

## 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

Cantor Hymn 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

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Let Us Break Bread Together

### 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 519 Lift Every Voice and Sing

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar in loving memory of Cate George from her FUMC family.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher:* Reverend Michael Mumme  
*Liturgists:* Reverend Taylor Fuerst and Jan Moris  
*Communion:* Rob and Leslie Ivey and Chip and Jan Morris  
*Musicians:* Michael Carrillo and Susannah Willms

### WORSHIP MUSIC

*Christ Has Broken Down the Wall*

Words and Music: Mark Miller

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*I Have a Dream*

Words: Pamela J. Pettitt © Pamela J. Pettitt

Music: REPTON - Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert Vieira

Music: GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER THE EPIPHANY**  
February 26, 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](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

Lord, you have called us to the mountaintop.

Help us to look forward to where you would have us go.

Help us to listen carefully to the words of your healing love.

Open our hearts and spirits to receive your glorious directions.

Place your trust in the Lord in all your ways.

Lord, we have come here to give our lives to you. Amen.

### \* HYMN 173 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:1-9

New Testament, page 17

### SERMON

A Taste of the Kingdom

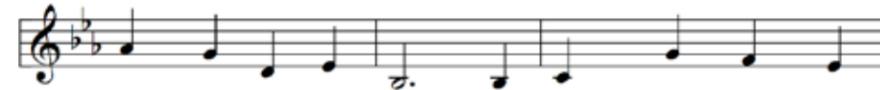
## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### \* HYMN

### I Have a Dream



1. "I have a dream," a man once said, "where  
2. But in this world of bit - ter strife the  
3. Fierce per - se - cu - tion, war, and hate are  
4. So dream the dreams and sing the songs, but  
5. Lord, give us vi - sion, make us strong, help



all is per - fect peace; where men and wom - en,  
dream can of - ten fade; re - al - i - ty seems  
rag - ing ev - ery - where; God calls us now to  
nev - er be con - tent; for thoughts and words don't  
us to do your will; don't let us rest un -



black and white, stand hand in hand, and  
dark as night, we catch but glimps - es  
pay the price through strug - gles and through  
ease the pain: un - less there's ac - tion,  
til we see your love through - out hu -



all u - nite in free - dom and in  
of the light Christ sheds on hu - man -  
sac - ri - fice of stand - ing for the  
all is vain; faith proves it - self in  
man - i - ty u - nit - ing us in



love, in free - dom and in love."  
kind, Christ sheds on hu - man - kind.  
right, of stand - ing for the right.  
deeds, faith proves it - self in deeds.  
peace, u - nit - ing us in peace.

### 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 Christ Has Broken Down the Wall



1. Christ has bro - ken down the wall,  
2. We're ac - cept - ed as we are,  
3. Cast a - side your doubts and fears,  
4. We will tear down the walls!



Christ has bro - ken down the wall.  
we're ac - cept - ed as we are.  
cast a - side your doubts and fears.  
We will tear down ev - ery wall!



Let us join our hearts as one,  
Through God's love as is rec - on - ciled,  
Peace and love, free - ly of - fered here,  
God has called us, one and all;



Christ has bro - ken down the wall.  
we're ac - cept - ed as we are.  
cast a - side your doubts are fears.  
Christ has bro - ken down the wall!

### \* 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!