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 Vacation Bible School Mission Projects. For more information, see the FUMC Weekly.

COMMUNION MUSIC
617 I Come with Joy
628 Eat This Bread

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN Servant Song See Insert

CLOSING MUSIC + + +

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by the Downtowners Sunday School Class in honor of Reverend Taylor Fuerst and Reverend Cathy Stone for their faith, commitment, and courage.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgist: Reverend Cathy Stone
Cantor: Michael Carrillo
Piano: Susannah Willms
Violin: Evelyn Gullatt

WORSHIP MUSIC
Now We Offer
Words: Misa Popular Nicaragüense, trans. by Gerald Thorson
Music: TE OFRECEMOS - Nicaraguan folk tune, arr. by Vernon Hamburg
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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.

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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SUNDAY INVITATION
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OUR VALUES

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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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JULY 28, 2019
9:00 a.m.

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LEARN MORE AT
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.

ENTERING THE HOLY

*CALL TO WORSHIP
God's power is at work within us!
God can do more than we ask or imagine!
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Glory to God for all generations!

* HYMN
Sing of the Lord's Goodness

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, September 8, at 12:15 p.m. in FLC Garrison Chapel. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate, go online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps, or email Trevor Harper at trevor@fumcaustin.org.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING
They'll Know We Are Christians

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have commuted, 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.

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Traveling Companions

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