



First United Methodist Church in Downtown Erie

An Historic Church Serving the People of Erie

*On the Corner of Seventh and (707) Sassafras Streets
Erie, Pennsylvania 16501*

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November 14, 2021

9:00 a.m. "Light for the City" Worship

10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship



OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT:

"To share our passion for Jesus Christ with Erie's next generations."

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Indicates the people may stand if able.*

WELCOME

Pastor Bob

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer card, found on the back of the pew in front of you, and give it to an usher during the prelude.)

BRINGING THE LIGHT:

Erica Arndt , acolyte

PRELUDE:

*Prelude on "Come and Find the Quiet Center"
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

Gilbert Martin

WELCOME to those listening on the radio on WERG 90.5 FM and on the web.

*CALL TO WORSHIP :

Rev. Howard Wright, liturgist

Call to Worship

L. The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

P. We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.

L. The One who creates mercy and hope longs for a world of fair play and grace.

P. We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

L. The One who is with us in every moment composes a love song for our hearts.

All: We can, by faith, learn this song. Teach us to sing of your love to others. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: ***"Come and Find the Quiet Center"***

No. 2128

Black Hymnal All 3 Verses

(Please be seated)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Unison: Loving God, thank you for waking us up this morning and giving us another day to love and serve you well. Thank you for the ways you will lead us today; help to trust in you and you alone. Holy God, creator of all that is and is yet to come, you made the world and called it good. We thank you and praise you, for we have wreaked havoc on your good creation, yet you promise to make all things whole and live among us in joy and peace. So let it be in the name of Christ.

KIDS' MESSAGE:

Pastor Bob

Children 12 and under may come to the chancel area. Parents: If your little one needs some encouragement, please feel free to come and sit with them.

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

"Walking in Faith with Our Lord!"

Price/Besig

***Kira Foster, soprano; Ashley Meyer, mezzo soprano
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist***

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OFFERING CALL

Pastor Bob

Please pass the Friendship Pads so all may sign and know with whom they worship today. Please return to the center aisle. Thank you!

OFFERTORY:

“My Life Flows On”

Robert Lowry

*Kira Foster, soprano; Ashley Meyer, mezzo soprano
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist*

*DOXOLOGY:

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here be-low;
praise God a-bove, ye heaven-ly host;
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.**

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor Bob

PRAYER HYMN:

“Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here”

No. 647

Red Hymnal All 3 Verses



MORNING PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

Pastor Bob

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison):

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.

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SCRIPTURE: **Hosea 10:1-5**

THE MESSAGE ***“Should I Stay or Should I Go?”***
Reverend Robert Trask, preaching

*CLOSING HYMN ***“Give to the Winds Thy Fears”*** **No. 129**
Red Hymnal All 4 Verses

*BENEDICTION *Pastor Bob Trask*

*MUSICAL RESPONSE ***“Go Now In Peace”*** **No. 665**

*POSTLUDE: ***“Entrée” (Ten Pieces for Organ)*** *Theodore Dubois*
Bruce R Gingrich, Director of Music Ministries/Organist



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Office Hours: Monday Thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ *We thank God for your presence this morning with us!* If you are a **visitor or college student**, please fill out one of the **Visitor Cards** found in the attendance pad on the pew at the center aisle and place it in the offering plate. Please feel free to take a **Welcome Brochure**.
- ◆ **Children** are important to us and we strive to include them in worship. Children's activity bags are available from an usher for quiet activity during the service. A children's message is offered during the service, please come forward when invited by the pastor. Also, a staffed nursery is available for children.
- ◆ **Restrooms** are located on the lower level, below the sanctuary, or upstairs in the lobby of Oxford Center (through the door to the left of the chancel). Accessible restrooms are on the first floor (level L) near the elevator.
- ◆ **Personal listening devices are available for the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service!** You may use a headset provided by the church or plug your own headset (with a 1/8" audio jack) into one of the church's portable receivers. Please see an usher for assistance.
- ◆ **Please Join us in our sanctuary on Thanksgiving Eve November 24th at 11:30am for a "THANKSGIVING MORAVIAN LOVE FEAST". Pastor Bob and Bruce will lead us in a brief time of prayers, scripture and hymns as a preparation for the Thanksgiving celebration.**

Valerie Radtke was transferred from the Cleveland Clinic to her home here in Erie recently. If you would like to send her a get-well card, please contact the church office at 814-452-3300 for more info.

