

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 369 Blessed Assurance

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Justin and Erin Scarth in honor of their son, James, on his sixth birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Whitney Thurman

Communion

Chris and Judy Funke

Tucker, Whitney, and Haddie Thurman

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

COME, SHARE THE LORD



1. We gath-er here in Je - sus' name, his love is
 (3. He joins us) here, he breaks the bread, the Lord who
 (5. We'll gath-er) soon where an - gels sing; we'll see the



burn - ing in our hearts like liv - ing flame; for through the
 pours the cup is ris - en from the dead; the one we
 glo - ry of our Lord and com - ing King; now we an -



lov - ing Son the Fa - ther makes us one:
 love the most is now our gra - cious host: } Come, take the
 ti - ci - pate the feast for which we wait:



bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.



2. No one is a stran-ger here, _ ev - ery - one be -
 4. We are now a fam - i - ly of which the Lord is



longs; find - ing our for - give - ness here, we in
 head; though un - seen he meets us here in the



turn for - give all wrongs. 3. He joins us
 break - ing of the bread. 5. We'll gath - er

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 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

We call to the Lord,
and God hears our prayers.

We lift up our praise,
and God hears our songs.

We wait for the Lord,
and God answers our hope.

* HYMN 400 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God,
give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
that we may receive what you have revealed,
and follow where you lead.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 18:1-10 Old Testament, page 13
Romans 5:1-8 New Testament, page 146

SERMON

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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.

OFFERING

Child of Faith

David A. Wehr

My Father, O my Father,
hear thy weakest child's imperfect call.
Now as a servant I appear,
and yet thou knowest me heir to all.
O make me know as I am known.
Speak, Father; am I not thy son?
From whom have all my blessings flowed?
Who gave me these enlarged desires?
Who made me restless after God
and burnt me up with inward fires?
Oh let the Author now be shown:
speak, Father, am I not thy son?
Was not my Saviour born for me?
Did he not live to end my strife,
bear all my sins upon the tree,
rise from the dead to be my life?
And are his deeds and thine not one?
Speak, Father, is not he thy Son?

Charles Wesley

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
God, all creatures here below: 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.

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 the Peace with Justice Offering.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come, Share the Lord

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