

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

## This Week's Birthdays

July 4	Donald Jackson	July 8	Tammy Moore
July 5	Neil Dilley	July 8	Paul Taller



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

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** July 3, 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**

*Meditation*

Gene Clark

### \*Call to Worship

Jean Scothon

L: We are called together this day to praise God.  
P: **We ask that God put us in pathways to service to others.**  
L: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness  
to Christ's love.  
P: **Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.**  
L: Come, let us worship God!  
P: **Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.**  
**Amen.**

\***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 66:1-9

**\*Unison Prayer**

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      *This Is My Song*                      UMH 437

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, in all our celebration, fireworks, parades, and gatherings we have proclaimed liberty and freedom. Yet our hearts are chained by anger, doubt, terror, and fear. We live in those chains, often not knowing that there is really any other way. We have become accustomed to our imprisonment. Forgive us when we turn away from your freeing love. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

Reach out! Stretch your Spirits! God's love has freed you from oppression and fear! You have been made whole in God's eternal love.

**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**                      *As Torrents in Summer*                      Edward Elgar  
**\*Doxology**                      UMH 94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn**                      *America the Beautiful*                      UMH 696

**Gospel Reading**                      Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**Sermon**                      "The Challenge of Sharing the Good News"  
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn**                      *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*                      UMH 584

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *Fanfare and March*                      Henry Purcell

*Please be seated for the postlude.*

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of  
Donald Jackson's birthday.*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm  
Organist: Marlene Dirksen  
Liturgist: Jean Scothon  
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle  
Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold  
Audio Video Elements: John Wolter, Phil Wolter, Sharon Werner