

## 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 MUSIC

Anthem Pan de Vida Bob Hurd

Bread of Life, body of the Lord,  
cup of blessing, blood of Christ the Lord.  
At this table the last shall be first,  
power is for service, because God is love.  
We are the dwelling of God,  
fragile and wounded and weak.  
We are the body of Christ,  
called to be the compassion of God.  
There is no Jew or Greek,  
there is no slave or free:  
there is no woman or man;  
only heirs of the promise of God.

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## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN God Whose Giving Knows No Ending See Insert

## CLOSING MUSIC

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## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom Jackson in loving memory of his wife, Pam Jackson, and his son, Tom Jackson, Jr.

## FOYER ALTAR CLOTH

The framed piece of altar cloth was used at the World Council of Churches 1975 General Assembly in Nairobi, Kenya. It is provided courtesy of the Estate of Annabel S. Hartman, Howard Hartman's mother.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst  
Liturgists: Reverend Michael Mumme  
Cantor: Michael Carrillo  
Piano: Susannah Willms  
Violin: Evelyn Gullatt  
Guitar: Tim Deschner and Jeremy Grogan

## 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 Texas Trial Lawyer's Association 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.



## LIVING THE ABUNDANT LIFE

OCTOBER 7, 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 participate fully in the life of this church.

### OUR VALUES

*Justice.* Working to eradicate injustice for the excluded and marginalized. *Bridge-Building.* Nurturing multigenerational friendships and community partnerships. *Storytelling.* Sharing our stories of faith and of growth. *Active Learning.* Pursuing knowledge and understanding of God. *Service.* Seeking mutually empowering service opportunities. *Constructive Disruption.* Disrupting systems of power to create positive change.

### OUR FAMILIES

We love children in worship. Activity clipboards for children are available in the Sanctuary Foyer. 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 EDU Rooms 102-104.



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 All Are Welcome

See Insert

### OPENING PRAYER

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of justice, peace, and righteousness,  
come into our midst this morning.**  
**Wake us up,  
open our eyes,  
unplug our ears,  
that we might hear  
that we might see  
that we might grieve  
that we might dream  
that we might follow the ways  
of your extraordinary kingdom.**  
**Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-24

New Testament, page 5

SERMON The Main Thing

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Teacher of humility and grace,  
you emptied yourself of divinity,  
and came to live among us as a simple human being.

**Forgive us, Holy One,  
when we take pride in our accomplishments,  
and look for applause and praise from those around us.**

You walked among us healing and telling stories,  
pouring out your life for the sake of those in need.

**Forgive us, Gentle Servant,  
when we guard our time and our money,  
afraid that someone will take advantage of our good nature.**

You ask us to do your work  
and to be the living body of Christ  
for the sake of a hurting, broken world.

**Forgive us, Gracious God,  
when we focus all our time and effort on what  
will please ourselves.**

*(Silence for continued prayer.)*

The Spirit of God works within us  
and around us  
and through us.

God gives us water when we are thirsty,  
and rest when we are weary.

In the name of Christ,  
we are forgiven.

**Amen.**

### 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 November 4 at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel.*

OFFERING Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Bread for the world: a world of hunger.  
Wine for the peoples: people who thirst.  
May we who eat be bread for others.  
May we who drink pour out our love.  
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life,  
broken to reach and heal the wounds of human pain.  
Where we divide your people you are waiting there  
on bended knee to wash our feet with endless care.  
Lord Jesus Christ, you are the wine of peace,  
poured into hearts once broken and where dryness sleeps.  
Where we are tired and weary you are waiting there  
to be the way which beckons us beyond despair.

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## \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING



Now we of-fer you, our Fa-ther, with the bread and with the wine



all our joys and all our sor-rows all our strug-gles and our time



1. As the fields of wheat now grow-ing will be-  
2. Like the grape put in the cel-lar, there to  
3. All your peo-ple who are yearn-ing for the



come a ho-ly sign, so shall we re-veal you,  
change in-to the wine, all the poor on earth who  
free-dom still a-head of-fer fruits of your cre-



Je-sus, that in us you now may shine.  
suf-fer shed their sor-rows in this sign.  
a-tion in these gifts of wine and bread.

Words: Misa Popular Nicaraguense, tr. Gerald Thorson

Music: TE OFRECEMOS - Nicaraguan folk tune, arr. by Vernon Hamburg

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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.**