

### **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
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Selene, lifted by
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	Carole A.
Sally S.	Steve, lifted by
Nancy D.	Mary Ellen M.
Sally C.	Matthew F., USAF
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC Christopher Y., USAF

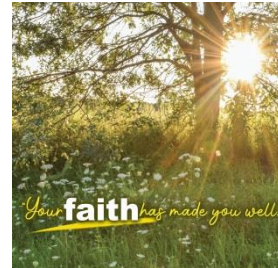
### **This Week's Birthdays**

October 9	Nancy Driftmyer	October 14	Dave Hinckley
October 11	Michael Gaydos		

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

Pastor: Hoyte Wilhelm  
Organist: Marlene Dirksen  
Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez  
Liturgist: Michelle Wolter  
Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle  
Ushers: Sarah Jackson, Sydney Scothon  
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

## **North Olmsted United Methodist Church**



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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost** October 9, 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** Prayer George Blake

**\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 66) Michelle Wolter

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!  
Come and see what God has done!

P: **God has turned our sea into dry land.  
We have passed through the river on foot.**

L: Bless our God, O peoples.  
Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

P: **When you tested and tried us, O God, you brought us out to a spacious place. You kept us among the living and prevented our feet from slipping.**

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

P: **How awesome are the deeds of our God!**

**\*Old Testament Reading** Psalm 111

**\*Unison Prayer** (Psalm 66, 2 Timothy 2)

**We give praise to you, O God, for you are awesome and amazing. We remember your deeds and faithfulness—deeds that have brought us to this day, faithfulness that has helped us weather life’s storms. We have gone through fire and water, and stand before you today in gratitude and praise. How awesome are your deeds, O God! Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

**Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Prayer of Confession** (Jeremiah 29, Psalm 66, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17)

**O God, we remember times of blessing in our lives: when we have been released from suffering and despair, when we have been freed to reclaim life and hope; but we also remember times of hardship: when we have been cast out into deep waters, when we have been banished in exile from the world we call home. O God, it is hard to claim the hope and promise of the past in the presence of today’s troubles. Meet us today with your good news that we may be renewed by the power of your presence. Amen.**

**Responsive Words of Assurance** (Psalm 66, 2 Timothy 2, Luke 17)

Give praise to God, who accompanies us on our journey, who hears our cries and anguish, and who remains faithful and answers our prayers. Give glory to God, who brings life out of death and joy out of sorrow!

**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** *Earth and All Stars* David N. Johnson

**The Offering**

**Offertory** *Love the Heart and Thy God* J. S. Bach

**\*Doxology** UMH 94

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gospel Reading** Luke 17:11-19

**Hymn** *When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee* UMH 263  
(vv. 1, 3, 5-7)

**Sermon** “A Closer Look at Healing and Faith”  
Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

**\*Hymn** *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036

**\*Responsive Benediction** (Luke 17)

**L:** Jesus said to the leper, “Get up and go on your way. Your faith has made you well.”

**P:** **Let us all claim Jesus’ healing and liberation in our lives. Get up and go on your way!**

**L:** In Jesus’ name, your faith has made you whole. And all God’s people say:

**P:** **Amen.**

**Postlude** *Trumpet Tune* E. Broughton

*Please be seated for the Postlude*