

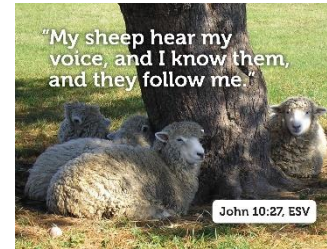
Prayer Concerns

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

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

May 9	Carole Andrews	May 13	Alice Walsh
May 10	Susan Wolter	May 13	Judi Wagner
May 10	Leslie Dilley	May 14	Chris Benko
May 12	Mike Moore	May 14	Oriana Brenzo
May 13	Carolyn Owings		
May 10	Barb & Ron Clough	May 14	Deb & Joel Chermonte

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

4th Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day May 8, 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 *Teach Me Thy Paths* James Southbridge

***Call to Worship** (Revelation 7) Alice Walsh

L: From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

P: **"Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!"**

L: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

P: **Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

L: Amen!

P: **Amen!**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 23 (KJV)

***Unison Prayer** (Psalm 23, John 10, Revelation 7)

You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You

guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn* *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 23, John 10, Revelation 7)

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah—we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives—all that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 23, John 10, Revelation 7)

Even in the darkest valley, though death's shadow may threaten us, we need not fear, for the Lord is with us. God will comfort and shelter us. No harm will come to us. No one can snatch us out of the Lord's hand. God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Praise, Praise!* Handel

The Offering

Offertory *Come, O Come, Thou Quickening Spirit* arr. A. Beck

**Doxology* UMH 94

**Prayer of Dedication*

Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

Hymn *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* UMH 136

Sermon "Listening and Following" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**Hymn* *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* UMH 128
(vv. 1-2, 4)

**Responsive Benediction* (Psalm 23, Revelation 7)

L: The Lord is our shepherd; we want for nothing.

We hunger and thirst no more.

P: **The Lord gives rest and comfort to our souls.
God keeps us in perfect peace.**

L: The Lord sustains us in the midst of trouble.
Our lives overflow with God's love and grace.

P: **Goodness and mercy will surely follow us always.
And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever! Amen!**

Postlude *O God of Every Nation* arr. Niel Stipp

Please remain seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Alice Walsh

Greeters: Ellie & Jim Yager, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Audio Video Elements: John & Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter