

### **Prayer Concerns**

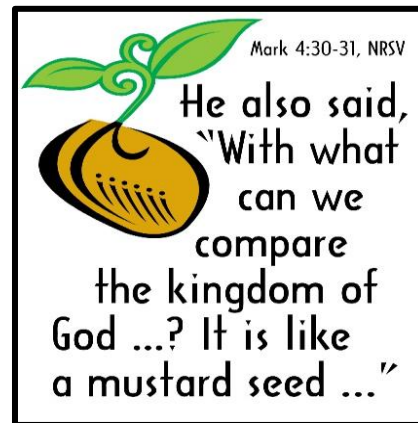
First Responders	Carole B.'s niece's family
Those affected by gun violence	Nancy D.
Those suffering from mental illness, addiction & homelessness	Lois D.
Condolences to the family of Richard Peck, friend of Liz L.	Anita B.
Bunny, Liz L.'s cousin	Keith A.
Doug, friend of Joel & Deb C.	Judy L.
Janis J.	Ray S.
Jennifer G.	Judy, lifted by Brenda F.
Will S.	Marianne, lifted by Janis J.
Mario, Community Meals piano player	Jane P.
Pat, CJ C.'s mother	Dustyn D.
Cindy, Reba Y.'s sister-in-law	Barbara B.
Curtis, lifted by Reba Y.	CJ C., lifted by Chris B.
Bill & Marilyn R.	Ken & Doris, friends of Sally C.
Vicki and her family, daughter of Rae and Walt S.	Selene, lifted by Carole A.
Dan G., lifted by Barb & Ron C.	David N., JoAnne's husband
Matt & Debby, lifted by Janis J.	Joy and Rocky, lifted by Paul & Claudia T.
Joan H.	Ron W.
Jeff S., nephew of Jan & Bill C.	Jan, community meal guest
Family of Julian Wood	Kevin, lifted by Barb & Ron C.
Ron S., lifted by Ed B.	Andy W.
Chris K., lifted by Jean S.	Kim J., Sarah J.'s sister-in-law
James B.	Todd and Caroline W., lifted by Barb A.

### ***This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries***

6/17 Ron & Judi Wagner	6/19 Matthew Gonska
6/18 Shawn Mincik	6/22 Alex Kieffer
6/18 Mark & Virginia Steiger	6/22 Wesley Weihrouch

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

Preacher: Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm  
Organist: Javier Gonzalez  
Liturgist: Alice Walsh  
Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle  
Usher: Judi Wagner  
Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



## **Juneteenth/Father's Day Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 16, 2024 10:30 am

*Galatians 3:26-28*

*"For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."*

### ***Welcome and Passing of the Peace***

L: The grace and peace of our Lord and Savior be with you.  
**P: And also with you.**

### ***Celebration of Ministries and Missions***

#### ***Annual Conference Report***

Guylene Harold, Lay Delegate

#### ***Prelude***

*Andante Tranquillo*

Alan Gray

#### ***\*Call to Worship***

Alice Walsh

L: We gather in the presence of our God, whose favor is with justice, who loves the liberation of all.

**P: We gather to celebrate freedom from oppression and the full**

## **North Olmsted United Methodist Church**

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Rev. Hoyte L. Wilhelm, Pastor

**humanity of every person.**

L: We gather to celebrate the resilience and contributions of Black Americans, and to pledge our continued work to build a just society.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Unison Prayer**

Eternal God, you made us in your own image, and became one of us in Jesus Christ. Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred that infects our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and, through our struggle and confusion, work to accomplish your purposes on earth; so that, in your good time, we learn to live as brothers and sisters, to serve and love in harmony. Amen.

**\*Old Testament Reading**      Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

**\*Hymn**                      *Rejoice, the Lord is King*                      UMH 715

**Prayers of the People**

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**Pastoral Prayer**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you create all people in your image and call us to love one another. Even so, we have failed to honor you in the great diversity of humanity. We have desired to live in freedom while building walls between ourselves and others. We have longed to be accepted for who we are but make judgements about others based on the color of their skin, the shape of their features, or the varieties of human experience. We have benefited from systems that hold others in oppression. Forgive us, O God, and give us eyes to see you revealed in all people. Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation. Restore us in your image, to be beloved community, united in our diversity, and guided by your loving presence. Amen.

**Responsive Words of Pardon and Assurance**

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**\*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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Stewardship Message**                      Ron Clough, Financial Secretary

**Penny Sunday: Oxcart School Supplies**

**Prayer for the Offerings**

**Gospel Reading**                      Mark 4:26-34

**Hymn**                      *Hymn of Promise*                      UMH 707

**Reflection**                      "Seed Planters"                      Rev. Hoyte Wilhelm

**\*Hymn**                      *Let There Be Peace on Earth*                      UMH 431

**\*Responsive Benediction**

L: Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast to that which is good.

**P: Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak. Comfort the afflicted.**

L: Be patient with all, but make no peace with oppression.

**P: Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**                      *Marche Triomphale*                      Joseph Callaerts

*(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*