



**ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY**  
**November 5, 2017**  
**11:00 a.m.**

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*Today we celebrate the saints of every time and place—those through whom God's light has shone.*

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## **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 [www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.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. This will allow our church parking lot to be used by visitors and those needing access to the handicap entrance and elevator on the north side of the Education Building.

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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 fill out the Communication Card.*

*Response:* I was glad when they said to me,

**“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”**

Psalm 122:1

## ENTERING THE HOLY

### INTROIT

Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above

KINGSFOLD

Arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, let us join our friends above who have obtained the prize,  
and on the eagle wings of love to joys celestial rise.

Let saints on earth unite to sing with those to glory gone,  
for all the servants of our King in earth and heaven are one.

Charles Wesley

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

We remember, O God...

**the countless saints of history  
who have blazed a trail of courage through time.**

We remember, O God...

**the tender touch of loved ones,  
the example of heroes,  
the healing words of comforters,  
the remarkable acts of fearless ones.**

We remember, O God...

**the gentle strength of grandmothers,  
the loyalty of friends,  
the kindness of strangers,  
the joy of children,  
the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God...  
the supreme love of Jesus,  
the blessing of his Spirit,  
the reminder of his words,  
the sharing of his suffering,  
the glory of his resurrection:  
shown forth in the lives of his disciples,  
young and old,  
dead and living,  
vocal and silent,  
strange and familiar,  
brilliant and ordinary.

We remember in every time and place  
the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.  
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
let us worship God with joy!

\* HYMN 711

For All the Saints

## OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible, New Testament, page 146

## SERMON

Full Circle

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

## 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 bring it with to today's class at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.*

## OFFERTORY

## How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings, O Lord of Hosts

Johannes Brahms

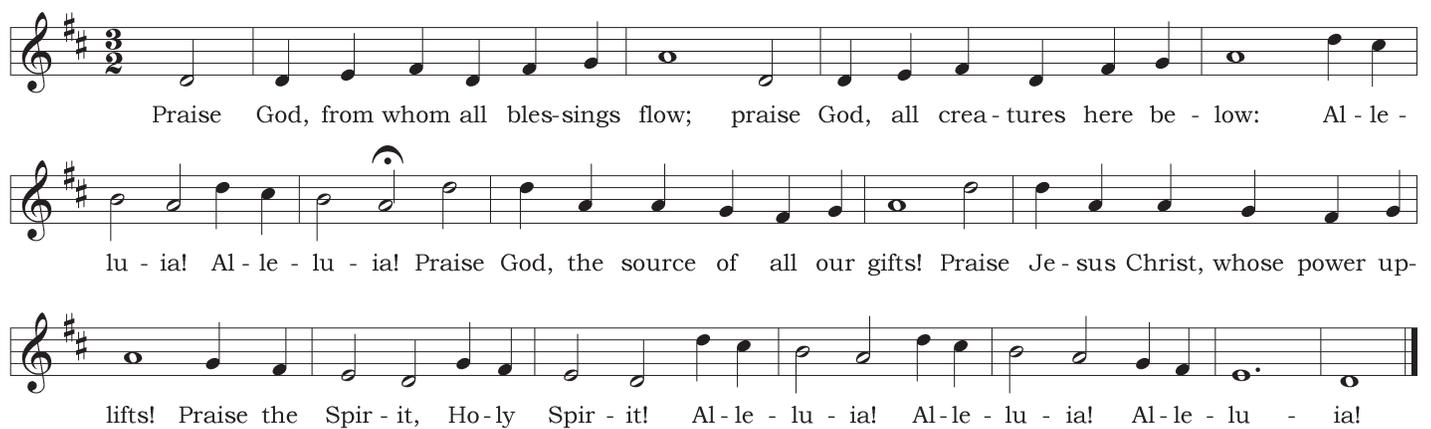
(A German Requiem)

How lovely are thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!  
For my soul desireth and longeth for the courts of the Lord;  
my soul and body sing with joy unto the living God.  
O blest are they who in thy house are dwelling;  
they praise thy name evermore!

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## \* 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 Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - *Geistliche Kirchengesange*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

## REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

*As a family member presents a candle to be placed on the altar, the congregation will be prompted:*  
For the life of...

**we give you thanks, O Lord.**

Lloyd Gorney

Gazelle Sump

Doug Fraser

Cathryne Grace George

Harold Broadbent

Evelyn Miller

Reverend D. Orval Strong

Bettie Close  
Lila Matthys  
Carol Ferguson  
Tom Madison  
Clay Speake  
Katherine Stepan

O God, in whose hands are life, death and eternal life,  
we thank you for all the saints,  
all those who have been baptized in the spirit  
and whom you have justified by grace and faith.

