

## \* 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** In the Sweet By and By Mary McDonald  
 We Will Meet on That Beautiful Shore

## \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*As we sing the following, those with birthdays in September are invited to come forward for a prayer of blessing.*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise  
 God, all creatures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise  
 Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly  
 Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Let us pray:  
 God, our gracious Creator,  
 we give you thanks for the gift of life  
 to these who celebrate their birthdays in September.  
 Grant that they may make this new year in their lives  
 an offering that will enrich your world  
 and give you glory.  
 Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace  
 and strengthen their trust in your goodness  
 all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 664 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher*  
 Reverend Taylor Fuerst  
*Liturgists*  
 Reverend Michael Mumme  
 Reverend Cathy Stone  
 Daviss King  
*Associate Music Director*  
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*Pianist*  
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### ATTRIBUTION

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 Call to Worship and Opening Prayer.  
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**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](http://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  
We Are Gathered

Liebster Jesu  
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

Welcome to a time of wonder  
and music that calls us home.

Welcome to hear God's words that inspire and challenge  
and to reminders that we are offered holy hospitality —  
hospitality that teaches us how to open our lives to others  
leading us to fully live open hearts, open minds, open doors.

### \* HYMN

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and  
3. Let us build a house where love is found in  
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach be -  
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their



all can safe - ly live, a place where saints and  
words are strong and true, where all God's chil - dren  
wa - ter, wine and wheat: a ban - quet hall on  
yond the wood and stone to heal and strength - en,  
songs and vi - sions heard and loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell how hearts learn to for - give. Built of  
dare to seek to dream God's reign a - new. Here the  
ho - ly ground, where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the  
serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the  
taught and claimed as words with - in the Word. Built of



hopes and dreams and vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of  
cross shall stand as wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's  
love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and  
out - cast and the stran - ger bear the im - age of God's  
tears and cries and laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of



grace; here the love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:  
grace; here as one we claim the faith of Je - sus:  
space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger:  
grace, let this house pro - claim from floor to raft - ter:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

Words: Marty Haugen

Music: TWO OAKS - Marty Haugen

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### OPENING PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me

Bradley Phillips

Jesus loves me, and this I know.  
Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong,  
they are weak but he is so strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves; the Bible tells me this is so.  
Jesus loves me, Alleluia.

# HEARING GOD'S WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:12-14

New Testament, page 73

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

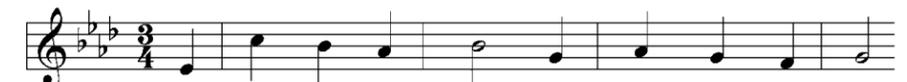
2 Kings 4:8-17

Old Testament, page 327

### HYMN

Together We Serve

Stanzas 1 and 2, sung seated, as the children come forward.



1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,  
2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,  
3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,  
4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,



in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - rious feast.  
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.  
re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.



We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,  
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
We of - fer a home to those who will come,  
To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,



ex - tend - ing your love to the last and the least.  
un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.  
re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

### HYMN

Together We Serve

Stanzas 3 and 4, sung seated, as the children return to their seats.

### SERMON

How Do I Use My Space?

# RESPONDING IN FAITH

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION