

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

### ***This Week's Birthdays***

August 8 Bill Cooper	August 11 Emily Krueger
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## **North Olmsted United Methodist Church**



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**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** August 7, 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***

*My Faith Is Sure*

J.S. Bach

#### ***\*Call to Worship*** (Psalm 50)

Alice Walsh

L: The mighty One summons us from sunrise to sunset.

P: **Out of perfect beauty, God shines forth.**

L: God calls to heaven and earth, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me."

P: **The heavens declare the righteousness of God, the judge of people and nations.**

L: Let us not forget God, but with thanksgiving as our sacrifice, let us be a people of justice.

P: **We worship the God of our salvation.**

#### ***\*Old Testament Reading***

Psalm 33:12-22

**\*Unison Prayer** (Psalm 50, Luke 12)

**Gracious God, thank you for seeking us out, for gathering us before you, for not keeping silent in the face of our need. Thank you for calling us into account, and for challenging us with strong words to be a people of covenant and justice. Thank you for assuring us that we need not be afraid, for it is your good pleasure to give us your kingdom. In courage and hope, we come before you this hour, to hear your Word and prepare our hearts for the unexpected hour of your coming. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\**Hymn*                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      UMH 529  
(vv. 1-3, 5)

## *Prayers of the People*

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### ***Pastoral Prayer***

***Prayer of Confession*** (Isaiah 1)

O God, your call for justice is so clear that we are amazed at how easily we fail to hear you over the noise of daily life. We want to cease to do evil. We want to learn to do good. Yet, we rarely do all we can to rescue, defend, and plead for those in need. As you have sought us out, so we seek your pardon. Grant us courage, we pray, as persons, as communities, and as nations, to bring about the justice you desire. Amen.

### ***Words of Assurance*** (Hebrews 11, Luke 12)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. People of faith, God is not ashamed to be called your God. By God's grace we are forgiven.

## *The Lord's Prayer*

## *The Offering*

<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Andante in F</i>	L. Van Beethoven
<b>*Doxology</b>		UMH 94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 12:32-40

**Hymn** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UMH 382

**Sermon**                      “A Closer Look at the Heart”  
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**Special Music**      *Let Us Break Bread Together*    arr. Moses Hogan  
Vocalist: Gabriela Martinez; Pianist: Javier Gonzalez

## ***Sacrament of Holy Communion***

**\*Hymn** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

**\*Responsive Benediction** (Luke 12)

L: Have your lamps lit. Be dressed for action.

**P: Be generous; give alms. Be unburdened by possessions.**

L: Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**P: Go in peace. Amen.**

<b>Postlude</b>	Allegro Energico	Cappelen/William
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*Please be seated for the postlude.*

### ***Today's Worship Leaders***

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Liturgist: Alice Walsh

Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter