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.

SUNDAY MUSIC
617 I Come with Joy
640 Take Our Bread

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN 733 Marching to Zion

CLOSING MUSIC

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CHANCEL FLOWERS
The flowers are placed by Ken and Elizabeth Lerner in celebration of their 36th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst

Liturgist
Reverend Cathy Stone

Cantor
Michael Carrillo

Piano
Susannah Willms

Violin
Evelyn Gullatt

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

GREETING
All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Connections Card.

ENTERING THE HOLY

CALL TO WORSHIP
Let every creature and creation rejoice!
All who know the power of Love cry, “Alleluia!”
Let us share every story of coming alive again.
And testify to all that brings peace and justice.
No spirit of destruction can silence us.
Let everything that has breath praise God!

HYMN
Bring Forth the Kingdom

OPENING PRAYER

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.

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

SERMON Do I Really Have to Believe in Hell, the Devil, and the Resurrection?

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

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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
We commune by intinction, i.e., by dipping the bread lightly in the cup. After you have commumed, 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 Global Mission Fellows. For more information, see the cover of The Weekly.