

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	Keith A.
Stephen Ministers	Sterling B.
Care Receivers	Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Randall S.'s son	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Sydney S. and family	Victor, lifted by Reba Y.
Alice and Tony, lifted by Claudia and Paul T.	Scott, David L.'s brother
Ron W.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Susan W.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Karen, lifted by David L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Nancy D.	Israel, Sarah J.'s student
Dale, David L.'s brother	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Lois D.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Matthew F., USAF
Jan R.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Christopher Y., USAF
Mary, lifted by Susan W.	
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	
Betty Ann, sister of Mike B.	

This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

November 14	Andy Moore	November 18	Michelle Wolter
November 15	Greg Lavelle	November 20	Andrew Homola

November 18 Claudia & Paul Taller



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

25th Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *O Word of God Incarnate* arr. Ed Broughton

***Call to Worship** (1 Samuel 1 & 2) Ed Brewster

L: Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.

P: **There is no Holy One like our God.**

L: Like Hannah of old, we raise our voices to praise the Lord of strength.

P: **There is no Rock like our God.**

L: We prepare to listen and learn with open hearts and open minds.

P: **There is no Source of knowledge like our God.**

L: We trust that righteousness will come on the heels of God's judgment.

P: **There is no Justice like our God.**

L: May the Son of our God lead us into faith. There is no Guide like our God.

P: **Come worship the Lord who is in our midst today.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 16

***Unison Prayer** (1 Samuel 1, Hebrews 10)

Holy One, there is no God like you. In praise and thanksgiving, we come before you ready to learn of your power, ready to follow your path for our lives. Through days of jubilation as well as dejection, help us realize your influence in the world. We ask simply for ears to hear, eyes to see, and minds to comprehend the blessings you bestow. Amen.

***Hymn** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117
(vv. 1-5)

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession (1 Samuel 1, Hebrews 10, Mark 13)
Rock of Salvation, you give strength to the feeble; you exalt the poor and lift up the needy. We praise your holy name from morning to night, yet we build walls that separate us: from you, from one another, from the world, even from ourselves. We place stumbling blocks in the way of goodness and truth. We are led astray by promises of earthly treasure. We confess our fallibility and seek solace in the mother of our joy. Teach us to pray and praise without pause, confessing hope ceaselessly. Guide us in our efforts to encourage one another, to work together for good in the world, and to prepare for the day of the Lord.

Words of Assurance (Hebrews 10)

Our hearts are sprinkled clean and our bodies washed with the water of God's love. Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God assures us that we are pardoned, forgiven, absolved, and released from our sin.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Give Us Peace* Joseph Martin

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *To Give Thanks* Lani Smith

***Doxology** UMH 94

Prayer for the Offering

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8

Hymn *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH 419

Sermon "Living in the Moment" Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

***Hymn** *How Firm a Foundation* UMH 529
(vv. 1-2, 3, 5)

***Responsive Benediction** (1 Samuel 1, Psalm 113, Mark 13)

L: May the Holy One, the Rock of our salvation, bless us!

P: **Join together in faith to work for truth and honesty!**

L: As God loves you, carry that love out into the world in peace, hope, and faith.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *When Morning Guilds the Sky* arr. Jerry Jelsema

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Ed Brewster

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Greeters: Claudia & Paul Taller, Greg Lavelle

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