

COMMUNION HYMNS

129 Give to the Winds Thy Fears
277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

God, thank you for this holy meal
where Jesus invites us and joins us all together.
Help us to live the way Jesus taught us to live.
Help us to love you and love ourselves
and love each other the way that you love us. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

*He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

*He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.
He's got the whole world in his hands.*

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

Liturgist

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Communion Servers

Chip and Jan Morris

Dan Wood and Marilyn Good

Cantor

Michael Carrillo

Pianist

Susannah Willms

Violinist

Evelyn Gullatt



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2016
9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Because we believe that every human being is a beloved child of God, on a journey to God, with God, we welcome ALL persons, *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, at open meters around the church, and on the roof top of the TSTA garage on 12th Street.

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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

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

OPENING MUSIC

GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to sign in the white folders as a way of offering our presence to God.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

From time before time,
God brings forth all that is and shall be.
God Creates!
No matter the task,
God walks with us and leads us.
God Helps!
In every moment,
God seeks out the best for all and never gives up.
God Loves!
In the midst of life's storms,
God guides us with a steady hand.
God Calms!
In boldness,
God entrusts us to share God's love.
God Sends! Amen.

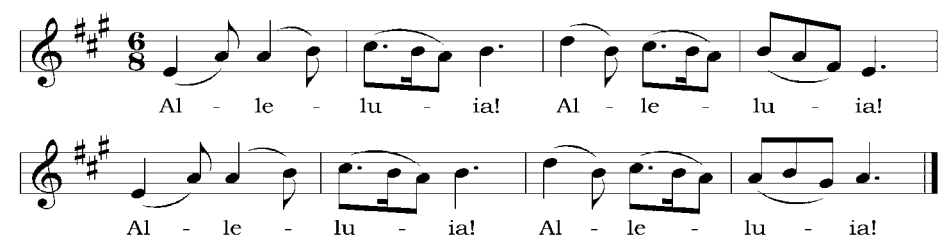
OPENING PRAYER

* **HYMN 122** God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* ALLELUIA



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* **GOSPEL READING** Luke 8:22-25
Response at the conclusion of the reading:
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

New Testament, page 64

* **GOSPEL RESPONSE**

512 Stand By Me Stanza 1

SERMON When the Storms of Life are Raging

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Worship leads us to make commitments to God. If your response involves taking a first step to become a follower of Christ and/or a member of this church, fill out the First Steps card clipped to the pew back and place it in the offering plate.

CONFESSION

Dear God,
we know we are not as good
as you want us to be.
We have done things you don't want us to do.
You want us to love you and love each other,
and we haven't loved you or each other
as well as you want us to do.
Forgive us, God,
so that we can do better this week!

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Listen to this good news:
Jesus came to show us how much God loves us.
Jesus is God's promise to us: God forgives you.
God forgives you, too!
Thank you, God! Amen!

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me Words: Hymn 509

* **PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 587**

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table, whether you are a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.

* **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

After the bread is broken, this hymn is sung as the communion servers are served.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

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. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our English as a Second Language Ministry.