

Anthem Magnificat

* Ma - gni - fi - cat, ma - gni - fi - cat,
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.

ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma me - a Do - mi - num.
Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord who sets us free.

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ma - gni - fi - cat a - ni - ma - me - a!
Sing out and glo - ri - fy the Lord God!

* Magnificat anima mea Dominum. (My soul magnifies the Lord.)

Words and Music: Jacques Berthier

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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.

*** BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

Let us pray:
God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in May.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*** BENEDICTION**

* HYMN Lord of All Hopefulness

1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose

trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy: Be
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be
hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace: Be
voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: Be

there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your
there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your

bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Music: Irish Folk Melody

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Mary John Coats and Kristi Kevern
in memory of Theresa Coats and Kendra Kevern.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists
Reverend Cathy Stone
Mary Faye Randolph
Communion
Leonard Reese and Rebecca Yohe
Dan Wood and Marilyn Good
Cantor
Michael Carrillo
Handbells
Shirley Derryberry
Piano
Susannah Willms



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 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

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, people of God!
Take refuge in the Lord,
who listens when we cry out,
who rescues us when we call,
and who leads and guides us
according to his unfailing love.
You are our God;
our lives are in your hands.
Let us worship God together!

* HYMN 111 How Can We Name a Love

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM God of Wonders Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong #SingPraise and Peyton Ivey, *soloist*

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle;
glory to the Lord on high.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth.
Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
And as I stumble in the darkness,
I will call your name by night.
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth.
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HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15 Old Testament, page 13

SERMON God's Not Done With You Yet

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining the church, 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, June 4, at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth Arr. Jane McFadden

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; praise
God, all crea - tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Christ is
ris - en! 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! Christ is ris - en! 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.

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 FreeStore Austin.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Anthem God of Eve and God of Mary Thomas J. Porter

God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.
As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.
Thank you, that the Church our Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.
Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.
God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our Brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!

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