

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.

COMMUNION HYMNS

549 Where Charity and Love Prevail
Hymn Come Bring Your Burdens to God See Insert

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 Mission Projects During Vacation Bible School. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN Sent Out In Jesus' Name See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed in honor of Reverend Jen Stuart's ordination in the United Methodist Church and newly appointed pastors and their churches beginning new seasons of ministry together.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Michael Mumme
Liturgist: Reverend Cathy Stone
Musicians: Michael Carrillo, *Cantor;* Evelyn Gullatt, *Violin;*
and Susannah Willms, *Piano*

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.

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.

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.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer two convenient ways to give online: (1) make an online donation at 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.



JULY 8, 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

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

We gather together to worship God,
the God of Amos, of Isaiah, of Micah, and of Jeremiah,
**the one who sends prophets
to proclaim God's righteousness and justice.**

Through the prophets,
God speaks for the poor in the cacophony of capitalism,
God demands a living wage
for the builders of the mansions of the rich.

**Before nation, or family, or ideology,
God reminds us that we are God's people,
called to live according to God's ways.**

Christ walked in the way of the prophets
and we are called to walk in Christ's way.

This is our story.

This is our God!

Let us worship together.

Michael Mumme

* HYMN

All Are Welcome

See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Creating God,
it has been told to us since the very beginning
that you are truly the Lord of all
that is and ever shall be.

**You are the God of both the prince and pauper,
of feast and famine,
of the mighty and the weak —
and yet, you do not favor the strong over the powerless.**

Remind us of your love as we read the scriptures,

O God of True Justice.

Open our eyes – open our hearts –

that we may be strengthened and renewed by your Word.

Amen.

Amy Loving

SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 1:2-4, 15-20

Old Testament, page 599

Jeremiah 22:11-17

Old Testament, page 685

SERMON

The Voice of the Prophets:
The Word of the Lord

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 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. The next class is September 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.

OFFERING

The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White

Surely, it is God who saves me;

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,
and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing
from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say,
give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Make his deeds known among the peoples;
see that they remember that his name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord,
for he has done great things,
and this is known in all the world.

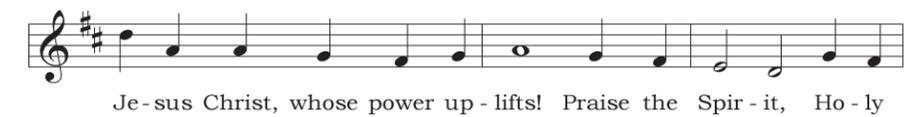
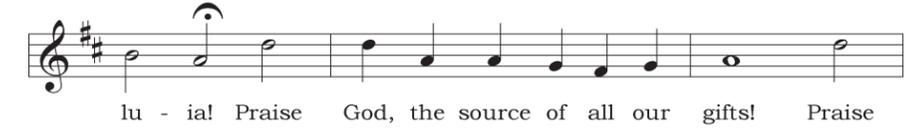
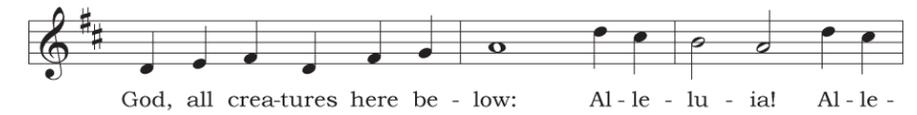
Cry aloud inhabitants of Zion,
ring out your joy,
for the great one in the midst of you
is the Holy One of Israel.

The Book of Common Prayer (ECUSA)

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* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



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

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.