



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 21, 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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Christ the King and Thanksgiving Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME **Indicates the people may stand if able.* 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: Bert Rodgers, acolyte

PRELUDE: Partita on "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" Charles Callahan
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP : Eric Arndt, liturgist

L: Let us celebrate the Reign of our Christ.

P: We rejoice that Jesus rules over all creation.

L: The Christ does not rule as human rulers do.

P: Our Christ rules in love and compassion for all.

L: Let us be faithful members of Christ's kingdom..

All: We will love God and love others as God has loved us in Christ our King. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" No. 715
Red Hymnal All 4 Verses
(Please be seated)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Unison: *Gracious God, you come among your people as One who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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:

"O Sing This Anthem Song of Praise"
First Methodist Vocal Ensemble
Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist

Jay Althouse

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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: **“With Grateful Hearts We Thank You, Lord”**
 First Methodist Vocal Ensemble
 Bruce R. Gingrich, Music Director/Organist

Beall/Larson

*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:

“We Gather Together”
Red Hymnal All 3 Verses

No. 131



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: **Luke 17:11-19**

THE MESSAGE ***“Much Obligated”***
Reverend Robert Trask, preaching

*CLOSING HYMN ***“Now Thank We All Our God”*** ***No. 102***
Red Hymnal All 3 Verses

*BENEDICTION ***Pastor Bob Trask***

*MUSICAL RESPONSE ***“Thank You Lord”*** ***No. 84***

*POSTLUDE: ***“Now Thank We All Our God”*** ***John Behnke***
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!
- ◆ \$215.00 was raised for The Crop Walk to help with ending hunger. Thanks for Carol Wright's help in this project.

Two Week Calendar

November 21, 2021 to December 4, 2021

<i>This Week</i>				<i>Next Week</i>			
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.	28	<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	22	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Naranon (Wesley)		Nov	29	1:00 pm Knitting Group (Wesley) 7:00 pm Naranon (Wesley)	
Tue	23	7:00 pm NA (Fellowship Hall)		Tue	30	7:00 pm NA (Fellowship Hall)	
Wed	24	10:00 am Book Study 11:30 am Thanksgiving Moravian Love Feast (Sanctuary)		Dec.	1	10:00 am Book Study	
Thu	25		Thanksgiving Day <i>Office Closed</i>	Thu	2		
Fri	26	12:30pm	EHCA Fellowship Hall	Fri	3	12:30pm	EHCA Fellowship Hall
Sat	27			Sat	4		

Due to the Covid-19 resurgence in Erie, the 2nd Sunday lunches will not return to Tureens. A new menu will be presented shortly. We will continue to prepare all the food in-house.

Prayer List:

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

In the Military: Michael Reim, Alec Nolan, Cody Nolan, Ben Rea, Dustin Witsch

Flowers on the Altar: From Marguerite Jones "In Loving Memory of My Parents"
Greeter at Brauns Doors: Aieleen Baxter

10:30 a.m. Worship Volunteers:			Birthdays this week	
	This Week	Next Week		
Liturgist	Eric Arndt	Jim Reim	11/23	Melodye McFadden
Acolyte	Bert Rodgers	Val Rodgers	11/23	Clara Belle Rodgers
Projectionist	Azath Siwakoti	Elliott Arndt	11/25	Amanda Lasky
Sound	Bob Rodgers	Bob Rodgers	11/25	Carolyn Jack
			11/27	Michele Stewart
			11/27	Cindi Reid

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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