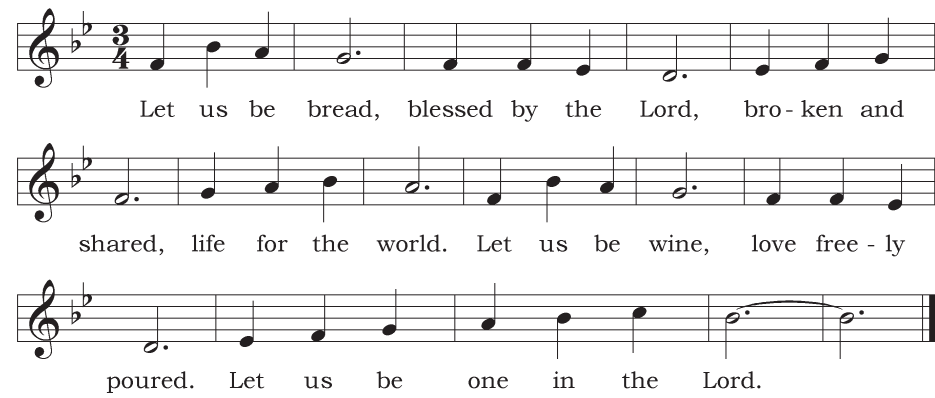


Hymn Let Us Be Bread



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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

God,
thank you for this holy meal
where Jesus invites us and joins us all together.
Help us to live the way Jesus taught us to live.
Help us to love you and love ourselves
and love each other the way that you love us.
Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*** BENEDICTION**

*** HYMN He's Got the Whole World in His Hands**

He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.

CLOSING MUSIC

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 6, 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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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar in memory of his mother, Peggie Golden King, and in honor of his father, Hugh Daviss King by their son, Daviss King, on the anniversary of his birth.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Since God gives us love,
God’s heroes have heart!
Because God is with us,
God’s heroes have courage!
When we listen to Jesus,
God’s heroes have wisdom!
Even when life is tough,
God’s heroes have hope!
Through the Holy Spirit,
God’s heroes have power!
God’s heroes are on a mission:
Do Good! Seek Peace! Go After It!

* HYMN Leap of Faith

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

* HYMN 191 Jesus Loves Me Stanza 1
Children return to their seats.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Great and Awesome God,
thank you for this week with our children in VBS
and for bringing us together in worship today.
Thank you for the gift of sharing your love
with these children and with each other.
You have given us so many abilities so love and serve others.**

**In our worship today,
fill us with your extraordinary power
that goes beyond what we ourselves can do,
so that we might be your heroes.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-11, 37-42 New Testament, page 112

SERMON God’s Heroes Have Power!

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Are 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.

BLESSING OF THE VBS OFFERING

OFFERING Everlasting God

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Awesome God

Our God is an awe-some God; he reigns from
heav-en a - bove with wis - dom, pow'r, and love. Our
God is an awe-some God! Our God! Our God is an awe-some
God! Our God is an awe - some God!

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FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

Today’s Great Thanksgiving is a version for children.

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.**

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 our English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry.

COMMUNION HYMNS

152 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

618 Let Us Break Bread Together