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
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.
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
This Is the Hour of Banquet and of Song
Sidney Watson

This is the hour of banquet and of song; this is the heavenly table spread for me; here let me feast, and feasting still prolong the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by, yet passing, points to the glad feast above, giving us foretaste of the festal joy, the Lamb’s great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Horatius Bonner

CALL TO WORSHIP
In the midst of a world aching in pain, we gather together to remember the Good News. The Spirit of the Living God still moves among us today! When truth breaks through the lies of evil... when the oppressed rise up... when the hungry, thirsty, and weary are tended with care... when we recognize each other as beloved... God takes on flesh among us, in ways great and small. Thanks be to God, who brings us Life.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN
139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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
Exodus 15:20-21
Old Testament, page 61

SERMON
Miriam: A Journey of Quiet Courage

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.

INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

OFFERING

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
(Words: 632)

*HYMN
139 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether
Harold Friedell

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING
(Words: 632)

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

BENEDICTION

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

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. Gifts left on the rail will go to our English as a Second (ESL) Ministry. For more information, see The Weekly.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn All Who Hunger
See Insert

634 Now Let Us from This Table Rise
See Insert

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

* BENEDICTION

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING