COMMUNICATIONS 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 Casa Marianella and World Communion Sunday.

COMMUNICATION MUSIC
Hymn 
Come Share the Lord
See insert

Hymn
Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly. Come and fill our hearts

with your peace, a-l-e-hu-a-ia!

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PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

Benediction

HYMN 399 Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

CLOSING MUSIC

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by Kevin and Haley Rose in honor of Ethan Rose’s birthday.

WORSHIP LEADERS
Preacher: Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgist: Dr. Brad King
Music Director/Organist: Scott Davis
Cantors: Courtney Katzmeyer and Victoria Tijerina

OCTOBER 20, 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.

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.

OUR VALUES

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.

LEARN MORE AT
www.fumcaustin.org

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.

ENTERING THE HOLY

* CALL TO WORSHIP
Rejoice and be glad, people of God.
God is making all things new.
Sing for joy, siblings in Christ.
God bathes us in the well of salvation.
Dance with delight, heirs of the Spirit.
God has turned our sorrow into laughter.
Rejoice and be glad, people of God.
God is making all things new.

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* HYMN
God Whose Giving Knows No Ending
See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Almighty God,
your word is a treasure of wisdom and knowledge.
Help us to hear the word, keep the word, and teach the word.
Let it be as clear to us as if we are wearing it on our hands, writing it on our foreheads, and displaying it on our doorposts.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Proverbs 11:24-28
Old Testament, page 568

SERMON
One Generous Life Leads to Another

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, November 17, 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.

CONSECRATION OF OUR PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS
Gracious and loving God,
giver of all that is good and life-giving,
these cards represent our sweat and hard work, our hopes and dreams.
The commitments which we make on them are a response to the awesome gifts you have given to us.
They are pledged in thanksgiving for all we have received, for all we have been inspired to be, for all we are challenged to become, in this place.
May they be the first fruits of all we have and not what we have left over, so that we may grow to become more generous, and more like you.
Help us to see them as our offering to you, sacred, holy, yet earthly, filled with possibilities.
May we hold this image in our hearts and minds so as we watch our offerings each week come to your table, we can see our very selves being part of this offering; it is us on the table, for our lives are living sacrifices to you.
Use the habits we keep to transform our lives for your glory.
Amen.

OFFERING
Sing Alleluia!
Victor C. Johnson

FEASTING AT THE TABLE OF GRACE

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

*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 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.