

# TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 26, 2023

9:30 AM

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## Prelude

Please be seated and prepare for worship with quiet meditation and prayer.

## Welcome and Announcements

## Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come.

**People: We come to worship the one who rules justly.**

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, the ruler of the kings of the earth!

**People: Bread of Heaven, God with us!**

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

**People: Eternal Word, Great I AM.**

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords!  
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.**

## Opening Prayer

Key Kernaghan

## \*Hymn 98

*To God Be the Glory*

## Apostles' Creed 881

## Offering of Our Gifts

## \*Doxology 95

## Choir

*It's Me, It's Me O Lord, 33*

*We Have This Moment Today, 67*

*It Is Well With My Soul, 37*

## Prayers and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer 885

Scripture

*Ephesians 1:15-23*

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*"the irony of exultation"*

Donald Morris

\*Hymn 170

*O How I Love Jesus*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Items in **BOLD** are unison. Items with an asterisk (\*) which denotes standing as you are able.

Unless otherwise noted, The United Methodist Hymnal is used.



**IN MEMORIAM**

**RUSSELL (R.D.) DEAN OLIVER, JR.  
APRIL 30, 1946-NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

*The Trade United Methodist Church congregation extends  
Christian love and sympathy to his family and friends, and we  
pray that they may know the comfort and peace of God, which  
passes all understanding.*

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### Announcements

Advent begins next Sunday, December 3, 2023.

The Choir meets on Wednesday nights with fellowship and a meal following. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to attend.

Concerns: If you want to make changes to the prayer list or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Irene Grayson.

Online: Please remember you can join both the weekly "Coffee with Pastor John" and Sunday Worship on YouTube, Facebook, or the church website. These videos are also archived on YouTube and Facebook.

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