



# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH of AUSTIN

An Open & Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Christ  
Order of Worship for 6/4/2023

## ***Trinity Sunday***

Rev. Amelia K. Fulbright, Transitional Pastor

### **Prelude.**

“Elegy”

Carl Davis

### **Welcome & Opening Sentences**

### **\*Hymn of Celebration:**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

Glory to God #300

### **Invocation** (prayer by Kathleen O'Brien)

*Whirlwind Spirit of God,  
As we gather for worship this day, roar through our timidities and fears,  
Shake the foundations of our ill-placed securities,  
Sweep away the cobwebs of our apathy,  
Blow down the walls that separate us, one from another.  
Then into all our empty spaces, breathe  
re-strengthened courage to challenge injustice,  
renewed belief in the urgency of our vocation,  
revitalized passion to change our lifestyles,  
re-dedication to speak only words that build and unite.  
Let gentle breeze and still small voice  
become in us today  
mighty wind and loud proclamation.  
Make of us a Pentecost people! Amen.*

### **Listening To the Sacred Text:**

Matthew 18:15-22

*Word and words, O God. Help us to hear the One among the many.*

### **Anthem**

“Simple Gifts”  
CCA Choir

arr. Aaron Copland

### **Reflecting in Community**

“Where two or three are gathered...there will be conflict”

### **\*Hymn for Communion:**

“For Everyone Born, a Place at the Table”

Glory to God #769

## **Communion**

### **Invitation to the Table**

**The Lord's Prayer** ~ Unison (New Zealand/Maori Anglican Liturgy, adapted)

*Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father~Mother~Parent of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:  
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe;  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world;  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings;  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.  
With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trial too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.  
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.*

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Sharing the Meal**

Communion Hymn: "Santo, Santo, Santo" New Century Hymnal #793

### **Invitation to Generosity**

Offertory Music: "Lento" Robert Schumann

**\*Doxology** (Tune: *Old Hundredth*, New Century Hymnal #780)

*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. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

### **Announcements**

**\*Sending Song:** "Amen, syakudmisa" New Century Hymnal #760

### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "Passepied" Evaristo dall'Abaco

**\* Please rise as you are able, in body or in spirit.**

### **Leading In Today's Service:**

Laura Martin, Director of Music      Britt Hicks, Director of Online Ministries  
Patryce King, Piano                      Liz Lee, Cello