

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Susan W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C.
Those affected by gun violence	Barbara B.
Those who are homeless	Lois D.
Sally S.	Keith A.
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
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	Christopher Y., USAF
Miriam, lifted by Janis J.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 22	Colin Jarvis	May 25	Mark Bailey
May 22	Zoe Bridges	May 26	Benjamin Dennis
May 23	Georgia Awig	May 27	Louise Anderson
May 24	Josh Walsh		
May 22	Liz & Greg Lavelle	May 27	Natalie & Josh Walsh
May 22	Janis & David Jarvis	May 28	Tammy & Mike Moore

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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Body, Mind, and Spirit
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

6th Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

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

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Largo from Organ Sonata No. V* J.S. Bach

***Call to Worship** (Exodus 20) Chris Byrns

L: The Israelites journeyed and sought the Promised Land.
P: **We, too, seek a Promised Land.**
L: Moses guided the people of Israel,
and God provided commandments to help them find their way.
P: **We have the commandments,
and we have a Savior who commands us to love one another.**
L: We are a blessed people!
P: **We are the People of God!**

***Old Testament Reading** Exodus 20:1-17

***Unison Prayer**

We travel our journey with our brother Jesus. He leads us, guides us, cares for us, and loves us. We seek to be his servants in a world that needs peace, justice, and mercy. We come to worship to experience God’s love, to experience the support of our community, and to testify that we are God’s people. Amen.

***Hymn** *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

Prayers of the People

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Prayer of Confession (Micah 6)

We come to you confessing that we find it hard to always do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. We get caught up in pride and ego. We confess that more often we rely on ourselves and not on you. Free us, focus us, enable us to truly be your children. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Romans 8)

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Lord’s Prayer

***The Apostles’ Creed** UMH 881

***Glory Be to the Father** UMH 70

Anthem *Kumbaya* Dwight Elrich

The Offering

Offertory *Rhosymedre ("Lovely")* Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Hymn *Amazing Grace* UMH 378
(vv. 1-4)

Gospel Reading Luke 6:27-35a

Sermon “Thou Shalt” Joel P. Chermonte

***Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

***Responsive Benediction**

L: Leave as a blessed child of God.

P: **We leave to do the will of our Heavenly Father.**

L: Leave knowing that you are loved.

P: **We leave endeavoring to spread a Gospel of love in word and deed.**

Postlude *Allegro from Organ Sonata No. V* J.S. Bach

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Today’s Worship Leaders

Worship Leader: Joel Chermonte

Organist: Kimi Nosé

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Chris Byrns

Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Beth Cruz

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

Kimi Nosé, our substitute organist for today, is a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music. She graduated with a Master of Music and Performance degree for Organ. Kimi is a frequent substitute for many organists. Today, you will hear some very beautiful organ selections by J.S. Bach, one of her favorite composers.