

## 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: } Come, take the  
love the most is now our gra - cious host: }  
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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## 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.**

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

## \* HYMN 170 O How I Love Jesus

### CLOSING MUSIC

### WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher*  
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

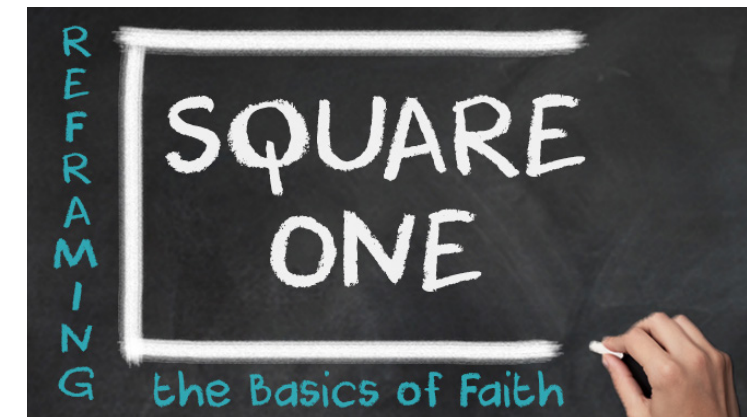
*Liturgists*  
Reverend Michael Mumme  
Kevin Waggoner

*Communion Servers*  
Chris and Judy Funke  
Kevin and Catherine Waggoner

*Music Director/Organist*  
Scott Davis

### NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

*Preacher:* Reverend Michael Mumme  
*Sermon:* "Holy Spirit: God on the Move"  
*Scripture:* John 14:18-26 and Acts 1:1-9



**TWELFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST**  
August 27, 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](http://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!  
Come and worship,  
**you who woke early and you who slept late;**  
you who come often, and you who don't.  
**Whether we are first or last or somewhere in between,**  
there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,  
**and more than enough grace to go around.**  
Let's worship God together.

\* HYMN 162 Alleluia, Alleluia

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:15-23 New Testament, page 188

SERMON Jesus: More Than a Man

## 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 Beautiful Savior Silesian Folk Tune

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son,  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

Münster Gesangbuch, trans. Joseph August Seiss

#### \* 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 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 our English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry.*

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

Christ We Are Blest

1. Christ, we are blest as we gath - er to dine,  
2. You laid your life down like sow - ing a seed;  
3. Christ, you are ris - en, but not far a - bove:  
4. Je - sus, you feed us, then bid us to leave,  
strength - ened for love by the bread and the wine.  
once dead and bur - ied, from death you are freed,  
you live a - mong us in each act of love,  
shar - ing with oth - ers the love we re - ceive.  
This is your bod - y, now en - ter - ing ours,  
ris - ing like wheat in the warmth of the sun!  
in ev - 'ry deed of com - pas - sion you rise,  
We are your bod - y, sent by your com - mand,  
strong with your lov - ing, mir - ac - u - lous powers.  
Christ, you are ris - en! New life has be - gun!  
liv - ing in flesh we can see with our eyes.  
mak - ing love real as the bread in our hands.

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