- ◆ Please be patient with us during this time of transition as we do the best we can to staff the
- ◆ office. Please call ahead to ensure the church is open should you need to stop by. THANK YOU!
- ◆ Happy belated birthday to Joseph Delaney (9-14-2021) by Carol Wright

Two Week Calendar

November 14, 2021 to November 27th, 2021

<i>This Week</i>				<i>Next Week</i>			
Nov.	14	<p>9:00 am Light for the City Svc. 9:30 am Sunday School- adult & children</p> <p>10:30 am Sanctuary Worship 12:00 pm 2nd Sunday Lunch 1:30 pm Victory Church/Oxford</p>		Nov.	21	<p>9:00 am Light for the City Svc. 9:30 am Sunday School- adult & children</p> <p>10:30 am Sanctuary Worship 1:30 pm Victory Church/Oxford</p>	
Nov	15	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Naranon (Wesley)		Nov	22	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Naranon (Wesley)	
Tue	16	7:00 pm NA (Fellowship Hall) 3:30-5pm Youth		Tue	23	7:00 pm NA (Fellowship Hall)	
Wed	17	10:00 am Book Study 11:00 am Recital for First Alliance Church/Sanctuary / Bruce Gingrich 6:30 pm Council Meeting		Wed	24	10:00 am Book Study 11:30 am Thanksgiving Moravian Love Feast (Sanctuary)	
Thu	18	6:30 - 8:00 pm NA		Thu	25	Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i>	
Fri	19	12:30 -2-00pm EHCA/ Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm Static Art Show 7:00 pm Talent Show/Sanctuary		Fri	26	12:30pm EHCA Fellowship Hall	
Sat	20			Sat	27		

- ◆ **SISTER GUS' KIDS CAFÉ** is seeking volunteers to assist with serving healthy meals, arts & crafts, helping with homework & tutoring or working in the kitchen. **Sister Gus's Kid's Cafe is located in the former St. Mary's School house at 10th and German.** If you are available, anytime Monday - Friday from 2:30 pm-5:30 pm, call (814) 878-2922 or email: bmekuly@emmauserie.org.

Prayer List:

Tom Kohler (back surgery), Priscilla Ferebee (heart issues), Tina Iddings, Carol Lee Restifo, (medical issues), Valerie Radtke (medical issues). Adam and Amanda Sturgis (Flo Surgis' grandson and granddaughter-in-law). Ida Sweet and Joyce Mayer (medical issues) Those suffering from loneliness.

In the Military: Michael Reim, Alec Nolan, Cody Nolan, Ben Rea, Dustin Witsch
Submit a prayer request by filling out a prayer request card, or by calling the church office at 814•452•3300 or Loretta Nosko at 814•455•2437.

Flowers on the Altar:
Greeter at Brauns Doors: Loretta Nosko

10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:			Birthdays this week	
	This Week	Next Week	11/17	Jack Gornall
Liturgist	Howard Wright	Eric Arndt	11/17	Carol Schwenk
Acolyte	Erica Arndt	Bert Rodgers		
Projectionist	Elliott Arndt	Azath Siwakoti		
Sound	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers		

Live Stream, Radio Broadcast, DVD, & Podcast: Worship with us live on-line at 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. at [facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/](https://www.facebook.com/ERIEFUMC/) or after-the-fact on the church's **YouTube** channel. Or listen to the entire 10:30 a.m. service tonight on Gannon radio **WERG 90.5 FM** at 7:00 p.m. also simulcast on the radio station's live web feed. Or receive via mail a **DVD** of the 10:30 a.m. service by contacting the church office. Or listen to recent sermons at anytime on the church's **Podcast page:** fumcerie.podbean.com.

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