

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,
in the name of 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 July.
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 733 Marching to Zion

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Bill and Shirley Derryberry in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary and in celebration of their family's July birthdays.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgists

Brooks Schuelke

Communion

Brooks, Heather, Kennedy, and Ryan Schuelke

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 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*



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 9, 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

God is in our midst,
forming us to be God's own people.
**Though the way may be difficult,
God will be with us.**
We need not fear.
**In the Lord we will take our refuge,
for God is our strength.**
Come to the Lord
who will surround you with God's own love.
**Lord, open our hearts and our spirits
so that we may faithfully follow you.**
Amen.

Nancy C. Townley

* HYMN 127 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:1-7 New Testament, page 103

SERMON

Ultreya et Suseia!
(Onward and Upward!)

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

The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me;
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,
give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.
Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord,
for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy one of Israel.

The Book of Common Prayer

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* 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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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesänge; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 HYMN

521 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

620 One Bread, One Body

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.