

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 15, 2020

10:00 a.m.

PRESERVICE MUSIC.....*"Call It Grace"*

WELCOME*Jim Loeffler*

INVOCATION.....*Jim Loeffler*

PRELUDE.....*"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"*

PRAISE SONGS.....*"Matchless"*
"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE*Adrianne Morton*

OFFERING A PRAYER OF OUR GIFTS & THANKS TO GOD...*Sue Fuller*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #203.....*"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

SERMON.....*Kurt Crays*

"Prisoners of Hope"

Zechariah 9:9-12

SONG OF RESPONSE.....*"The Lion and the Lamb"*

BENEDICTION/BLESSING

Scriptures for Today's Worship Service: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your fortress, you prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you.



We'd like to welcome Kurt Crays, Executive Director of the Erie United Methodist Alliance who will be our guest preacher today. EUMA provides life-changing opportunities to those who are homeless and in need of safe shelter, basic necessities, and faithful support as they work toward achieving their greatest potential. Some of the EUMA many programs are: The Refuge—homeless families; Liberty House for veterans; Our Neighbor's Place—overnight shelter during winter; Journey Home—foster care; Rainbow Connection—thrift store. Please check out their website for more information and ways to donate or volunteer.



Book Club will start meeting again on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join them. They'll be reading *"The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend"* by Katrina Bivald. If you would like a copy of the book see Linda Morey or Diane Senger. Or call the church office.



At the end of this month, Saturday, November 28, we will be decorating the church for the 1st Sunday in Advent. We'll start around 9:00 a.m., and you can join in anytime.

The four Sundays of Advent begin on Sunday, November 29.

- ❖ In-person Sunday Worship Services begin at 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 29 -- featuring *"The Songs of Christmas."*
- ❖ Children's sermon during Advent will be at the 11:00 a.m. service only.
- ❖ Starting Thurs., Dec. 3, join Pastor Keith @ 9:00 AM for an Advent Bible series.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES WILL BE AT 2:00 PM, 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM



Welcome back to in-house Sunday school! Kids ages 4 yrs. to 5th grade can experience the joy of going to Sunday school again. Just drop your child off at the lower west side entrance – a teacher will come out and escort them to their classroom. After worship, pick them up where you dropped them off. Remember masks and all other safety protocol will be followed. There will be no snacks or drinks provided.



Look for the Children's Sermon with Adrienne Morton on You Tube each week. Her topics will go along with Pastor Keith's sermons on Sunday.



Interested in a trip to the Holy Land -- Nov. 2021 or Jan. 2022
You'll find more info on our website! Or call us at 899-5962 and we'll send you a brochure.

IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDIES in the Multi-purpose Room:

- Monday evenings @ 6:00 p.m. starting Sept. 21 with Sue Fuller – a Bible study for young mothers. If you'd like to join the group give Sue a call at 969-1649.
- Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 a.m. with Elna Morton. They will be studying *"Stories Jesus Told, How to Read the Parables"* by Greg Carey.
- Tuesday nights Sean Gotham will begin a Bible Study for men to connect with the Lord and each other. The date and time have not been set yet – so keep watch!
- Wednesday mornings at 11 am – *"The Battle Plan for Prayer"* with Pastor Keith. The book is \$10 and you can contact the church office to purchase one.
- Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Diane Senger will lead the Sweet & Salty Bible study on *Esther* by Beth Moore. They will be in the multi-purpose room. All are welcome to join in!

We've missed you! -- Are you ready to begin "in-person" worship??!!

We will, of course, be in full compliance with CDC Guidelines:

- Face Masks
- Sanitizing & Disinfecting
- Social Distancing
- Limiting our Capacity
- Temperature Check