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
When we are lost and uncertain,
  God provides prophets and storytellers
to guide us toward the truth.
When we are in need of rescue,
  God provides refuge and shelter
during our darkest days.
When we are looking, seeking, and hoping,
  God provides open arms
to welcome us with love and faithfulness.
Come! Let us worship.
Karin Ellis

* HYMN
Sing of the Lord’s Goodness
See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

MISSION EMPHASIS MOMENT
Casa Marianella

HEARING GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
God, source of all light,
  by your Word, you give light to the soul.
Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
  that our hearts and minds may be opened
to know your truth and your way.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE
Job 2:11-13
Old Testament, page 441

SERMON
When My Friend Is Grieving

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERING
Blessed Am I That I Have Jesus
Johann Sebastian Bach

Blessed am I that I have Jesus,
oh, how firmly I hold him,
  that he brings my soul refreshment
when I’m ill and filled with grief.
I have Jesus,
  who doth love me
and himself to me entrusteth;
ah, I’ll hence leave Jesus not,
even though my heart should break.
Jesus shall remain my gladness,
  essence of my heart, its hope.
Jesus from all grief protecteth,
  he is of my life its strength.

* PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

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.

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 free will 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.

COMMUNION MUSIC
Hymn
Come Share the Lord
See Insert