

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. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our missionary, Willie Berman, and Manos Juntas. For more information, see the cover of the FUMC Weekly.

COMMUNION HYMNS

- 420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God
- 393 Spirit of the Living God
- 629 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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 603 Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Steve and Pam Tackett in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgists

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Suzanne Black

Communion Servers

Bryan and Suzanne Black

Peggy Davis

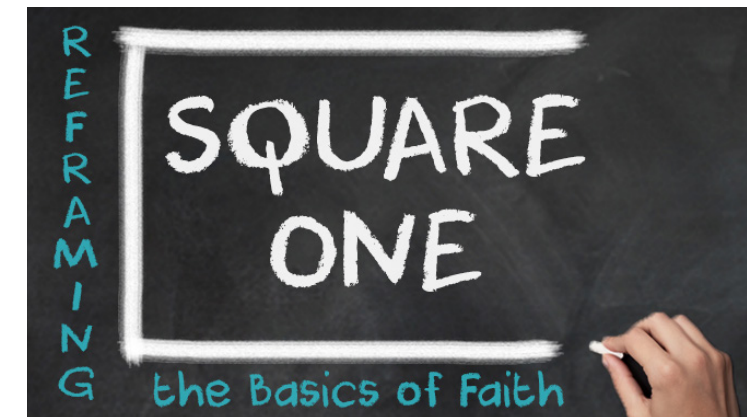
Olivia Weldon

Cantor

Michael Carrillo

Piano

Susannah Willms



**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
September 3, 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

Come, Holy Spirit.

Inspire our hearts with your fiery presence!

**Let your flame burn within us,
stirring us to action.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

Energize our lives to work for God.

**Let your wind of hope swirl around us,
lifting and inspiring us to faithful action.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

Pour your blessing on us.

**Let your presence challenge us to proclaim God's presence
and love in everything we say and do.**

Amen.

* HYMN 539 O Spirit of the Living God

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 14:18-26 New Testament, page 104

Acts 1:1-9 New Testament, page 112

SERMON Holy Spirit: God on the Move

RESPONDING IN FAITH

CONFESSION

God of love and justice,

we long for peace within and peace without.

We long for harmony in our families,

for serenity in the midst of struggle,

and for commitment to each other's growth.

We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place

for your love.

Yet we confess that we are often anxious;

we do not trust each other,

and we harbor violence.

We are not willing to take the risks

and make the hard choices that love requires.

Look upon us with kindness and grace.

Rule in our homes and in all the world;

show us how to walk in your paths,

through the mercy of our Savior.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news:

One fact remains that does not change:

God has loved you, loves you now,

and will love you always.

This is the good news that brings us new life.

In the name of Jesus Christ,

you are forgiven!

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you are forgiven!

Glory to God.

Amen.

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 Every Time I Feel the Spirit Words: Hymn 404
Special offering for Harvey Relief, to support the Rio Texas Conference Disaster Response Fund. Mark "Harvey" on your gift.

* 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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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.