

\* HYMN

Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose  
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose  
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, your  
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev-er child-like, no cares could de-stroy: Be  
strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be  
hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace: Be  
voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: Be



there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, your  
there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, your  
there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, your  
there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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Music: Irish Folk Melody

CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Jim and Jane Bowen in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary on August 19.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Cantor

Albert Garcia

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) and/or (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.



AUGUST 26, 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 and to fill out the Connections Card.*

## ENTERING THE HOLY

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

From troubled times and difficult walks,  
**we come to the arms of Christ.**  
From separate journeys and diverse experiences,  
**we gather to worship as one.**  
As brothers and sisters in Christ,  
**we come to God, who welcomes us here.**

\* HYMN 111 How Can We Name a Love

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
**that in your light we may see light,**  
**in your truth find freedom,**  
**and in your will discover peace;**  
**through Christ our Lord.**  
Amen.

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-7 New Testament, page 198

#### THIS IS MY STORY

Debbie Shaw, Leslie Ivey, and Peyton Ivey

### SERMON

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND LEADERS

### 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 FLC Garrison Chapel.*

#### OFFERING

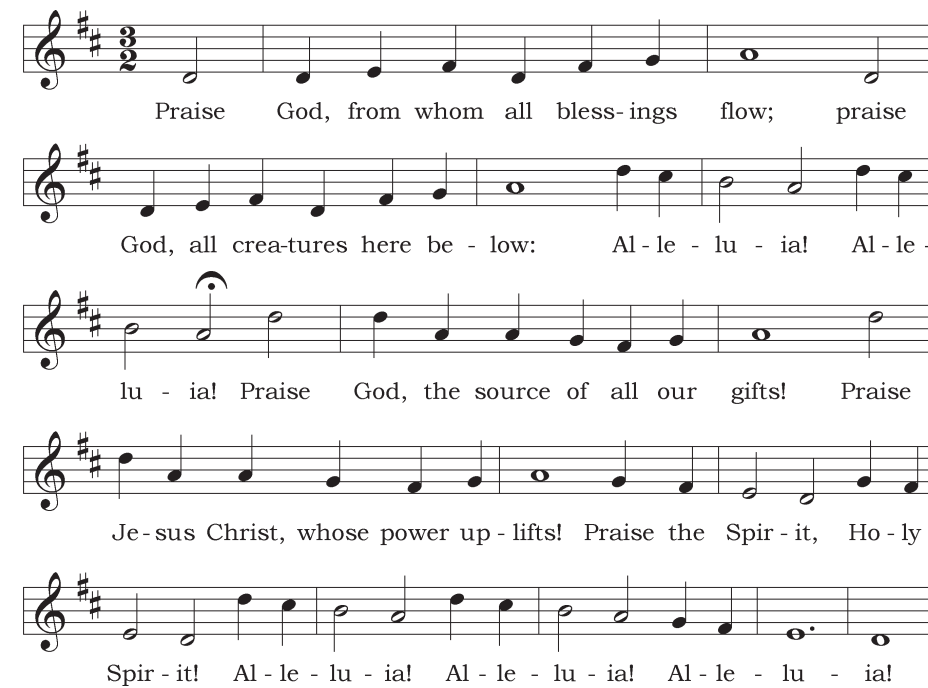
Give Me Jesus

Traditional Spiritual

Arr. Moses Haugen

In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus,  
you may have all this world, give me Jesus.  
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.  
Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus

#### \* 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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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.**

#### 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

347 Spirit Song

628 Eat This Bread

#### 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 our English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry.*

#### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

#### \* BENEDICTION