

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 HYMNS

620 One Bread, One Body
617 I Come with Joy

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 Refugee Services of Texas and the World Communion Offering, which offers scholarships for United Methodist students.

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 We Are Called See Back Panel

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom and Robbie Ausley in celebration of Trevor Harper's and Davis Covin's marriage on October 15th.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Meridith Albright
Communion Servers
Keith and Meridith Albright
Peggy Davis
Virginia McCarroll
Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

WE ARE CALLED

Verses

1. Come! Live in the light!
2. Come! O - pen your heart!
3. Sing! Sing a new song!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are
Show your mer - cy to all those in fear! We are
Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will

called to be light for the king - dom, to
called to be hope for the hope - less so all
reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free - dom of the cit - ty of God!
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
sis - ters and broth - ers u - ni - ted in love!

Refrain

We are called to act with jus - tice,
we are called to love ten - der - ly,
we are called to serve one an - oth - er;
to walk hum - bly with God!

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Extravagant

GENEROSITY

ROOTED IN LOVE
October 16, 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

God has gathered us to this place,
**where we hear the stories that show us
what the kingdom of God is like.**

God summons us to this place,
**where we can learn how to serve God
without reservation or hesitation.**

God will send us from this place,
**to tell others of God's hopes and dreams,
so they, too, can choose to follow God.**

* HYMN 139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Corinthians 8:8-15 New Testament, page 172

John 13:34-35 New Testament, page 103

VIDEO "Who Has Made a Difference In Your Spiritual Life?"

SERMON "Rooted In Love"

RESPONDING IN FAITH

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

Worship leads us to make commitments to God. All are called by God to give generously in response to God's generosity and to support the work God is doing through the Church. 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. The next First Steps class will be Sunday, November 6, from 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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.

OFFERTORY

Awake, Awake
to Love and Work

Morning Song
Arr. George Mims

Awake, awake to love and work!
The lark is in the sky,
the fields are wet with diamond dew,
the worlds awake to cry
their blessings on the Lord of life,
as he goes meekly by.
Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,
shout with their shout of praise;
see how the giant sun soars up,
great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come
and set thy soul ablaze.
To give and give, and give again,
what God hath given thee;
to spend thyself nor count the cost;
to serve right gloriously
the God who gave all worlds that are,
and all that are to be.

G.A. Studdert-Kennedy (At Harvest Festival)

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now;
use them your ho - ly pur - pose to ful - fill.
To - kens of love and pledg - es they shall be
that our whole life is of - fered un - to you;
Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now.

Words: Albert F. Bayly, alt.

Music: GENEVA 124 - Genevan Psalter

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. It does not matter whether you are a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or understanding.