

# 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.
Dan, nephew of Carole A.	Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Sterling B.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Dallas, Terri W.'s father	Selene, lifted by
Wayne, lifted by Liz L.	Carole A.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Bev, lifted by
Carol W.	Josh O.
Ron W.	Steve, lifted by
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Mary Ellen M.
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Matthew F., USAF
Monica, lifted by Susan W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.	Christopher Y., USAF
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	

## This Week's Birthdays

March 6	Luma Bautista	March 12	De Niro Bernard
March 9	Nathan Clough	March 12	Nicole Blosser

**First Sunday in Lent** March 6, 2022 + 10:30 am

**Welcome and Passing of the Peace**

**Celebration of Ministries and Missions**

**Prelude** *From the Depths of My Heart* J. S. Bach

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 91) Bill Ransom

L: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord:

**P: You are my refuge and my fortress.  
You are my God in whom I trust.**

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
the Most High will be your dwelling place.

**P: No evil shall befall us. No scourge shall come near our tents.**

L: Those who love the Lord, God will deliver.  
God protects those who know the name of the Lord.  
God saves them and honors them in times of trouble.

**P: Show us our salvation, O God.  
Show us your favor as we offer you our worship.**

**\*New Testament Reading** Romans 10:8b-13

**\*Unison Prayer** (Romans 10, Psalm 91, Deuteronomy 26, Luke 4)

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. Transform this time and place into our land of milk and honey—a land where you are among us, a land where your mighty hand and your outstretched arm protect us, a land where you alone are worthy of our worship and service. We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vv. 1-3, 5) UMH 139

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Prayer Concerns**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession** (Luke 4, Deuteronomy 26)

Holy Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, we are reminded of our weakness and our need for your strength. We ask your forgiveness when we succumb to the temptations of this world, when we tread paths that are contrary to your will. We ask your forgiveness when we fail to look beyond our own desires to see another's need. We ask for your presence in our wilderness wanderings. May your hand guide us from the arid land of sin into a land flowing with milk and honey—a land made rich and abundant by your saving love. Amen.

**Words of Pardon and Assurance** (Romans 10)

No one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Rejoice and celebrate, for forgiveness is ours through the confession of faith in Christ.

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** *In the Bread Broken* Mary Kay Beall

### **Invitation for the Offering**

**Offertory** *Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above*

Albert Beck  
UMH 95

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer for the Offering**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 4:1-13

**Hymn** *Take Time to Be Holy* UMH 395

**Sermon** "Remaining Steadfast with God" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn** *We Walk by Faith* TFWS 2196

**\*Responsive Benediction** (Psalm 91:9-12)

L: God will command the angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

P: **On their hands they will bear us up.**

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
the Most High will be your dwelling place.

P: **No evil shall befall us.**

L: Go in peace, in the provision and protection of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**Postlude** *Postlude in C* P. Rasmussen

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### **Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Bill Ransom

Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Beth Cruz

Audio/Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter