

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.

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

618 Let Us Break Bread Together
628 Eat This Bread

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 Bring Forth the Kingdom

See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Kennedy Schuelke

Communion Servers
Brooks, Heather, Kennedy, and Ryan Schuelke

Cantor
Michael Carrillo

Piano
Susannah Willms

Violin
Evelyn Gullatt



Extravagant GENEROSITY

INSPIRED BY VISION
October 23, 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

Anyone who thirsts, come and drink!
**If you have no money but you're hungry,
come and receive wine and milk without a price tag.**
Why do you spend money on what does not nourish you?
Why do you work for what does not nurture you?
Listen, come and eat healthy food that will delight you.
Come and partake in the Spirit that will give you life.
Become a witness of God's free gift of grace to all people.
Our God will raise you up, transform you, and make you shine!

* HYMN Giving God, We Pause and Wonder See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM Joyful, Joyful Ludwig van Beethoven
Arr. Matt Huesmann

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!
Mortals, join the happy chorus,
which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
Brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.

Henry van Dyke

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

* GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21 New Testament, page 15

SERMON Inspired By Vision

VIDEO What Do You Hope to See Happen
In the Coming Year?

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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.

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.

OFFERTORY City of God Dan Schutte

Awake from your slumber arise from your sleep
a new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.
Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned into dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day
We are sons of the morning, we are children of day.
The One who has loved us has brightened our way.
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.
God is light, in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, his children one and all.
O comfort my people; make gentle your words
proclaim to my city the day of her birth.
O city of gladness, now lift up your voice.
Proclaim the good tidings that all my rejoice!

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* 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