

## COMMUNION HYMNS

Hymn	Come, Share the Lord	See Insert
Hymn	Come and Fill	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

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* HYMN Together We Serve

1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love,  
 2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope,  
 3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor,  
 4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work,

in - vit - ing God's world to the glo - rious feast.  
 a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.  
 the bus - y, the lone - ly, and all who need care.  
 re - mem - ber - ing Je - sus, in whom we grow strong.

We work and we pray through sor - row and joy,  
 We learn, year by year, to let love shine through  
 We of - fer a home to those who will come,  
 To - geth - er we serve in Spir - it and truth,

ex - tend - ing your love to the last and the least.  
 un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.  
 our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.  
 re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

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## CLOSING MUSIC

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom, Becky, Tom, Will, and Henry Strandwitz, Sarah Martin and Sven Ortel, and Happy Bailey in honor of Charlie Martin's 75th birthday.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher:* Reverend Taylor Fuerst  
*Liturgist:* Reverend Michael Mumme  
*Music Director/Organist:* Scott Davis

## 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: (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.



**JULY 15, 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

Bring your lives, bring your gifts.

**We all are welcome here.**

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

**Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.**

Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

**We gather to worship in love.**

### \* HYMN Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1. Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a  
2. Praise the One who blessed the chil-dren with a  
3. Praise the One true love in-car-nate: Christ who



lib-er-at-ing light. Praise the One who frees the  
strong yet gen-tle word. Praise the One who drove out  
suf-fered in our place. Je-sus died and rose for



pris-oners, turn-ing blind-ness in-to sight. Praise the  
de-mons with a pierc-ing two-edged sword. Praise the  
man-y that we may know God by grace. Let us



One who preached the gos-pel, heal-ing  
One who brings cool wa-ter to the  
sing for joy and glad-ness, see-ing



ev-ery dread dis-ease, calm-ing storms and feed-ing  
des-ert's burn-ing sand. From the well comes liv-ing  
what our God has done. Praise the one re-deem-ing



thou-sands with the ver-y bread of peace.  
wa-ter quench-ing thirst in ev-ery land.  
glo-ry; praise the One who makes us One.

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### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, Word made flesh,**

**let us come to this word open to being surprised.**

**Silence our agendas;**

**banish our assumptions;**

**cast out our casual detachment.**

**Confound our expectations;**

**clear the cobwebs from our ears;**

**penetrate the corners of our hearts with this word.**

**We know that you can,**

**we pray that you will,**

**and we wait with great anticipation.**

**Amen.**

SCRIPTURE John 4:1-26

New Testament, page 90

SERMON Jesus

## 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](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org). The next class is September 9 at 12:15 p.m. in Garrison Chapel of the Family Life Center.*

OFFERING Bless the Lord, O My Soul Johann Sebastian Bach

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me,  
bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits;  
who forgives your iniquities,  
and who heals your afflictions;  
who redeems your life from destruction,  
and crowns you with tenderness.

His loving kindness shall not fail;  
he crowns you with tenderness.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
bless his holy name. Amen.

Psalm 103

### \* 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.**

### 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.*