

**\* HYMN**

Sent Out In Jesus' Name

Sung Twice

Sent out in Je- sus' name, our hands are rea- dy now to  
 make the earth the place in which the king- dom comes. The  
 an- gels can- not change a world of hurt and pain in-  
 to a world of love, of jus- tice and of peace. The  
 task is ours to do, to set it real- ly free. O  
 help us to o- bey and car- ry out your will.

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 Music: ENVIADO - Trad. Cuban; arr. by Carmen Pena  
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**CLOSING MUSIC**

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**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are placed by Ken and Elizabeth Lerner in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

*Preacher*

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

*Liturgists*

Reverend Michael Mumme

Chip Morris

*Musicians*

Michael Carrillo, *Cantor*

Evenyn Gullatt, *Violin*

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](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.



**SEPTEMBER 2, 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

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**God calls us to presence,  
and abundance,  
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,  
trusts in us,  
and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,  
but who remains beside us every step of the way.**

Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy

#### \* HYMN

We Are Called

See Insert

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord,  
open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

New Testament, page 67

#### THIS IS MY STORY

Ginger Harrod

#### SERMON

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

#### INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

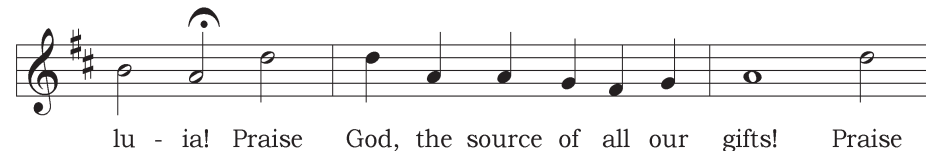
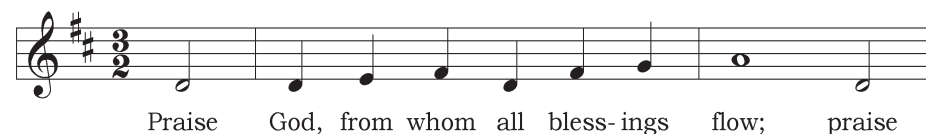
Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card during worship and place it in the 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 FLC Garrison Chapel.

### OFFERING

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington  
(Words: Hymn 728)

#### \* 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 895

#### 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.*

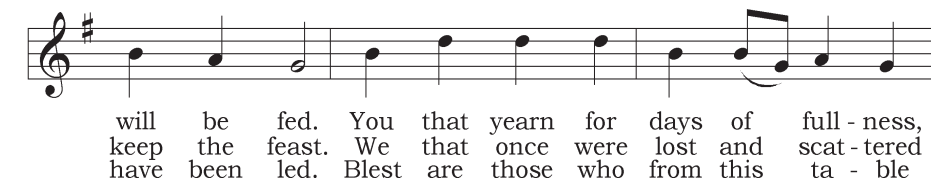
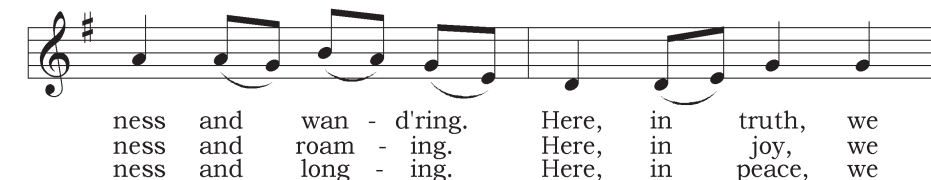
*If you would like to be served in your seat, please let an usher know that or ask someone sitting near you to communicate that to the servers.*

*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

Hymn

All Who Hunger



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Music: HOLY MANNA - William Moore

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Alleluia

#### 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 Global Mission Fellows Program. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.*

#### PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

#### \* BENEDICTION