

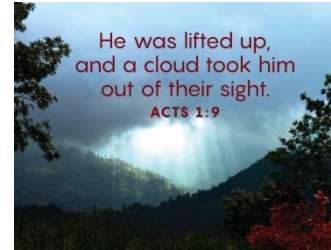
Prayer Concerns

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 Judy Frazier following the passing of her brother, Jack Lachvayder	Patty, lifted by Janis J. Miriam, lifted by Janis J. Mary, lifted by Susan W. Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Judy K.	Selene, lifted by
Sally S.	Carole A.
Hannah, lifted by Louise A.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Sterling B.	Bev, lifted by
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Josh O.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Steve, lifted by
Carol W.	Mary Ellen M.
Ron W.	Matthew F., USAF
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Josh O. and Guylene H.	Christopher Y., USAF
Donna, sister of Carol N.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 30	Shane Mincik	June 4	Barb Andrews
June 1	Jennifer Gaydos	June 4	Asher Bernard
May 30	Kelly and Chris Benko	June 1	Amye and Ron Sabin
May 31	Barbara and Frank Miotti		

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
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North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday May 29, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

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

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude

Church Prelude II

A.E. Floyd

***Call to Worship**

Joel Chermonte

L: Why do you look upward?

P: **Our Lord has been taken away into heaven.**

L: Look around you. What do you see?

P: **There are so many places where the love of God is needed.**

L: Look beyond you. Where will you go?

P: **Christ calls us to go into the world, bringing God's healing love to all. Amen.**

***New Testament Reading** Acts 1:1-11

***Unison Prayer**

Astounding God, we come before you this day as witnesses to Christ's ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

***Hymn** *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* UMH 312

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory *Draw Us to Thee* Albert Beck

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** *Christ Has Risen* TFWS 2115

***Gospel Lesson** Luke 24:44-53

Message "Stepping into Uncertainty" Rev. Alice Walsh

***Hymn** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS 2241

***Responsive Benediction**

L: You are called to witness to God's love.

P: **In this time of waiting we prepare our hearts and spirits to receive power from on high.**

L: Go into God's world in confidence, offering healing and hope to all you meet.

P: **Go in peace and may God's peace be with you.**

ALL: Amen.

Postlude *Trumpet Tune* G. F. Handel/arr. D. Wolff

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Alice Walsh

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Liturgist: Joel Chermonte

Greeters: Barb and Floyd Andrews, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

Our Guiding Principles

- We appreciate and invest in our youth.
- We actively serve our neighbors in the North Olmsted community and the wider world.
- We provide varied opportunities for people to grow in their faith.
- We welcome and nurture a diverse congregation who become extended family.
- We foster lasting personal relationships, which are especially important in a digital world.

Our Faithful Journey

