

BREAKING THE BREAD

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 to enter this mystery, regardless of age or understanding.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Hymn Bring Forth the Kingdom



1. You are salt for the earth, O peo - ple:
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo - ple:
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo - ple:
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo - ple:



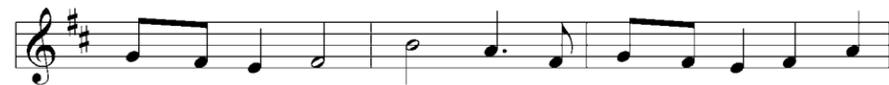
Salt for the King - dom of God! Share the fla - vor of
Light for the Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and
Bring forth the King - dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and
Bound for the King - dom of God! Love our jour - ney and



life, O peo - ple: Life in the King - dom of God!
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King - dom of God!
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King - dom of God!
love our home - land: Love is the King - dom of God!



Refrain
Bring forth the King - dom of mer - cy, bring forth the



King - dom of peace; bring forth the King - dom of jus - tice,



bring forth the Cit - y of God!

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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.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Lord God,
in deep gratitude
for this moment, this meal, these people,
we give ourselves to you.
Take us out to live as changed people
because we have shared the living bread
and cannot remain the same.
Ask much of us, expect much from us,
enable much by us,
encourage many through us.
So, Lord, may we live to your glory,
both as inhabitants of earth
and citizens of the commonwealth of heaven.
Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 670 Go Forth for God

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist

Reverend Michael Mumme

Kennedy Schuelke

Communion Servers

Brooks, Heather, Kennedy, and Ryan Schuelke

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis



August 14, 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

Sing praises to God, O you saints,
and give thanks to God's holy name!
**We exalt you, O God,
for you have restored us to life!**

We may cry through the night,
but your joy comes with the morning.
**You hear us, O God,
and you are gracious in our distress.**

You turn our mourning into dancing!
**Our souls cannot be silent!
O God, our Savior,
we give thanks to you for ever!**

* HYMN 73 O Worship the King

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* GOSPEL READING Luke 12:49-56 New Testament, page 71
Response at the conclusion of the reading:
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Coming Kingdom

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God.
Amen.**

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY How Can I Keep From Singing?

Robert Lowry
Arr. Robert Wilks

My life flows on in endless song
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife
I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing?

What though the tempest 'round me roars,
I know the truth it liveth.
What though the darkness round me close,
songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing!

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin,
I see the blue above it.
And day by day this pathway clears,
since first I learned to love it.
The peace of God restores my soul,
a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am loved;
how can I keep from singing.

The Mother God sustains my breath,
the Father God my spirit.
Abundance all around me lies;
receive, and strength come with it.
There is no moment but this one,
I use it now for giving.
How can I forfeit love for fear?
How can I keep from singing?

Anne Warner (stanzas 1-3) Robert Wilks (stanza 4)

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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.

Words: Samuel Longfellow

Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - *Grenoble Antiphoner*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

* 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.**