

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. All gifts left on the rail will go to Mission Projects During Vacation Bible School.

COMMUNION HYMNS

344 Lord, We Have Come to the Lakeshore

138 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus



1. I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
2. The world be - hind me, the cross be -
3. Though none go with me, still I will



Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
fol - low, though none go with me, still I will



Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low
fore me, the world be - hind me, the cross be -
fol - low, though none go with me, still I will



Je - sus, no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
fore me, no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.
fol - low, no turn - ing back, no turn - ing back.

Words: Anonymous

Music: ASSAM - Anonymous, arr. Eugene Thomas

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this Holy Mystery,
in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world,
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
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 by Bob and Nancy Leeper in loving memory of her mother, Kiz Stevenson, and brother, John Stevenson.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Kathleen Jones

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

Caroline Jones

Communion

Howard and Marijo Hartman

Caroline Jones

Bob and Nancy Leeper

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

JULY WORSHIP

God made preachers with a variety of gifts and callings, and voices uniquely tuned to help us hear God's word in new and fresh ways! Come to worship in July, as we hear God's Word proclaimed from a variety of voices, with a different preacher each week!

July 9

Reverend Michael Mumme

Executive Associate Pastor

July 16

Reverend Cathy Stone

Associate Pastor

July 23

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Senior Pastor

July 30

Reverend Brad Fuerst

Pastor of Lutheran Campus Ministry at UT and spouse of

Reverend Taylor Fuerst



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2017

11:00 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.

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 Our Fathers’ God, to Thee

Our fathers’ God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing;
long may our land be bright
with freedom’s holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King!

Samuel F. Smith

* CALL TO WORSHIP

On this new morning
and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,
**from generation to generation,
we praise your holy name.**

Like our ancestors before us,
we proclaim your greatness to our children,
**for we have seen your deeds of power
and witnessed your goodness in our lives.**

As you have opened your hand to all,
satisfying the desire of every living thing,
**open our hearts so that we might share the gifts
we have received from you.**

Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

* HYMN All Are Welcome

See Insert

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-12

Old Testament, page 274

SERMON Thus Far...What’s Next?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

re you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Communication Card during worship and place it in the offering plate. The next First Steps Class is Sunday, September 10, at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward
Arr. David L. Danner

O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.
O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat
across the wilderness!

America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees, beyond the years,
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!

America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea.

Our fathers’ God, to thee,
author of liberty, to thee we sing:
long may our land be bright
with freedom’s holy light;
protect us by thy might,
great God, our King!

America, let freedom ring!

Katharine Lee Bates

Samuel F. Smith

* 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!

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FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* 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.**