

GIVING 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 HYMNS

500 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

331 Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us

393 Spirit of the Living God

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 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC Symphonie V: Toccata Charles-Marie Widor

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Jack and Dana Wagner in celebration of their eighth wedding anniversary on June 2.



9:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Reverend Ann Fields

Communion Servers

Chris and Judy Funke
Glenn and Suzanne Karisch

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis



11:00 A.M. WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Reverend Ann Fields

Communion Servers

Rob and Leslie Ivey
Daviss King
Libby Sykora
Curt and Debbie Shaw

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis



EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 4, 2017

9:00 and 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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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks () indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.*

OPENING MUSIC Come, Holy Ghost,
Our Souls Inspire

Veni Creator Spiritus

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
and lighten with celestial fire.
Thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love.
Enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.
Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home:
where thou art guide, no ill can come.
Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee,
of both, to be but One,
that through the ages all along,
this may be our endless song:
praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Latin, 9th cent.; trans. John Cosin; para. of Veni Creator Spiritus

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

INTROIT Hail This Joyful Day's Return Sonne der Gerechtigkeit
(Bohemian Brethren, Kirchengesang)

Hail this joyful day's return,
hail the Pentecostal morn,
morn when our ascended Lord
on his church his Spirit poured! Alleluia!
Lord, to you your people bend;
unto us your Spirit send;
blessings of this sacred day
grant us, dearest Lord, we pray. Alleluia!

Att. Hilary of Poitiers; trans. Robert Campbell, alt.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God of wind and fire,
when you send your Spirit,
we are created anew.
God of mighty oceans and still waters,
when we receive your baptism,
we are born anew.
God of bread and wine,
when we eat at your table,
we are nourished anew.
So pour out your Spirit,
let sacred waters flow.
Fill us with holy food.
May our hearts and our hands be open wide
to receive your gifts of life.
Amen.

* **HYMN 539** O Spirit of the Living God

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

New Testament, page ?

SERMON Was This Really a Good Idea, God?

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 bring it with you to the First Steps Class at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING Filled with the Spirit's Power

Cyril V. Taylor

Words: Hymn 537

* 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.