We rejoice that their faithfulness  
has paved the way for our lives to follow.  
Thank you for the small and large saints  
who have given us love and care and challenge,  
those we hold in our hearts and those we name aloud now...  
*(We pause to name the saints in our lives.)*

We give thanks that all these beloved saints  
now live with you in eternal life.  
Grant us the courage to live out the fullness of our days  
in light of the eternity of yours.  
All this we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. One need not be a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.*

### \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

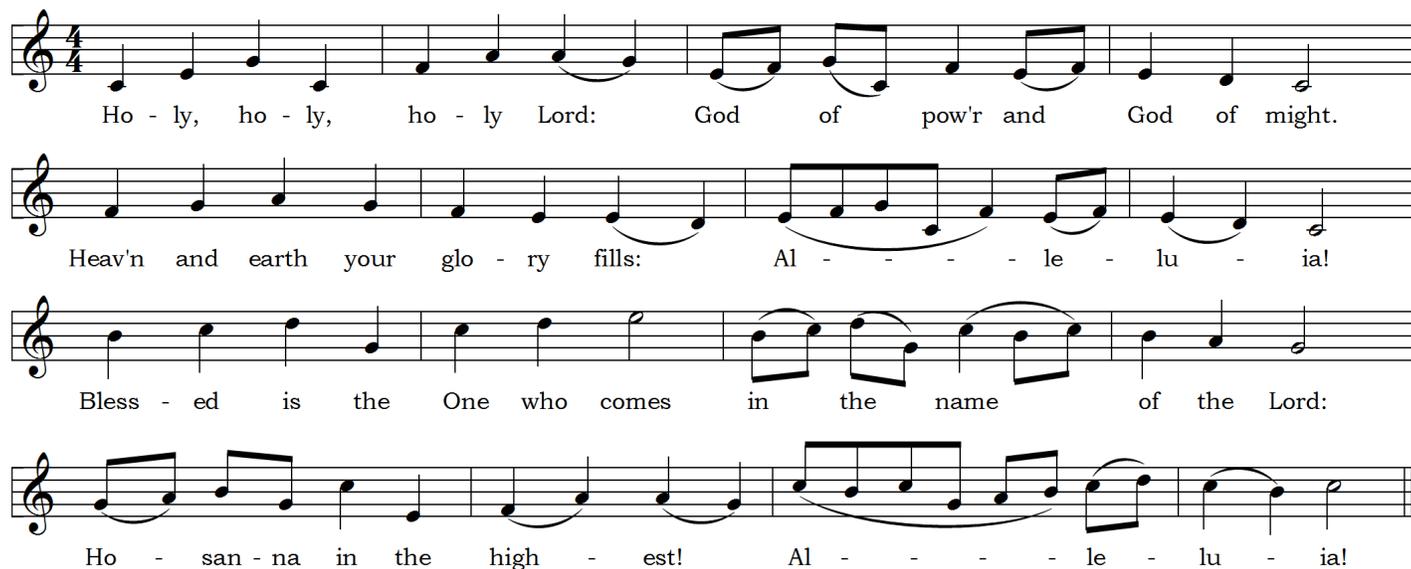
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God.

Creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham and Sarah,  
God of Miriam and Moses,  
God of Joshua and Deborah,  
God of Ruth and David,  
God of the priests and the prophets,  
God of Mary and Joseph,  
God of the apostles and the martyrs,  
God of our mothers and our fathers,  
God of our children to all generations.

And so,  
with your people on earth  
and all the company of heaven,  
we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow'r and God of might.  
Heav'n and earth your glo - ry fills: Al - - - le - lu - ia!  
Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:  
Ho - san - na in the high - est! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.  
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection  
you gave birth to your Church,  
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,  
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which you gave yourself up for us,  
you took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread,  
gave it to your disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, you took the cup,  
gave thanks, gave it to your disciples, and said,  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.”

And so,  
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ’s offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Christ will come in vic - to - ry: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by His blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,  
especially those whom we have named before you and in our hearts.  
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,  
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.



## RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread 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.*

## MUSIC WHILE RECEIVING AND REMEMBERING

Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the Son of
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I am the
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you are the



hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for -  
Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his  
life. If you be - lieve in me, ev - en though you  
Christ, the Son of God, Who has



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons. And I will raise you up, and I will  
ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.  
blood, you shall not have life with - in you.  
die, you shall live for ev - er.  
come in - to the world.



raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Words: Suzanne Toolan; John 6

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Hymn

This Is the Feast of Victory

*Antiphon*

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

1. ——— Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2. Pow - - - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3. Sing - - - with all the peo - ple of God, and
4. Bless - - - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5. For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - - - tion.  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - - - - men.  
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - - - ia!

*Final Antiphon*

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Words: Revelation 5:12-13; trans. by John W. Arthur

Music: Richard Hillert

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Hymn 707

Hymn of Promise

**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 Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry.*

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God,

we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that, like the saints through the ages,

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 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

### CLOSING MUSIC

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed on the altar by Dave Snow and Rosemary Elliott-Snow in loving memory of Ruel and Azalee Snow and Don Snow and Debra Carman.

### WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher:* Reverend Taylor Fuerst

*Liturgists:* Reverend Michael Mumme, Reverend Cathy Stone, and Will Strandwitz

*Communion Servers:* Kathleen Jones, Mary Beth Rennick, Sherry Rennick, and Tom and Becky Strandwitz

*Music Director/Organist:* Scott Davis

*Associate Music Director:* Wendi Olinger

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Words: Traditional

Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica

