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.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC
164       Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life
599       Break Thou the Bread of Life
405       Seek Ye First

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE
* BENEDICTION

* HYMN We Walk By Faith

CLOSING MUSIC

CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by Curt and Debbie Shaw in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgist: Dr. Brad King
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis
Cantors: Courteney Kayzmeyer ad Victoria Tijerina

COMMUNION MUSIC
Words: Traditional
Music: LAND OF REST - Traditional USA folk melody; adapt. by Marcia Pruner
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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
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 73258 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.

ENTRering THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP
God our Mother, our Father, our Creator, who made the heavens and earth we are your children, and we are in awe of all you have made. Christ the Son, our Redeemer and Savior, you lived and died for us all you live again, and have prepared the way for us. Holy Spirit, the Sustainer, you move in us and among us we follow your wisdom and feel your presence. God, Triune, Three-in-one, help us to know you more fully. Guide us in this time of worship. Amen.

Reverend Mindi, alt.

* HYMN
Praise with Joy the World’s Creator

OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
English as a Second (ESL) Ministry

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.


SERMON Do I Really Have to Believe in the Trinity and the Divinity of Jesus?

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 For the Beauty of the Earth John Rutter

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.