

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.

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 605 Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Virginia McCarroll in loving memory of Lewis McCarroll.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Gail Dalrymple

Communion

Gail Dalrymple

Peggy Davis

Glenn and Suzanne Karisch

Virginia McCarroll

Singers

Susannah Crowell

Linda Murdock

Laura Richardson

Tom Richardson

Dan Wood

Cantor

Michael Carrillo

Piano

Susannah Willms

Violin

Evelyn Gullatt



**THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
June 25, 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

People of God,
incline your ear and listen to the word of God.
**We come with open hearts,
ready to receive God's word of forgiveness and love.**
Call on the One who abounds in steadfast love.
**We are ready to proclaim the good news of God in this place
and throughout the earth!**

* **HYMN 702** Sing With All the Saints in Glory

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1b-11 New Testament, page 146

SERMON What Have We Done?

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.

OFFERING This Is My Father's World Traditional English Melody
(Words: Hymn 144)

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



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

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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.

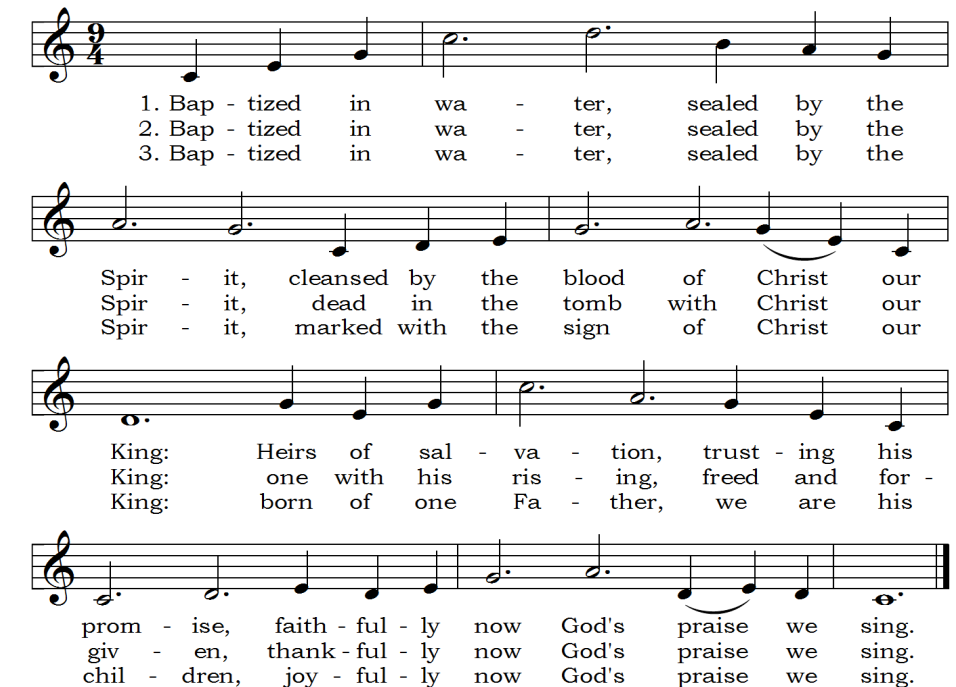
Gluten-free wafers and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive a wafer.

After receiving communion, all who are baptized and have renewed their vows are invited to come to the font to use the water as a sign of refreshing. If you have not been baptized, you are invited to come to the font in anticipation of being washed in God's waters. If you would like to talk with a Pastor about being baptized, please notify a pastor after worship today to begin that conversation.

As all come forward, you are invited to sing...

COMMUNION HYMNS

Baptized in Water



1. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the
2. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the
3. Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the
Spir - it, cleansed by the blood of Christ our
Spir - it, dead in the tomb with Christ our
Spir - it, marked with the sign of Christ our
King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
King: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
King: born of one Fa - ther, we are his
prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren, joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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