

## READING AND REFLECTING

### READING FROM THE BIBLE

Mark 10: 17-31

### REFLECTING

## SHARING OUR LIVES IN PRAYER, SHARING CHRIST'S MEAL

### REFLECTING SILENTLY UPON OUR LIVES

### SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

### LIFTING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS IN PRAYER

### PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### REMEMBERING JESUS CHRIST'S WORDS

We dip the bread in the cup,  
and we eat the bread soaked with juice,  
to remember Jesus Christ.

*He left everything behind,  
gave up all his possessions,  
and relinquished everything,  
his body, his blood, his life,  
for the sake of forgiveness,  
liberation, and new life.*

Relinquishment is central to  
Jesus Christ's way of life,  
and to our way of life as Christ's disciples.

*In remembering Christ's self-giving,  
may we dedicate ourselves to the practice  
of giving what we have, and who we are,  
for the sake of forgiveness,  
liberation, and new life.*

### BLESSING THE MEAL

### SINGING BEFORE THE MEAL *Bread of the World*

Black Hymnal 346

## SHARING THE MEAL AND PRAYING AT THE PRAYER NET

All who love Jesus Christ are invited to share in this meal. Please come forward as the trio plays, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and eat it as an act of holy union with Christ and his covenant community. If you would like to tie a prayer tie onto our prayer net, please do so after eating the bread you've dipped in the cup.

Trio *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

## GIVING THANKS FOR THE MEAL

God who is inseparable from all that lives, whose spirit is the breath of life, we open our hearts to you and pour out our deepest gratitude. From the mystery of your creative spirit come sun and rain, soil and air, grain and grape, and all that sustains our lives. From the mystery of your life and light come Jesus and his self-giving love, and all who gather together seeking new life with him. We give you thanks for the bread and the juice, for Jesus and one another. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

## OFFERING OURSELVES THROUGH OUR GENEROSITY

### OFFERING OUR LIVES AND GIFTS IN SERVICE TO GOD

Trio "3rd Movement" from *Cello Sonata*

Rachmaninoff

### \*PRAISING GOD

Tune: Old Hundredth

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 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

Red Hymnal 415

### \*OFFERING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

### \*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

### \*SENDING SONG *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* Red Hymnal 541

### \*PARTING WITH A SONG *In Christ There Is No East or West*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Adult Christian Education** class is studying poverty in America. To keep up with readings and topics, please check our church website.

United Christian Church, 3500 W. Parmer Lane, will host the **Fall Heart of Texas Association Meeting**, on **Saturday, October 20**. Sign-in begins at 10:30 am, and the meeting begins at 11:00 am with worship and an Ecclesiastical Council for Will Nelson. Lunch will be provided, and we're providing the salad. Thanks to those of you who're making the salad!

On **Sunday, October 21, Austin Interfaith** will hold an **Accountability Session** at University United Methodist Church, 2409 Guadalupe Street, Austin, TX 78705.

On **Sunday, November 11**, the **Trustees** will host a **meeting** after worship to discuss and answer questions about our current year's budget and finances, and to begin looking ahead to next year's budget. On **Sunday, November 18**, we will celebrate **Stewardship Sunday**, and provide everyone with the opportunity to **pledge** their financial support for our church's ministry in 2019.

**Megan Goff**, who's enrolled at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, has set up an Instagram account to post photos of the artwork she is producing at school. If you'd like to tune in, you can follow at [@wabisabis.art](https://www.instagram.com/wabisabis.art). You'll need to set up an Instagram account if you don't yet have one.

Our **prayer net** hangs on the door towards the front of our sanctuary. Please feel free to tie a prayer tie onto the net before or after the service. Prayer ties are located in the basket near the net.

You can make your **financial contribution** to the Congregational Church of Austin **electronically** through **Tithe.ly**. You can install the app on a smart device or contribute to CCA on the Tithe.ly website. **For more information** about Tithe.ly and how to use the service, please pick up an information sheet in the sanctuary or Fellowship Hall, or ask our Office Administrator, Donna Cravens, to send you one electronically.

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Coord Counc, Wed, Oct 24, 7:15 pm, at Whit Bodman's

## PARTICIPATING TODAY

Ushers Keith & Darcy Beresheim  
Nursery Attendant Jaime Hadley

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

**The Youth Group** meets every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) after church with the youth from University Christian and University Baptist, to go out for lunch and enjoy a program. Middle and High Schoolers welcome. If you would like to be on the email list for more details, please see Reuel Nash.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Child care begins at 9:15 am for the parents of children attending choir practice or the Adult Christian Education Group.

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## THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF AUSTIN

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October 7, 2018  
World Communion Sunday

Keeping Nothing For Yourself  
You Give Yourself As bread

## GATHERING

As this bread was once scattered seed, O Bread of life, sown in the earth to die and rise to new life, so gather all peoples together in the one humanity of your coming age. Restore the broken life of your creation; heal the disfigured body of your world; draw all creatures into yourself through the cross and in the power of your risen life.

United Theological College, Bangalore, India

## WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER

### ACCEPTING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Trio *Adagio*

Bach

### \*GATHERING AT CHRIST'S TABLE

Julia Esquivel, Guatemala

You emptied yourself completely  
keeping nothing for yourself.  
Now naked, utterly stripped,  
you give yourself to us as bread  
which sustains us  
and as wine that consoles us.

*You are light and truth.  
You are the way and the hope.  
You are love.  
Grow in us, Lord!*

\*SINGING A HYMN *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Red Hymnal 687