

## 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 Easter Offering, supporting our Emergency Assistance Fund and our new Thursday Morning Ministry with Women Experiencing Homelessness.*

## COMMUNION MUSIC

297 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

614 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

624 Bread of the World

## PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN 634 Now Let Us from This Table Rise

## CLOSING MUSIC

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## CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Tom and Robbie Ausley in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### Preacher

Reverend Taylor Fuerst

### Liturgists

Reverend Michael Mumme

Reverend Cathy Stone

### Music Director/Organist

Scott Davis

## COMMUNION MUSIC

Words: International Consultation on English Texts

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## 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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

April 7, 2019  
11:00 a.m.

### 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.



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.*

*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 You, Lord, We Praise

Gott Sei Gelobet -  
Geistliche Gesangbüchlein

You, Lord, we praise in songs of celebration  
for this feast of our salvation.  
Here at your table every life you nourish;  
by your grace we all may flourish.  
Kyrie eleison. *Lord have mercy.*  
You, Lord, in our stead to the grave descended  
when by sin our life was ended.  
No greater love than this to you could bind us;  
daily still your mercies find us.  
Kyrie eleison.

Russell Schulz; based on German folk hymn and Martin Luther

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

A table is set before us.  
A feast is prepared for us.  
**A meal of bread and wine,  
of meat and bitter herbs.**  
The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.  
**The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.**  
As we break the bread and share the cup,  
our understanding may fail us.  
**But we will never forget Christ’s example.  
We will never forget the full extent of his love.**

#### \* HYMN We Meet as Friends at Table

See Folded Insert

### OPENING PRAYER

#### BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

Jeff Jackson and Cathy Stone

See Single Insert

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Eternal God,  
through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son  
your kin-dom has broken into our troubled world.**

**Help us now to hear your Word,  
and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience,  
that our lives might be signs  
of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

John Paarlberg, adapted

### SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-27

New Testament, page 82

### SERMON The Last Supper

## 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. The next class is Sunday, April 28, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at [trevor@fumcaustin.org](mailto:trevor@fumcaustin.org).*

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### OFFERING Thy Matchless Love

Alfred Fedak

Let thy Blood in mercy poured,  
let thy gracious Body broken,  
be to me, O gracious Lord,  
of thy boundless love the token.  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
now I give myself to thee.  
Thou didst die that I might live;  
blessed Lord, thou camest to save me;  
all that love of God could give  
Jesus by his sorrows gave me.  
Thou didst give thyself for me,  
now I give myself to thee.  
By the thorns that crowned thy brow,  
by the spear-wound and the nailing,  
by the pain and death I now claim,  
O Christ, thy love unfailing.  
Thou didst give thyself to me,  
now I give myself to thee.  
Wilt thou own the gift I bring?  
All my penitence I give thee;  
thou art my exalted King,  
of thy matchless love forgive me.  
Thou didst give thyself to me,  
now I give myself to thee.

John Brownlie

### \* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless  
thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours  
is the faith, the will, the thought; the  
rest, O God, is in thy hand.

Words: Samuel Longfellow

Music: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM - *Grenoble Antiphoner*; adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

## FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

### \* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Folded 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.*