

# 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.
Justin, lifted by Vann P.	Judy K.
Judy F.	Sterling B.
Arthur, Louise A.'s brother	Carol W.
Nate, lifted by Sharon W.	Donna, sister of Carol N.
Karen & Eric, lifted by Carole B.	Teresa, Michelle W.'s cousin
Susan W.	Bill, Sarah J.'s brother
Josh O.	Selene, lifted by
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Carole A.
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	Steve, lifted by
Sally S.	Mary Ellen M.
Nancy D.	Matthew F., USAF
Sally C.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	Christopher Y., USAF

## This Week's Birthdays & Anniversaries

October 16	Mary Ellen McMillin	October 18	Elizabeth Goodman
October 17	John-John Weinert	October 19	Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm
October 18	Jennifer and Michael Gaydos		

Worship resources adapted from:

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/articles/laity-sunday-2022-rise-up-and-reveal-gods-grace>



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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Laity Sunday

October 16, 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

*God the Omnipotent*

Thomas Chesterton

#### \*Call to Worship

Floyd Andrews

L: We are all invited to God's nearness in Jesus Christ.

P: **We know Jesus is God's grace for the life of the world.**

L: We look for grace revealed in our togetherness and in the lives of those beyond our church walls.

P: **We know our life together in Christ is never gated or exclusive.**

L: In every place, we discover what it means to be faithful—with you—to make all things new.

P: **And we hear your invitation to help heal and repair the world's shattered wholeness.**

\*Old Testament Reading Psalm 139:1-10

**\*Unison Prayer** (Lamentations 1)

With the weepers we weep.  
With the warriors we yearn for peace.  
With the exiles we wander far from home,  
for our hearts wander far from you.  
We live in an uncertain world—  
time and again we turn to people who promise us security.  
But God, you are our only source of safety.  
Help us turn to you.  
Our heart's true home.  
Call us again and lead us home.

**\*Hymn** For the Beauty of the Earth (vv. 1, 3-4, 6) UMH 92

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

We have sinned against you and one another, Lord.  
We have not loved you wholly.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not denied ourselves and taken up our own cross daily.  
We have not loved kindness, pursued justice,  
or walked humbly with you.  
We have not shared the good news with our lips or in our lives.  
We have not lived worshipfully.  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our confession.

**Words of Assurance**

The saying is sure; if we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. In the name of God we are forgiven.

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem** The Gift of Love Hal H. Hopson

**Penny Sunday Offering**

Today's offering will go to the North Olmsted Oxcart Food Pantry.

**The Offering**

**Offertory** Offertory on Beautitudo arr. Steven Scott

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**New Testament Reading** 2 Timothy 1:8-12

**Gospel Reading** Luke 18:1-8

**Hymn** Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

**Testimonials** Ron Clough, Craig Mueller, John Wolter

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

**\*Benediction**

Go into the world, sharing yourself and proclaiming God's lovingkindness, justice, and peace, in the words and deeds that bring life and hope. The Triune God, Creator, Redeemer, and Living Spirit is with you today and every day, forever and always. Amen.

**Postlude** All Saints Now Healey Willan

Please be seated for the Postlude

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

Worship Leader: Jean Scothon

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Floyd Andrews

Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Beth Cruz

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter