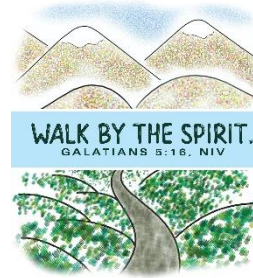


North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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.
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	Miriam, lifted by Janis J.
Nancy D.	Mary, lifted by Susan W.
Carol W.	Monica, lifted by Susan W.
Sally S.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Hannah, lifted by Louise A.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Sterling B.	Bev, lifted by Josh O.
Carol, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Steve, lifted by Mary Ellen M.
Sherry, lifted by Sally & Will S.	Matthew F., USAF
Ron W.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin	Christopher Y., USAF
Josh O. and Guylene H.	
Donna, sister of Carol N.	
Patty, lifted by Janis J.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

June 29	Kara Mincik	June 30	Amy Cooper
June 26	Sally & Will Stacho	June 27	Michelle & John Wolter
June 27	Terri & Hoyte Wilhelm		

3rd Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

L: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude

Nicaea

arr. Healy Willan

****Call to Worship***

Bev Hixon

L: Welcome to worship today.

Bring your joys and burdens to the Lord.

P: **For God hears the cries of our hearts
and heals our wounded souls.**

L: Remember the wondrous deeds
that God continues to perform in your life.

P: **Let us be thankful for all the mercies and tenderness
that God offers to us.**

L: Come, praise the Lord with all your heart and soul.

P: **Let our voices raise in a powerful concert
of praise and thanksgiving. AMEN.**

***New Testament Reading** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

***Hymn** *Ye Servants of God* UMH 181

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we know that you want the best for us. It must really disappoint you when we fail to be the kind of devoted followers that you need. You know of the needs in this world and the capability that we have of meeting those needs and bringing words of hope and healing through actions of compassion and justice. Yet we are hesitant in our commitment to you and to ministries of peace. We want good things to happen. We just aren't sure that we are up to the tasks you set before us. Forgive us when we so easily doubt your call, your presence, and your abiding love. Lift us up from lives of self-pity and self-centeredness, and bring us to you with hearts filled with joy, praising you for opportunities to witness to your love in our service to your people. Heal us and restore us, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

Although following Jesus is difficult, you can be assured that God is always with you, bringing you encouragement, strength, and peace. Rise up and follow the one who offers his life for you. AMEN.

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 *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways* arr. Beck

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gospel Reading Luke 9:51-62

Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH 549
(vv. 1, 3-6)

Sermon "This Fruit Is EXPENSIVE!" Rev. Lisa Morrison

***Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* UMH 593

***Benediction**

L: You have been healed and restored in Christ Jesus.
Go in peace, proclaiming the good news of God's absolute, eternal love through ministries of peace and hope.

Postlude *Trumpet Voluntary* Gordon Young
Please remain seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Pastor: Rev. Lisa Morrison

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Liturgist: Bev Hixon

Greeters: Barb & Floyd Andrews, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Audio Video Elements: John Wolter, Phil Wolter, Sharon Werner