

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor



Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Maggie, granddaughter of Chris B.	Mary, lifted by Susan W. Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Joan L.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Sterling B.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Wayne, lifted by Liz L.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Matthew F., USAF
Carol W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Ron W.	Christopher Y., USAF
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	
Josh O. and Guylene H.	
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.	
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	

This Week's Birthdays

March 20	Barbara Miotti	March 21	Wendy Cooper
March 20	Debra Chermonte	March 25	Marilyn Ransom

Third Sunday in Lent March 20, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

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

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Stewardship Message

Ron Clough

"An Invitation to Give Cheerfully and Abundantly" (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

Prelude

I Call to You, Lord Jesus Christ

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 55)

Beverly Hixon

L: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.
P: **Call upon God while God is near!**
L: Repent of unrighteous ways.
P: **It is never too late to turn to God!**
L: Get rid of evil thoughts.
P: **Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!**
L: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us of our transgressions.

P: We will praise God for the new life we have found! Alleluia!

***New Testament Reading** 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

***Unison Prayer** (Luke 13)

Gracious and eternal God, you call us into a new way of being, and give us so many second chances in life. May your love wash over us, as we turn toward you from our sinful ways. Mold us as your people in new and powerful ways, that we may be true disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Unison Prayer of Confession

A broken and contrite heart is the acceptable sacrifice to you, O God. And so we come before you today, as sinners in need of your mercy. Grant us your forgiveness, O God. Help us turn from our old ways. Lead us into newness of life, that our actions may be found pleasing in your sight. Amen.

Words of Pardon and Assurance

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *An Hour of Hallowed Peace* Steve Danyew

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go to support UMCOR's humanitarian response in Ukraine.

Invitation for the Offering

Offertory *Cast Your Burdens Upon the Lord* F. Mendelssohn

***Doxology** UMH 95

***Prayer for the Offering**

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH 454

Sermon "Bearing Fruit" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH 438

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Turn to the Lord, for God is good.

P: We have found new life in Christ!

L: Repent of your sins and find God's forgiveness.

P: We have found new life in Christ!

L: Go forth as new creatures, able to serve and quick to love.

P: We have found new life in Christ!

Postlude *Postlude in G Major* Handel

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Beverly Hixon

Greeters: Darlene Owings, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter