



ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY
November 4, 2018
11:00 a.m.

Today we celebrate the saints of every time and place — those through whom God's light has shone.

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 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 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.



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GATHERING AS THE CHURCH

Asterisks () indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.*

OPENING MUSIC

Fanfare

John Cook

GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Connections Card.

Response: I was glad when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

Psalm 122:1

ENTERING THE HOLY

INTROIT

Rejoice in God's Saints

HANOVER - William Croft

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Fred Pratt Green

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary with grief, heavy with loss, or exhausted by the strains of life.

Gather in the embrace of God and be held.

Come, all who are hungry for an end to violence and injustice.

Find sustenance in the presence of the One who liberates the oppressed.

Come, all who are searching for belonging or purpose.

God draws us in and weaves our lives together.

Whatever we bring, wherever we come from, whatever we hope for,

this Sacred space can hold it all.

Beloveds, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God,
as we turn to your Word for us,
may the Spirit of God rest upon us.
Help us to be steadfast in our hearing,
in our speaking,
in our believing,
and in our living.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible, Old Testament, page 619

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 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 bring it with to today's class at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel.

OFFERTORY

Requiem: Introit / Kyrie

Maurice Duruflé

Christina Whitford and Chelsea DeLorenz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn, O God, becomes you in Zion,
and a vow shall be paid to you in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer, all flesh shall come before you.
Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Musical score for 'Presentation of the Offering'. The score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

As a family member presents a candle to be placed on the altar, the congregation will be prompted:
For the life of...

we give you thanks, O Lord.

Gwen Becker
Laura Hathaway
J. B. Hathaway, Jr.
Jerry Berger
Bill Berger
Anna Sneed
Mary Lee Ausley
Anna Faye Peterson
Mertice Wilson
Robbie Youngblood
Pam Jackson
Gordon Houser
Ruth Randolph
D'An Anders
Bob Folk
Richard Hendrickson
Terry Miles

Paul Ruiz
Wilton Stone
Elaine Ward
Chuck McCullough
Joe Ireland

O God, in whose hands are life, death and eternal life,
we thank you for all the saints,
all those who have been baptized in the spirit
and whom you have justified by grace and faith.
We rejoice that their faithfulness
has paved the way for our lives to follow.
Thank you for the small and large saints
who have given us love and care and challenge,
those we hold in our hearts and those we name aloud now...
(We pause to name the saints in our lives.)

We give thanks that all these beloved saints
now live with you in eternal life.
Grant us the courage to live out the fullness of our days
in light of the eternity of yours.
All this we pray in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

In The United Methodist Church, everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. One need not be a member of this or any church. We welcome all, regardless of age or situation in life.

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God.
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 God of Abraham and Sarah,
 God of Miriam and Moses,
 God of Joshua and Deborah,
 God of Ruth and David,
 God of the priests and the prophets,
 God of Mary and Joseph,
 God of the apostles and the martyrs,
 God of our mothers and our fathers,
 God of our children to all generations.

And so,
 with your people on earth
 and all the company of heaven,
 we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord: God of pow'r and God of might.
 Heav'n and earth your glo - ry fills: Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord:
 Ho - san - na in the high - est! Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
 By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
 you gave birth to your Church,
 delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
 and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which you gave yourself up for us,
you took bread, gave thanks, broke the bread,
gave it to your disciples, and said:
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, you took the cup,
gave thanks, gave it to your disciples, and said,
“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.”

And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en: Al - - - le - lu - ia!
Christ will come in vic - to - ry: Al - - - le - lu - ia!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by His blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,
especially those whom we have named before you and in our hearts.
Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory,
and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.



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 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 wafers and cups are available at the left (north) side station. As you approach the servers, please indicate that you would like to receive a wafer.

MUSIC WHILE RECEIVING AND REMEMBERING

Anthem

Requiem: Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Weber

Courtney Katzmeyer and Albert Garcia

Blessed Jesu, O Lord, grant them rest.

Lamb of God, grant them rest, eternal rest

Hymn

Gather Us In



1. Here in this place new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2. We are the young -- our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old -- who
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en



van - ished a - way, see in this space our fears and our dream-ings,
yearn for your face, we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light - years a - way, but here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day. Gath - er us in -- the
called to be light to the whole hu - man race. Gath - er us in -- the
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. Give us to drink the
now is the King - dom, now is the day. Gath - er us in and



lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in -- the blind and the lame; call to us now, and
rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in -- the proud and the strong; give us a heart so
wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and
hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and make us your own; gath - er us in -- all



we shall a - wak - en, we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
meek and so low - ly, give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
teach us to fash - ion lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
peo - ples to - geth - er, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Words: Marty Haugen

Music: GATHER US IN - Marty Haugen

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Hymn

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be there when you are
3. "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you
5. "In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too old, no long - er
7. "I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be there when you are



old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
on; you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
old, I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold."



2. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you
4. If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as
6. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry



well; in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.
one, I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
eyes, I'll be there as I have al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

Words and Music: WATERLIFE - John Ylvisaker

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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. Today, all gifts left on the rail will go to our Mobile Loaves & Fishes Ministry.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God,

we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that, like the saints through the ages,

we may go into the world

in the strength of your Spirit,

to give ourselves for others,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 702

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

CLOSING MUSIC

Symphonie V: Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor

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CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Dave Snow and Rosemary Elliott-Snow in loving memory of Ruel and Azalee Snow and Don Snow and Debra Carman and by Tom and Robbie Ausley in loving memory of Mary Lee Ausley.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists

Reverend Cathy Stone

Reverend Kathleen Jones

Pete Meeker

Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

Associate Conductor

Mario Contreras

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

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COMMUNION MUSIC

Words: Traditional

Music: EASTER HYMN - Lyra Davidica

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.

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

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