

GATHERING WITH PRAYER AND SONG

WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

ACCEPTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Trio *Prelude on a Gregorian Hymn*

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*GATHERING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST

Sisters and brothers in Christ,
as we gather together, may our love for one another
penetrate our hearts more deeply, bringing us closer together
as a church, strengthening our bonds of care and mutual affection.

*May our hearts, open deep and wide to one another,
receive the Holy Spirit's inspiration, so together,
we may be a wise and righteous community,
guided by a wise and righteous vision.*

In the days, months, and years to come, may we continue
to learn how to work with one another to fulfill our vision,
facing together the known and the unknown with faith and courage,
looking together beyond ourselves to the need and the hurt in the world,
accepting change and loss with grace as we embrace our own transformation,
being patient and forgiving in times of confusion, disagreement or conflict.

*In the days, months, and years to come, may we continue to be
a church on a journey, a church in progress, a church in motion,
ever relevant and responsive, in ever changing times,
to the people, the needs, the issues, the circumstances of every time,
always a Christ-like presence, always inspired by the Holy Spirit,
always faithful to God and one another, come what may.*

May we be right with God, and right with one another,
trusting God, trusting one another, trusting our vision.

*May we be bold and joyful, ever ready to sing our praise to God,
ever ready to hold one another closely, and to embrace those yet to come.*

***SINGING TOGETHER** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* Red Hymnal 305

READING AND REFLECTING

READING FROM THE BIBLE

Joshua 10: 1-10

REFLECTING

Rev. Dr. Whit Bodman

PRAYING FOR OURSELVES, ONE ANOTHER, AND THE WORLD

REFLECTING SILENTLY UPON OUR LIVES

In silence and stillness, reflect on who has arrived for worship this morning.
What thoughts and feelings, joys and concerns, have you brought with you?

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

If the Spirit is moving you to share a thought or feeling, joy or concern,
please do so now, so we may lift it together in prayer.

LIFTING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS IN PRAYER

PRAYING TOGETHER AS JESUS PRAYED

(debts and debtors)

RECEIVING A WORSHIP GIFT

Barbara Burnham

OFFERING OURSELVES THROUGH OUR GENEROSITY

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN SERVICE TO GOD

Trio *Rêve angélique*

Rubinstein

*PRAISING GOD

Tune: Tallis Canon (sung once together, then as a round)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God for all that love has done. Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

*DEDICATING OUR LIVES AND POSSESSIONS TO GOD

DEPARTING TO PRACTICE CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*SINGING A HYMN

Together We Serve

Red Hymnal 767

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING WITH A SONG

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

Red Hymnal 543

*PARTING WITH A SONG

We Are One in the Spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Adult Christian Education** group is studying the relationship between racism and our nation's criminal justice system. A listing of the readings for this study can be found at our church web site under the Ministry and Adult Ed links.

After worship today, we'll gather to reflect together on the **Holy Spirit**, and how the Holy Spirit has inspired us in the course of our lives. We'll also ask the question, **what is spirituality?**

The **Austin Interfaith Delegates Assembly** will be held **today, 3 pm**, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Parish Hall, 1206 E. 9th St. We will ratify our agenda and launch our Get Out The Vote Campaign.

On **Saturday, June 16**, St. John United Methodist Church (2140 Allendale Road) will host a **One Human Race Workshop** from 9 am to 5:30 pm. This free workshop will provide a safe, open and productive place to learn and share about race. The workshop leaders will use the PBS series: "Race, the Power of an Illusion," brief presentations about concepts related to the American concept of race, and group sharing with trained group leaders. Snacks and lunch will be provided. The workshop is free but you should register at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/one-human-race-tickets-45576295928?ref=elink>

The **Micah 6 Food Pantry** needs 12 to 15 **volunteers** every Saturday to serve the 250 people who depend on the pantry's food, but it currently only has around 5 volunteers signed up for some Saturdays. If you can volunteer, please do so at the following site:
<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/1324908/false#/invitation>

PARTICIPATING TODAY

Ushers Don and Sharon Brown
Fellowship Host The Deacons

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The **Adult Christian Education Group** meets Sundays at 10:00 am on the 2nd floor.

Middle School and High School Students remain in the service the first Sunday of each month; other Sundays their Sunday School begins after the Choral Anthem.

Elementary Sunday School is held during the 11:00 am service, immediately following "Time With Children." The children will be escorted from the Sanctuary to the 2nd floor Christian Education room, and can be picked up from there after the service.

Infant and Toddler Care is available throughout the service in the Nursery.

Children's bulletins and crayons are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

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**May We Be A Wise And Righteous People
Creating A Wise And Righteous Community
Inspired By A Wise and Righteous Vision**

Wisdom is having things right in your life
and knowing why.

If you do not have things right in your life
you will be overwhelmed:

you may be heroic, but you will not be wise.

If you have things right in your life
but do not know why,

you are just lucky, and you will not move
in the little ways that encourage good fortune.

The saddest are those not right in their lives
who are acting to make things right for others:

they act only from the self—
and that self will never be right:

no help, no luck, no wisdom.

William Stafford

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Trustees, Thu, June 21, 7:15 pm, at Which Craft Tap Room