

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

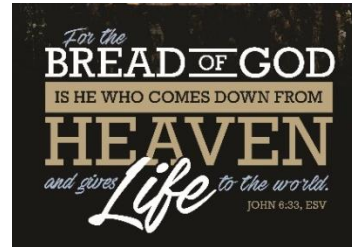
This Week's Birthdays

October 4 Claire Taller October 5 Josh O'Shaughnessy

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm
Organist: Marlene Dirksen
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Barb Clough
Greeters: Jean Scothon, Sarah Jackson
Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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

17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday/Taizé Service

October 2, 2022 + 10:30 am

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ” (Romans 5:1).

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

Blessed Assurance

arr. E. Broughton

***Unison Call to Worship**

Barb Clough

**Be reconciled all you who enter here—parents and children;
husbands and wives; believers and those who cannot believe;
Christians and their fellow Christians.**

(Taken from the entrance to the Church
of Reconciliation at the Community of Taizé, France)

***Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 61:11

***Unison Prayer** (The Prayer of Saint Francis, UMH 481)
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Opening Hymns (please be seated)

Holy Spirit, Come to Us (Veni Sancte Spiritus, 3 times) TFWS 2118
Come and Fill Our Hearts (Confitemini Domino, 3 times) TFWS 2157
In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (3 times) TFWS 2195

Prayers of the People

Prayer Concerns

Hymn O Lord, Hear My Prayer (3 times) TFWS 2200

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession (From the Africana Worship Book, Year B, Discipleship Resources, 2007)

Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, one in mission, in union and communion with each other and with You. Today, God, we confess fumbblings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

Responsive Words of Pardon and Assurance

L: When we fall short of offering a table and space for all, we call on the mercy and forgiveness of God and Jesus Christ. Through the loving presence of God and Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

P: Through the loving presence of God and Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn O Lord, Hear My Prayer (2 times) TFWS 2200

Anthem Laudate Omnes Gentes Taizé
(Translation: Praise all people, Praise the Lord!)

The Offering

Offertory Melody Franz Schubert

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Old Testament Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

Hymn Bless the Lord (3 times) TFWS 2013

Sermon "Imagine all the People" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Gospel Reading John 6:33

Holy Communion

(Special Music from Andy Walsh, Guitar)

***Hymn** Live in Charity (Ubi Caritas, 3 times) TFWS 2179

***Responsive Benediction** (Glen E. Rainsley, U.S.A. 20th Cent.)

L: Serve your God with patience and passion.

P: Be deliberate in enacting your faith.

L: Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power.

P: And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.

Postlude Tallis Canon arr. David N. Johnson

Please be seated for the Postlude