Sermon Series "This is Home: Belong. Believe. Become"
Week One: *There's a Place for You Here* Pastor Tennille Power

Communion/Hymn *In Remembrance of Me* TFWS 2254

****Closing Hymn*** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545
(vs. 1, 2 and 5)

****Benediction/Recessional***

Postlude *Blessed Be the Name* Mary McDonald

Prayer Concerns

˚ Condolences to the family of Barbara Bilas on her passing	+Glenda, sister of Chris and Reba
Christine A.	Michelle W.
Barb S.	Bill and Marilyn R.
*Guylene H.	

**=1 week ˚=2 weeks +=3 weeks ˣ=4 weeks on prayer list*

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

9/9 Randall Sheets
9/10 Jeff & Becky Riddlebaugh
9/11 John Vas
9/12 Hadley Benko

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Liturgist: Joel Chermonte
Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Judi Wagner
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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Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026 11:00 am

Processional/Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *My Lord, What a Morning* Larry Shackley

****Call to Worship***

L: We come from different places, carrying different stories.
P: Yet God has gathered us into one family.
L: Some come full of faith. Some come carrying questions. Some are searching for a place to belong.
P: And still, God says, "There is a place for you here."
L: We are many members, but by the grace of God, we are one body.
P: Different gifts. Different stories. Different journeys. One body in Christ.
L: In this house, there is room to grow.
P: In this house, there is room to believe.
L: In this house, there is room to become.
All: This is home. We belong. We believe. We are becoming. Let us worship God!

****Unison Prayer***

Gracious and welcoming God, You have called us from many places and gathered us into one body. Some of us have been part of this community for generations. Some have only recently walked through the doors. Some know exactly where they fit, and some are still searching. But before we knew where we belonged, You called us Yours. Make this church a home where grace is abundant, questions are welcomed, gifts are discovered, wounds can heal, laughter can be heard, and every person knows there is room for them. Teach us not simply to come to church, but to be the church—a people who belong to Christ and therefore make room for one another. May we belong more deeply, believe more boldly, and become more fully the people You have created us to be. In the name of Jesus, who always made room at the table, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31: 7-14
New Testament Reading Ephesians 2: 17-22

Hymn *We Are the Church (vs. 1-4)* UMH 558

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

L: God of grace, when the world tells us we must prove our worth,
P: Remind us that there is room for us here.
L: When we compare our gifts to the gifts of others,
P: Remind us that every part of the body matters.
L: When someone enters our community carrying a story different from our own,
P: Teach us to make room.
L: For the searching and the certain,
P: There is room.
L: For the joyful and the grieving,
P: There is room.
L: For the lifelong believer and the person who isn't quite sure what they believe,
P: There is room.
L: Because Christ has welcomed us,
All: We will welcome one another. This is home. There is room here. Amen.

Special Music *I'll Tell the World* Baynard Fox/arr. Fred Bock
Javier Gonzalez, Piano

Offering Invitation

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****Doxology*** UMH 94

****Prayer for the Offering***