**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

Let us pray:

God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in June.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.
Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace
and strengthen their trust in your goodness
all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

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**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**AN ORDER OF FAREWELL TO A PASTOR**

See Insert

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**BENEDICTION**

* HYMN

Sing a New World Into Being
See Insert

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**CLOSING MUSIC**

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**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The flowers are placed by Curt and Debbie Shaw in honor of Rob and Leslie Ivey’s wedding anniversary.

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Preacher**
Reverend Michael Mumme

**Liturgist**
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

**Music Director/Organist**
Scott Davis

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**WORSHIP MUSIC**

* Prelude

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Words: Thomas Ken; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira
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Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN - Geistliche Kirchengesange; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**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.

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**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.

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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.

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**JUNE 16, 2019**

**9:00 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.

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**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.

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**OUR VALUES**


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**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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**LEARN MORE AT**

www.fumcaustin.org
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 the depths of the sea to the tops of the highest mountains, the wonder of God's Creative Wisdom surrounds us! All the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and the creatures that cover the land.

Through creation, the imagination of God takes on flesh. The same hand of God that has shaped the majesty of all the earth, has brought us into being, and takes delight in us, and cries out for our attention.

How magnificent is the love of God!

by Enfleshed

* HYMN 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

OPENING PRAYER
MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
Austin Region Justice for Our Neighbors

HEARING GOD’S WORD
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Loving God, through the life of Jesus and the abiding presence of your Spirit, may your Living Word be made known to us this day in the reading of scripture; and may we receive the ministry you have shared with us in Christ, for you are the one who reconciles all things.

Amen.

SERMON A Reconciling Heart

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 Lord, Make Me Thine Instrument David Stanley York

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is doubt, let me sow faith. Where there is despair, sowing hope. Where there is darkness, let me sow light. Where there is sadness, let me sow joy.

O divine master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console. To be understood, as to understand. To be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning, that we are pardoned; and it is in dying, that we are born to eternal life.

Attr. St. Francis of Assisi

PRESERVATION OF THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
See Insert

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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER 895
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 Justice for Our Neighbors (ARJFON).

COMMUNION MUSIC 386 Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Hymn Come, Share the Lord

1. We gather here, Lord, we come with a readiness to serve
(3. We'll gather here, Je sus breaks the bread, we'll sing, In he who is the Lord who we'll see the
5. We'll gather here, Je sus breaks the bread, we'll sing, In he who is the Lord who we'll see the
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burning love pours the cup in our hearts
the Fa ther makes us one
for through the now we an-
lov ing Son love the most ti - ci - pate the Fa ther makes us one
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bread; come, drink the wine; come, share the Lord.

2. No one is stranger here, who comes for he gives us here; we in the
4. We are now a family, for he gives us here; we in the
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fruits, bread.

3. He joins us
5. He joins us

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