

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.
Our condolences to the loved ones of Joan Leckrone following her passing	Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.
Our condolences to Carole B. following the passing of her nephew, Joshua	Patty, lifted by Janis J.
Sally S.	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Maggie, granddaughter of Chris B.	Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Hannah, lifted by Louise A.	Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Sterling B.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Carol W.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Ron W.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Matthew F., USAF
	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
	Christopher Y., USAF

This Week's Birthdays

May 15	Ed Brewster	May 17	Guylene Harold
May 15	Anita Bridges	May 21	Linda Gorsuch
May 17	Lisa Davison-Stroup		

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

5th Sunday of Easter May 15, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

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

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Peace in My Soul* Tom Birchwood

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 148) Marilyn Ransom

L: Praise the Lord!
P: **Praise the Lord from the heavens.
Praise God from the heights!**
L: Praise the Lord, you angels. Sing praise, you heavenly host!
P: **Praise the Lord, O sun and moon. Join in song, O shining stars!**
L: Praise the Lord, snow and rain. Blow loud, wind and storm!
P: **Praise the Lord, O trees. Dance with joy, O birds!**
L: Praise the Lord, women and men. Rejoice, children and rulers!
P: **Praise the Lord, weak and strong. Sing for joy, timid and bold!**
L: Praise the Lord, mothers and aunts.
Give praise, grandfathers and cousins!

P: Let all creation praise God's name! Praise the Lord!

***New Testament Reading** Revelation 21:1-6

***Unison Prayer** (Revelation 22, John 13)

Alpha and Omega, you make your home with us, you dry our tears and quench our thirst, you are the tender love that welcomes all people. Like a mother, you nurture your children, giving them life, teaching them to love. Come and dwell among us, and make all things new. Amen.

***Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384
(vv. 1-2, 4)

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer (Acts 11, John 13)

Prayer of Confession (Acts 11, Revelation 21)

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us—those with different political opinions, those who struggle with illnesses other than our own, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another.

Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

Words of Assurance

God dwells among us, giving to all who believe the repentance that leads to life. Rejoice in the Lord, for we are a forgiven people.

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music My Lord What a Morning Jay Alhouse
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go to support Kids' Book Bank.

The Offering

Offertory Musette George Frederick Handel

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

Sermon "Love One Another" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love TFWS 2223

***Responsive Benediction** (John 13)

L: Jesus gave a new commandment: to love one another.

P: Because Jesus loves us, we should love one another.

L: Go forth to serve. Go forth to love.

P: We go with God's love and blessing.

Postlude Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven arr. Lani Smith

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Liturgist: Marilyn Ransom

Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Sarah Jackson, Sydney Scothon

Vocalists: Deb Chermonte, Rae Spalding

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter