# **GOING OUT TO SERVE**

### **BIRTHDAY BLESSING**

Let us pray:

God, our gracious Creator,
we give you thanks for the gift of life
to these who celebrate their birthdays in June.
Grant that they may make this new year in their lives
an offering that will enrich your world
and give you glory.

Cause them to grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, alt.

### \* BENEDICTION

\* HYMN

The Summons

See Insert

### **VOLUNTARY**

# CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers are placed by the Modern Families Sunday School Class in memory of Ben Thoma's father, Gary Thoma, on what would have been his birthday.

# **WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher
Reverend Taylor Fuerst
Liturgist
Dr. Becca Edwards
Music Director/Organist
Scott Davis
Soloist
Linda Van Horne

# **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 Lawyers Association garage at the southwest corner of 13th and Lavaca Streets or 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. Many classes are meeting in person and online. To find class contact information, visit fumcaustin.org/sundayschool.

#### YOUTH

Sunday School for 6th through 12th grade begins in the Great Hall of the Family Life Center. We gather for announcements and then split into middle school and high school groups to awaken to God's word through fellowship and study. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/youth.

### **CHILDREN**

Sunday School for Kindergarten through 5th grade begins at 9:45 a.m. in Wesley Hall. We gather for Bible stories, songs, and games. Learn more at fumcaustin.org/children.

# **GIVING**

Cash or checks will be received during the offertory. We offer three convenient ways to give online: (1) through the FUMC App on your smart phone; (2) make an online donation at fumcaustin.org/giving; and/or (3) text FUMCAUSTIN (all caps) to 73256 on your smartphone and follow the prompts. Once your number is registered, future gifts are easier to make.



# ARE YOU THE ONE? June 26, 2022 11:00 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**

Justice. Working to eradicate injustice for the excluded and marginalized. Bridge-Building. Nurturing multigenerational friendships and community partnerships. Storytelling. Sharing our stories of faith and of growth. Active Learning. Pursuing knowledge and understanding of God. Service. Seeking mutually empowering service opportunities. Constructive Disruption. Disrupting systems of power to create positive change.

# **OUR FAMILIES**

We love children in worship. Activity clipboards and other materials for children are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Our Family Room in the balcony offers rockers, books, toys, and a diaper change station for parents with infants and toddlers. Childcare is available from 9:00-12:15 p.m. for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in EDU Room 104.



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# **GATHERING AS THE CHURCH**

Asterisks (\*) indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

### **GATHERING VOLUNTARY**

#### GREETING

All are invited to greet those around them and to fill out the Connections Card included in your bulletin.

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

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic Melody Arr. Alec Wyton

See Insert

Morning has broken like the first morning, blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing! fresh from the Word! Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's recreation of the new day!

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Music: BUNESSAN - Gaelic melody; arr. Alec Wyton

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Come let us worship, for God is in our midst! The artists, the queer folks, the children,

the workers, the water protectors, the mourners, the outraged, the caregivers, the organizers – each, a glimpse of God.

Amidst a world groaning with destruction, the Living God is our comfort and our hope.

Not at a distance.

but dwelling right here among us.

The Spirit is poured out among the people.

**OPENING PRAYER** 

\* HYMN

# **HEARING GOD'S WORD**

Gather Us In

### 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. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE** 

Matthew 11:2-11

New Testament, page 10

**OFFERING** 

Ain't Got Time to Die

Hall Johnson

**HYMN** 246

Joy to the World Stanza 1 sung seated as the children come forward.

#### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

**HYMN** 246

Iov to the World Stanzas 2 and 4 sung seated as the children return to their seats.

**SERMON** 

Are You The One?

# RESPONDING IN FAITH

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As we pray, please join in the response: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

### 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.

### INVITATION TO THE FAITH JOURNEY

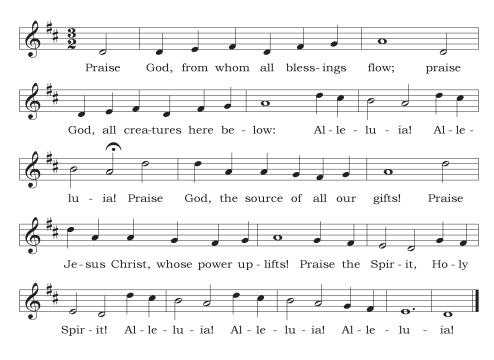
Are you interested in joining FUMC? Prior to joining, we ask all to participate in a First Steps Class to learn about United Methodist beliefs and the ministry of FUMC, meet the pastors and other members, and ask questions. To sign up, fill out the Connections Card and place it in the offering plate; go online at fumcaustin.org/firststeps; or email Amy Wink at amy@fumcaustin.org.

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord, I keep so busy praising my Jesus, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm healing the sick, I'm praising my Jesus, ain't got time to die. "Cause it takes all of my time to praise my Jesus; all of my time to praise my Lord. If I don't praise him the rocks are going to cry out, "Glory and honor!" Lord, I keep so busy working for the Kingdom, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm feeding the poor, I'm working for the Kingdom. Lord, I keep so busy serving my Jesus, ain't got time to die. 'Cause when I'm giving my all, I'm serving my Jesus. Now, won't you get out of my way, let me praise my Jesus? If I don't praise him the rocks are going to cry out, "Glory and honor!"

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