

## COMMUNION HYMNS

462 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

328 Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place

## 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. All gifts left on the rail will go to the Peace with Justice Offering, which includes supporting Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.*

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 451 Be Thou My Vision

## CLOSING MUSIC

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed to celebrate the faithful ministry of Reverend John Wright, former Senior Pastor of FUMC, as he retires from full-time ministry with the Rio Texas Annual Conference.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Preacher

Reverend Michael Mumme

### Liturgist

Reverend Cathy Stone

### Musicians

Michael Carrillo, *Cantor*

Evelyn Gullatt, *Violin*

Susannah Willms, *Piano*

## WORSHIP MUSIC

*Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine*

Words: Charles Wesley

Music: AZMON - Carl G. Glaser; arr. by Lowell Mason

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, alt.

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

## SUNDAY PARKING

The church parking lot is reserved for mobility-impaired individuals. All able-bodied members are asked to use the free parking available on Sundays in the Trial Lawyer's garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets and at open meters around the church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00-10:45 A.M.

### ADULTS

Sunday School is the place where people learn about Christian faith in a loving, supportive environment. Our classes offer adults a wide selection of age groups, study topics, and learning styles. Learn more at [fumcaustin.org/sundayschool](http://fumcaustin.org/sundayschool).

### YOUTH

Youth from 6th through 12th grades are invited to wake up with fellowship, study, and donuts! We gather in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center for music and announcements, then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word. Learn more at [fumcaustin.org/youth](http://fumcaustin.org/youth).

### CHILDREN

For children ages 3 through 5th grade, we offer weekly guided Christian education, led by volunteer church members. Children are grouped by age and grade. Children's classes are located on the first floor of the Education Building. Learn more at [fumcaustin.org/children](http://fumcaustin.org/children).

## ONLINE GIVING

We offer two convenient ways to give online to support ministry at First United Methodist Church. (1) make an online donation at [fumcaustin.org/giving](http://fumcaustin.org/giving). (2) text FUMCAUSTIN (all caps) to 73256 on your smartphone and follow the prompts. Once your number is registered, future gifts are easier to make.



June 24, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

## OUR MISSION

First United Methodist Church exists to build a community where all people are invited to know God's love and sent to join God in transforming the world.

## OUR INVITATION

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.

## OUR FAMILIES

We love children and encourage you to bring them to worship. Activity clipboards are available in the sanctuary foyer for their enjoyment. Our Family Room in the balcony offers rockers, books, toys, and a diaper change station for parents with infants and toddlers. Childcare is also available for children through age 5 in Rooms 102-104 of the Education Building. Please ask an usher for assistance.

LEARN MORE AT  
[www.fumcaustin.org](http://www.fumcaustin.org)

## 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, wear a nametag, and to fill out the Connections Card.

## ENTERING THE HOLY

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

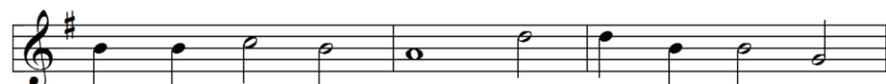
God calls us into the promised land,  
a land flowing with milk and honey,  
a community abundant in faith and love.  
God delivers us from the deserts of life,  
leading us to cross through streams of living water.  
This day, in this place,  
let service to God be your choice.  
This day, in this place,  
we open our hearts and spirits to God.  
Blessed be the God of creation  
who has called us here.  
Praise be to God  
who sustains and nurtures our lives.  
Amen.

By Nancy Townley, adapted by Michael Mumme

#### \* HYMN Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine



1. Come, let us use the grace di - vine, and  
2. give up - our - selves, thru Je - sus' power, his  
3. The cov - enant we this mo - ment make be  
4. We nev - er will throw off the fear of  
5. Thee, Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, let  
6. to each cov - enant the blood ap - ply which



all with one ac - cord, in a per - pet - ual  
name to glo - ri - fy; and pro - mise, in this  
ev - er kept in mind; we will no more our  
God who hears our vow; and if thou art well  
all our hearts re - ceive, pre - sent with thy ce -  
takes our sins a - way, and reg - is - ter our



cove - nant join our - selves to Christ the Lord;  
sa - cred hour, for God to live and die.  
God for - sake, or cast these words be - hind.  
pleased to hear, come down and meet us now.  
les - tial host the peace - ful an - swer give.  
names on high and keep us to that day!

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Delivering God,  
set our hearts free this day  
to hear your Word speak to us through scripture.  
May our hearing lead us to choose you  
and serve you faithfully.  
Amen.

SCRIPTURE Joshua 24:1-25 Old Testament, page 210

SERMON Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hymn When Jesus Went To Egypt See Insert

#### 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 United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card during worship and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at [trevor@fumcaustin.org](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org). The next class is September 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING Shout to the Lord/ Darlene Zschech/Stuart K. Hine  
How Great Thou Art Arr. James Koerts

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.  
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands.  
Forever, I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.  
O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art.

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### \* 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!

## 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.

#### 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 bread and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive gluten-free.