

COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn Servant Song



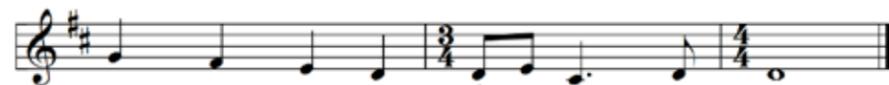
1.,6. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you,
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney;
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;
5. When we sing to God in heav - en,



let me be as Christ to you;
we're to - geth - er on this road.
in the night - time of your fear;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
we shall find such har - mo - ny,



pray that I may have the grace to
We are here to help each oth - er
I will hold my hand out to you,
I will share your joy and sor - row
born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

620 One Bread, One Body

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.**

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 438 Forth In Thy Name, O Lord

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

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WORSHIP MUSIC

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Servant Song

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 19, 2017

9:00 a.m.

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.

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

Come, sing praises to God!
Rejoice in God's presence!
For this is our God:
a parent to the orphan,
and the defender of all who need protection;
the One in whom the lonely find a home,
and the prisoner finds release.

**Bless the Lord,
the God of our salvation,
who sustains and strengthens us,
day after day!**

Let's worship God together!

* HYMN 158 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, our guide,
set your path clearly before us
and lead us to follow you willingly
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 68

Common English Bible

Philippians 2:4-13

New Testament, page 185

SERMON "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"

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 Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love Everett Titcomb

Jesus! Name of wondrous love!
Name all other name above!
Unto which must every knee
bow in deep humility.

Jesus! Name decreed of old,
to the maiden mother told,
kneeling in her lowly cell,
by the angel Gabriel.

Jesus! Name of priceless worth
to the fallen sons of earth,
for the promise that it gave,
"Jesus shall his people save."

W. Walsham How

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise



God, all crea-tures 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!

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

See Insert

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.