

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### BIRTHDAY BLESSING

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 133 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

#### *Preacher*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

#### *Liturgists and Communion Servers*

Reverend Michael Mumme

Lauren Cook

Gail Dalrymple

Ken Murdock

Tom Strandwitz

#### *Cantor*

Michael Carrillo

#### *Children's Choir Director*

Wendi Olinger

#### *Children's Choir Accompanist*

Sallie Novinger

#### *Handbell Director*

Shirley Derryberry

#### *Pianist*

Susannah Willms

#### *Violinist*

Evelyn Gullatt



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## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 12, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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### WELCOME

Because we believe that every person is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL people, *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 and at open meters around the church.

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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 fill out the Communication Card.*

## ENTERING THE HOLY

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Sisters, brothers, siblings in Christ – arise!

**Arise and lift your hearts**

Arise and lift your eyes

**Arise and lift your voices.**

The living, moving Spirit of God

has called us together -

**in witness, in celebration, in struggle.**

Reach out toward each other.

**Our God reaches out toward us!**

**Let us worship God!**

\* **HYMN 155** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Stanzas 1, 4, and 6

### OPENING PRAYER

**ANTHEM** Shepherd of My Heart Francis Patrick Briedel

My shepherd is the Lord,  
for nothing shall I want;  
green are the pastures  
where I'm lead to repose.

Near waters still and deep,  
God will refresh my soul.  
I am lead onward in ways

true to the Name.

Guide me, O shepherd of my heart;  
lead me homeward through the dark,  
into everlasting day.

Show me the way of truth and light;  
keep me always in your sight.

May my life never part  
from the shepherd of my heart.

If I should walk one day  
into the vale of darkness,  
no evil shall I fear  
with God at my side.

There with your crook and staff,  
you give me strength and comfort;  
you spread a banquet in the sight of my foes.

You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup is overflowing;  
no evil shall I fear with God at my side.

Within the Lord's own house,  
I dwell in peace forever;  
within the house of God  
my soul is at rest.

Psalm 23, alt.

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## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:1-45

**SERMON** "Everything Happens for a Reason"

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

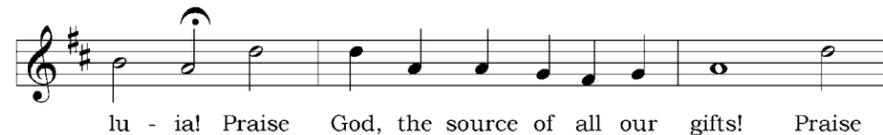
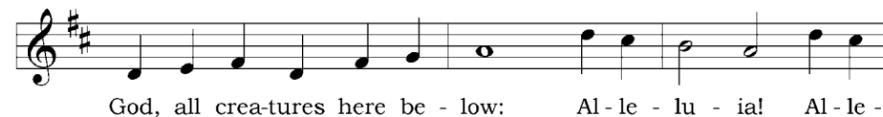
### INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

*Worship leads us to make commitments to God. All are called by God to give generously in response to God's generosity and to support the work God is doing through the Church. If your response involves taking a first step to become a follower of Christ and/or a member of this church, indicate your interest in "Church Membership/First Steps" on a Communication Card and place it in the offering plate.*

**OFFERTORY** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

Arr. Hart Morris

### \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



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## FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. It does not matter whether you are a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.*

\* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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### 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.**

### BREAKING THE BREAD

### RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have communed, you may return directly to your seat or kneel at the rail for prayer and then return.*

*If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that, or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.*

*Gluten-free wafers and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive a wafer.*

### COMMUNION RAIL OFFERING

*It is a United Methodist custom to receive a freewill love offering, over and above our regular giving, at the communion rail. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our Shelter Ministries.*

### COMMUNION HYMNS

500 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

164 Come My Way, My Truth, My Life

### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

**In gratitude, in deep gratitude  
for this moment,**

**this meal,**

**these people,**

**we give ourselves to you.**

**Send us out**

**to live as changed people**

**because we have shared the Living Bread**

**and cannot remain the same.**

**Ask much of us,**

**expect much from us,**

**enable much by us,**

**encourage many through us.**

**So, Lord, may we live to your glory,**

**both as inhabitants of earth**

**and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.**

**Amen.**