

Prayer Concerns

First Responders	Josh O.
Victims of natural disasters	Ron W.
Those suffering from mental illness	Barbara B. Nancy D.
Those affected by gun violence	Lois D.
Those who are homeless	Keith A.
Those experiencing addiction	Sally S.
Our condolences to the loved ones of Donald Rasgaitis following his passing	Arthur, Louise A.'s brother Donna, sister of Carol N. Bill, Sarah J.'s brother
Terry, lifted by Claudia & Paul T. Louise A.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Barb & Ray S.	Steve, lifted by
Justin, lifted by Vann P.	Mary Ellen M.
Judy F.	Matthew F., USAF
Judy, lifted by Brenda F.	Lt. Col. Bill G., USMC
Deb, friend of Claudia & Paul T.	Christopher Y., USAF
Kathy, lifted by Claudia & Paul T.	

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

November 20 Andrew Homola November 24 Ron Wagner

November 25 Judie and Mike Flynn

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

Organist: Marlene Dirksen

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Chris Byrns

Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

North Olmsted United Methodist Church



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Reign of Christ Sunday November 20, 2022 + 10:30 am

Welcome and Greeting

Celebration of Ministries and Missions

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Cunningham Woods

****Call to Worship***

Chris Byrns

L: God has called all of us here beloved.

P: We are given new names of hope and promise.

L: Even though storms and trials have assailed us,

P: God has drawn us through to the time of salvation.

L: Thanks be to God for God's victory in Jesus Christ!

P: May Jesus reign in our hearts all of our days. Amen.

****New Testament Reading*** Colossians 1:11-20

****Unison Prayer***

Lord of light and life, we come to you this day in celebration of the witness of your Son Jesus Christ. Open our hearts, our spirits, and

our lives to listen to his words for us. Help us to be faithful disciples for you; for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Hymn* *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH 715

Prayers of the People

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Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, how many times we have spoken words of commitment and faith and then turned our backs on these commitments to follow the temptations of the world. We wander after the false prophets of greed, selfishness, arrogance, ignorance, hatred, stubbornness, and then shout our displeasure at how we are being treated. We want you to come in and clean up all our messes, excusing us from any responsibility for them. Forgive us for such foolishness. Help us remember the power of your healing love, which has been given for us. Forgive us when we think we know everything and then discover that we have behaved and thought in ignorant ways. Teach us to listen and to place our trust in your abiding power. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Even though we doubt God's faithfulness to us, yet God is steadfast in God's love for each one of us. Receive that love in your hearts this day. Know that you are healed and forgiven in God's sight.

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.

Penny Sunday Offering

Today's offering will go towards purchasing stocking stuffers for Oxcart Pantry.

Anthem *Canticle of Thanksgiving* Dale Wood

The Offering

Offertory *We Praise Thee* Albert Beck

****Doxology*** UMH 94

****Prayer of Dedication***

Gospel Reading Luke 23:33-43

Hymn *Give Thanks* TFWS 2036

Sermon "Jesus, Remember Me" Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm

****Hymn*** *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH 102

****Responsive Benediction***

L: Though the days increase in their darkness,
the Lord of light and love reigns supreme.

P: **May the power of God's love be in your hearts
and be reflected in your lives now and always.**

L: Go in thankfulness. Go in peace.

P: **Amen.**

Postlude *Partita on "O Worship the King"* Randolph Currie

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration
of the wedding anniversary of Paul and Claudia Taller.*