we go from here, let us respond to the holy calling: to be hope, to invite others to the table of grace, to share our resources and to be a voice for justice, sharing blessings of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Postlude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Jerry Jelsema

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: John Wolter

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Greeter: Jean Scothon

Video Production: John & Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter