

HYMN

Bring Forth the Kingdom
Sung seated, as the children return to their seats.



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King - dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!



Refrain
Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King - dom of peace; bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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SERMON The Coming Kingdom

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Join in the following response:
Gracious God,
hear our prayer.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Worship leads us to make commitments to God. If your response involves taking a first step to become a follower of Christ and/or a member of this church, fill out the First Steps card clipped to the pew back and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Foundation Early Amercian Melody
(Hymn 529) Arr. John Ness Beck

*** PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING**



Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless



thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours



is the faith, the will, the thought; the



rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Words: Samuel Longfellow
Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - *Grenoble Antiphoner*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN 670** Go Forth for God

CLOSING MUSIC

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Reverend Cathy Stone
Tom Ausley
Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis



August 14, 2016
11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Because we believe that every human being is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL persons, *without exception*, to attend, join, and participate fully in the life of this church. For a description of our worship services at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays and at 6:30 a.m. on Thursdays, visit our website at fumcaustin.org.

Family Room

For parents with infants and toddlers, our Family Room, located in the balcony, offers rockers, books, toys, and a comfortable place for diaper changes. Childcare provided by our well-trained childcare staff is also available in Room 103 and 104 of the Education Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Sunday Parking

For mobility-impaired individuals as well as those needing close-in parking, reserved handicap and accessible parking spaces are designated by signage along the wall of the Trial Lawyers' building. All able-bodied members are asked to use the free parking in the Trial Lawyer's garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets, at open meters around the church, and on the roof top of the TSTA garage on 12th Street.

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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks (*) indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

OPENING MUSIC

GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to sign in the white folders as a way of offering our presence to God.

Response: I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

Psalm 122:1

ENTERING THE HOLY

INTROIT Blessed Jesus, At Your Word Liebster Jesu
We Are Gathered Johann Rudolph Ahle

Blessed Jesus, at your word
we are gathered all to hear you;
let our thoughts and hearts be stirred
and in glowing faith be near you
as the promises here given
draw us wholly up to heaven.

Radiance of God's glory bright,
Light of light from God proceeding,
Jesus, send you blessed light;
help our hearing, speaking, heeding,
that our prayers and songs be pleasing,
as with grateful hearts we praise you.

Tobias Clausnitzer, trans. Cathering Winkworth, alt.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!
**We exalt you, O God,
for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night,
but your joy comes with the morning.
**You hear us, O God,
and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!
**Our souls cannot be silent!
O God, our Savior,
we give thanks to you for ever!**

* HYMN 73 O Worship the King

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM How Can I Keep From Singing?
Wendi Olinger

Robert Lowry
Arr. Robert Wilks

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars,
I know the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging,
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing!

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin,
I see the blue above it.
And day by day this pathway clears,
since first I learned to love it.
The peace of God restores my soul,
a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am loved;
how can I keep from singing.

The Mother God sustains my breath,
the Father God my spirit.
Abundance all around me lies;
receive, and strength come with it.
There is no moment but this one,
I use it now for giving.
How can I forfeit love for fear?
How can I keep from singing?

Anne Warner (stanzas 1-3) Robert Wilks (stanza 4)

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 New Testament, page 210

PSALTER Psalm 80

Refrain

Psalm 80: 1a, 3



You guide us as a shep-herd leads, so keep us in Your
way. O God, come, re - store and save us now.

Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth!
In the presence of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might, and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

**You cleared the ground for it;
it took deep root and filled the land.**

The mountains were covered with its shade,
the mighty cedars with its branches;

**it sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the river.**

Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

**The boar from the forest ravages it,
and all that move in the field feed on it.**

Refrain

Turn again, O God of hosts!
Look down from heaven, and see:

**have regard for this vine,
the stock which your right hand planted.**

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance!

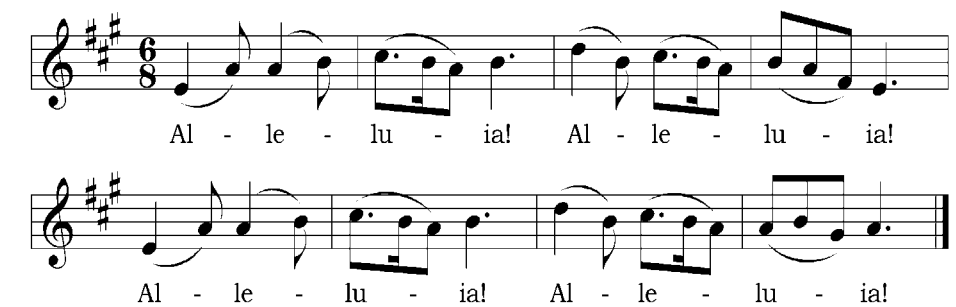
**But let your hand be upon those of your right hand,
the ones whom you have made strong for yourself!**

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name!

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Refrain

* ALLELUIA



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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* GOSPEL READING Luke 12:49-56

New Testament, page 71

Response at the conclusion of the reading:
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES