**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have commended, 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 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 support the peace and justice work of Austin Region of Justice for Our Neighbors (ARJFON).

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

629       You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
630       Become to Us the Living Bread
186       Alleluia

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

* BENEDECTION

* HYMN 369       Blessed Assurance

**CLOSING MUSIC**

**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are placed by Jack and Dana Wagner in celebration of their 10th wedding anniversary.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgists
Reverend Michael Mumme
Reverend Cathy Stone

Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis

Associate Director FUMC Choir
Mario Contreras

**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.

**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.

**ONLINE GIVING**

We offer two convenient ways to give online: (1) make an online donation at 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.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

June 02, 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
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

Come, Great God of All the Ages

Scott Davis

Come, great God of all the ages, make your earthly mission known; speak through every deed and person, let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true commitment, give direction now, we ask; fit us for the work of building, dedicate us to the task. Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God, in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod. As we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see; place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.

Mary Jackson Cathey


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CALL TO WORSHIP

Today as we gather, we search:

we search for joy on the journey together.

Today as we gather, we pray:

we pray for sight for the blind and healing for the sick.

Today as we gather,

we hear God’s promise through Jesus:

we hear of freedom for the prisoners and good news for the poor.

Today as we gather,

we commit our lives to God’s world:

we believe in the coming of God’s topsy-turvy, inside out, upside-down Kin-dom.

Let us worship the God who makes all things new!

HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

Cooper and Tyler Morgan-Robinson

See Insert

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord,

open the eyes and ears of our hearts, that we may hear the words of challenge and comfort that the Spirit brings us this morning.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16:16-34

New Testament, page 129

SERMON

Disruptors

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 and place it in the offering plate or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

God Has Ascended

Robert Wilks

Clap your hands with joy; shout to God with praise. Awesome is the Lord; the great king over the earth. God has ascended with a shout, the Lord with the sound of trumpets. Sing praise to the Lord. God is the King over nations, Lord of all peoples, sing a hymn to the Lord.

Psalm 47:1,2,5-7

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesange; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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.