

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

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

October 31 Anthony Brunson October 31 Jim Sainsbury

October 31 Rachael and Tom Berry

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



Feeding the Community –
Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm, Pastor

21st Sunday after Pentecost October 30, 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

Andantino

Josef Haydn

***Call to Worship** (Luke 19)

Randall Sheets

L: Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

P: **Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.**

L: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

P: **We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.**

L: Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

P: **Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day. Amen.**

***Old Testament Reading** Psalm 32:1-7

***Unison Prayer** (Luke 19)

Lord God of love and peace, open our hearts today to receive the invitation of Jesus to come and be present in our lives. Release us from our smallness and create an atmosphere of confession and healing love in our hearts and our spirits. For we ask these things in Jesus' name, Amen.

***Hymn** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* UMH 662
(vv. 1-2, 4-5)

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Words of Assurance

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

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.

Anthem *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Hopson

The Offering

Offertory *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word* A. Beck

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10

Hymn *The Summons* TFWS 2130
(vv. 1-2, 4-5)

Sermon "Sought and Saved" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

***Hymn** *In Unity We Lift Our Song* TFWS 2221

***Responsive Benediction** (Romans 15:13)

L: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,

P: so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Postlude *Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott* J. Pachelbel
Please be seated for the postlude.

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Randall Sheets

Greeters: Charlene and John Vas, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Judi Wagner, Guylene Harold

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter