

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

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

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 24	Kelly Benko	July 28	Jane Burnett
July 26	Jennifer and Alex Kearney		
July 27	Georgia and Don Awig		



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

7th Sunday after Pentecost July 24, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Morning Has Broken* arr. Dale Wood

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 85) Greg Lavelle

L: Come! Join the fellowship of God's people—
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

P: **We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.**

L: Come! Join the welcome of God's people—
people who meet together for justice and peace.

P: **We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us
what is good.**

L: Come! Join the celebration of God's people—
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

P: **We worship in praise and honor to God, and worship the One
who is faithful.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 138

***Unison Prayer** (Colossians 2)

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

***Hymn** *There's a Spirit in the Air* UMH 192
(vv. 1-2, 4-5)

Transfer of New Members Jim and Judy Sainsbury

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession (Hosea 1)

O Lord of mercy and compassion, we bare our souls before you in this hour of worship and prayer. We have been unfaithful to you and have forsaken the Covenant Love you have shared with us. For our wandering, wayward ways, hear our confessions of sin and selfishness and offer us your forgiveness. We ask for forgiveness and the strength to behave as your true children, as your very people, the Church. It is the redeeming Christ before whom we bow and before whom we confess our need. We come to you in hope of redemption. Amen.

Words of Assurance (Luke 11)

Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Ask and it will be given to you. God has promised us grace and forgiveness in the love of Jesus Christ. Come home again and be the people God intended.

The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Offertory *Andantino* O. A. Kean
***Doxology** UMH 94
***Prayer of Dedication**

Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13

Hymn *Seek Ye First* UMH 405

Sermon "Conversations with God"
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496

***Responsive Benediction** (Psalm 85)

- L: As you go forth, know that you leave with the unfailing love of God.
P: **As you leave this place, know that by God's strength you will be able to face the challenges of the coming week.**
L: As you return to your daily lives, know that your pursuit of peace reveals to the world that you are God's children.
P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Praise Him, Praise Him* arr. Humphrey Turner

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of Jane Burnett's birthday.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Liturgist: Greg Lavelle
Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Beth Cruz
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter