



**ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY**  
November 4, 2018  
9:00 a.m.

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

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### 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

## GREETING

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

## ENTERING THE HOLY

### \* 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.

### \* HYMN 711

For All the Saints

## 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.*

O Love, that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thy ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn' shall tearless be.

George Matheson, alt.

### \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Praise God, from whom all bles-sings 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

### 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

Resignation (Southern Harmony)

Arr. Craig Duncan

Hymn 707

Hymn of Promise

## 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

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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, and Chip Morris

*Cantor:* Michael Carrillo

*Singers:* Victoria Grogan, Linda Murdock, Victoria Tijerina, and Tom Richardson

*Piano:* Susannah Willms

*Violin:* Evelyn Gullatt

## 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](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.