

RECEIVING 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 HYMNS

375 There Is a Balm in Gilead

Hymn Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

Come, bring your bur-dens to God, come, bring your

bur-dens to God; come, bring your bur-dens to God for

Je - sus will nev - er say no.

Words: Trad. South African; trans. by Barbara Clark, Mairi Munro, Martine Stemerick

Music: Trad. South African melody from the singing of the Mooiplaas congregation; arr. by Welile Sigabi

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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 Feed My People Breakfast Program. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

In gratitude, 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 378 Amazing Grace Stanzas 1, 2, 3, and 6

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Julie Nelson in celebration of Mack Hicks' birthday on February 6.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist: Reverend Michael Mumme

Music: Michael Carrillo, Cantor; Susannah Willms, Piano; and Evelyn Gullatt, Violin



FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
February 4, 2018
9:00 a.m.

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 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.

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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 Connections Card.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

God comes into a world filled with uncertainties and darkness.

God seeks out the voids of belief and conviction.

God embraces the wounded and broken.

God knocks down the walls of division and strife.

God is the candle shining in the darkness of our days.

God is the light of our lives.

God is the one who makes all things new.

Praise be to God, now and forevermore!

* **HYMN 384** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

OPENING PRAYER

**You invite us, O God, to live in your ways,
and you give us to each other to know and to love
as we journey in this life.**

Show us your will for all creation.

Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts

so that we may honor what you have made,

in the name of the holy Trinity, one God,

now and forever.

Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:1-20

New Testament, page 37

SERMON

There Goes the Neighborhood

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 you to today's class at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING

There Is Healing In His Name

Barney E. Warren

Simply trusting in the Savior,
healing virtue now receive;
you must never doubt or waver,
his unfailing word believe.

Casting all your care on Jesus,
sickness, sorrow, grief, and pain;
oh, believe his blessed promise,
there is healing in His name.

Come, ye helpless, sick and suffering,
at his feet in meekness kneel.
Soul and body to him offering,
he will all your sickness heal.

He is just the same forever,
cast away your doubts and fears;
from affliction he'll deliver,
though you've suffered many years.

Clarence E. Hunter

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise
God, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly
Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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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.