

North Olmsted United Methodist Church

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Donald R.
Victims of natural disasters	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Viola C. Barbara B.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Nate, lifted by Sharon W.	Sterling B.
Karen & Eric, lifted by Carole B.	Carol W.
Susan W.	Bill, Sarah J.'s brother
Josh O.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
George, Liz L.'s brother	Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin
Susan L.	Hannah, lifted by Louise A.
Marissa, Jonathan, and Henry, lifted by Debra & Joel C.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Steve, lifted by
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	Mary Ellen M.
Sally S.	Matthew F., USAF
Nancy D.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Sally C.	Christopher Y., USAF
Judy K.	
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

September 25	Judy Frazier	September 28	Beverly Hixon
September 25	Jim Elliott	September 28	Ken Delfing
September 28	William Gonska	September 30	Judie Flynn
September 26	Alice and Andy Walsh		



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit
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North Olmsted, Ohio 44070
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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

16th Sunday after Pentecost September 25, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *I Would See Jesus* arr. Ed Broughton

***Call to Worship** Joel Chermonte

L: Come and worship!

P: **We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

L: Trust in the One who co-creates the was, the now, and the will-be.

P: **Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love calling us to do the same.**

L: Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

P: **We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons, and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

L: Praise the One whose justice is graceful and inclusive.

P: **We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 146

***Unison Prayer**

God help us to change. To change ourselves and to change our world. To know the need for it. To deal with the pain of it. To feel the joy of it. To undertake the journey without understanding the destination. The art of gentle revolution. Amen.

***Hymn** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* UMH 152

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Sometimes, God, we take ourselves so seriously—our opinions, our emotions, our needs, our entitlements—that we fail to notice our effect on others. And we do not make connections between our limitless wants and the resources left for others. We do this without knowing it. Bring our awareness to justice for all to the common good, to your universality of blessings. Remind us you love all.

Words of Assurance (inspired by 1 Timothy 2:4-6)

The God of salvation, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of truth, offers forgiveness to each of us through the Redeemer sent in human form. We are grateful that over and over we are given the chance to begin again and that nothing we have done can separate us from God's love.

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Alice Parker

The Offering

Offertory *Adagio* A. Coreilli

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

New Testament Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH 189

Sermon "A Call to Holy Living" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *The Voice of God Is Calling* UMH 436

***Responsive Benediction**

L: As we leave this place, may our eyes be opened to those who lie at our gates.

P: **With the love of Christ within us, may we see the hungry and the hurting, the abused and the forgotten.**

L: And may we seek to share the blessings we have been given.

P: **In the name of God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, may we go out and live the Kingdom. Amen.**

Postlude *Let All Together Praise Our God* Bach/Lovelace

Please be seated for the Postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Joel Chermonte

Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter