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TOGETHER
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Welcome! United Christian Church of Austin is an Open and Affirming congregation, embracing diversity and affirming the dignity and worth of every person created in God's image. We welcome into full membership and participation in the Body of Christ persons of every race, ethnic background, age, gender, gender expression/ identity, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, social-economic background, marital status and faith background. We welcome all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities and blessings of participation in Christ's Church.

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11 AM

Prelude

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Jones

Gathering Hymn Sing

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore You"

Rev. Anna Humble

"There is a Name I Love to Hear (Oh, How I Love Jesus)"

#4, verses 1 & 2

"This is the Day"

#52, verses 1 & 2

#84, verses 1 & 2

- WE GATHER IN FAITH -

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Nikki Stahl

One: ...God is Spirit and Truth.

Many: Let us Worship in Spirit and in Truth.

***Passing of the Peace**

Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Music notation for the Passing of the Peace. The music is in common time (4/4) with a key signature of two sharps (F# major). The lyrics are: "Peace, sal - aam, sha - lom, ____" repeated twice.

***Call to Worship**

One: How very good and pleasing it is when all peoples live together as one!

Many: It is like expensive oil poured over our heads, running down our collarbones to remind us again how very blessed we are to have each other.

One: It is like the dew on Mount Hermon streaming down onto the mountains of Zion.

Many: Let our praise have such movement. Let our connection to each other and to our God grow in this hour

One: because it is here that God has brought us the blessing of everlasting life.

Many: Alleluia! Alleluia!

-from Psalm 133

***Prayer of Confession (*Unison*)**

Rock of our salvation, we know the faults try to hide from you and others. We have not cared for all people in the same way. We do think some are more gifted, or better, or prettier. We are more willing to rejoice with someone, than to suffer with another.

Redeem us. Forgive us. Anoint us with your Spirit's power so our eyes might be opened and our ears freed to listen to what Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, teaches us about your love and grace for our lives.

A moment of silence follows for self-reflection and prayer.

***Assurance of Grace**

Rev. Nikki Stahl

One: God's Spirit is upon us: the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness. Today, and in all the days to come, God's Spirit is with us.

Many: Thanks be to the One who is our joy and our strength. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen.

***Easter Acclamation**

from Tanzania

The cantor will sing the song once, and then the people are invited to repeat it:

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in common time (indicated by '4'). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics for this section are: "Come, let us wor-ship God, end-less-ly sing; Christ is a - live and death los-es its sting!" The second staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics for this section are: "Sins are for - giv - en, a - le - lu - ia! Je-sus is ris - en. a - le - lu - ia!" The music features eighth-note patterns and rests.

**Every time you see this symbol, you are invited to rise in body or spirit.*

— WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD —

Children's Offering & Message

Emily Jamison Guerrero

Children and youth are invited to come forward during the choir anthem to share in the Children's Message. Afterward, childcare will be offered in Room 3 (red) for preschool and the Room 4 (yellow) for nursery, and Worship and Wonder will be offered for elementary-aged children in Room 1 (green).

Sending the Children Forth "Shalom Chaverim" (*Peace, friends, till we meet again*)

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff starts with a quarter note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics are: Sha - lom, cha - ve - rim! Sha - lom cha - ve - rim! Sha - lom, sha - . The bottom staff continues with eighth notes. The lyrics are: lom! Le - hit - ra - ot, le - hit - ra - ot, sha - lom, sha - lom.

Seeking the Word in Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:3-10 (Pew Bible p.1039)

Sermon

"All Together Now"

Rev. Dr. Laura Barnes

Amen

Chancel Choir

In Christ we live, and in Christ we die, and in Christ we rise up again!

Let heaven be glad and let earth rejoice and sing, "Alleluia, Amen!"

Words and Music from the Iona Community

— WE SHARE OUR PRAYERS —

Recognition of Graduates

Meghan Trout

Blessing for Graduates

One: Loving God, we pray for the wisdom to discern your call in our lives. We pray for the wisdom to make healthy choices in the face of endless and confusing options.

Many: We pray especially for your beloved children, Mara Everson, Will Jones, Brandi Lee Maggio, Dale Owen, Jennifer Patterson, Annika Thompson, Olivia Verosky, and Sam Woodland.

One: We thank you for their accomplishments.

Many: We celebrate with them at this time of graduation.

One: We pray for the courage to swim against the current of society as they seek to follow where you lead them.

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- Many:** We pray that they will continue to ask questions, to grow and be changed as surely as they might recognize your guidance in the adventures ahead.
- One:** May your loving protection surround them in each step they take. May they forever know that they are a part of family of faith and that we are already proud of who they have become.
- Many:** Loving God, we pray that their lives may be filled with justice, peace and so much joy. Amen.

Prayers of the People

- One:** ... O God,
All: hear our prayer.

Rev. Nikki Stahl, John Schwartz

Including Harper Manning, Abe Tucker, Twila Covey, Mason DeCleene, Dixie Van Eynde, Carol Kolsti, Jesse Ojeda, Margaret Overbaugh, Shirley Rager, Mary Jimenez, Jennifer O'Neil, and the family of Byron Neely. *Please send updates to Pastor Carl Schwartz-King, carl@uccaustin.org.*

The Lord's Prayer, using these or whichever words are closest to your heart:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

— WE RESPOND IN FAITH —

Sharing Our Gifts

Lynette Alcorn

Musical Offering

"A Good Work" by Mark Miller
In honor of the class of 2019.

Chancel Choir

*May the one who began a good work be faithful to complete it in you.
I thank God every time I remember you, constantly praying for you. - Philippians 1:3, 6*

— WE SHARE HOLY COMMUNION —

All are welcome at Christ's table. Members, guests, first-timers, long-timers, baptized or not, all who desire to know and share the love of God. If you wish, as the trays are passed, take a piece of bread and eat right away, but hold on to a cup, and then we will drink together.

Note: All bread is gluten-free. Both red wine and white grape juice are offered.

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Table Song

Rev. Anna Humble, cantor

Deacons come forward as we sing the Table Song. The cantor will sing the refrain once, and the people may repeat it; the cantor will sing the verses and the people may join in singing the refrain.

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were
gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from
all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.

We Give God Thanks & Praise

Rev. Nikki Stahl, Rev. Dr. Laura Barnes

Blessing the Elements of Bread and Cup

Annika Thompson

Communion Music

“Fantaisie Brillante”

J. Arban, Arr. B. Moren

Sam Woodland, trumpet and Ann Vandershaaf, piano

Sharing the Sacrament

Rev. Nikki Stahl

One: ... let all God's people say:

All: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

— WE GO FORTH TO SERVE —

*Sending Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#386

*Benediction

Rev. Dr. Laura Barnes

One: ... Now our worship has ended.

All: **Let our service begin. Amen.**

Postlude

“The Glory of God in Nature”

arr by Jones

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The liturgical elements this morning were written and gathered by Elsa Cook, a member of UCC Austin. The Call to Confession, Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance were adapted from from *Lectionary Liturgies* by the Rev. Thom Shuman. The Blessing of Graduates was adapted from prayers by Joanna Harader and Katherine Hawker.

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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Acolyte: 9am Sam Flores, 11am Rachel Simoneau; **After Church Clean-Up:** Leslie Collins; **Call to Offering:** Lynette Alcorn; **Deacons:** 9am Lisa Deane, Miguel Flores; 11am Jenny Veninga, Jonabel Mata, Ray Mata, Arlene Turner; **Elder:** 9am Rev. Nikki Stahl, 11am John Schwartz; **Greeters:** 9am Jan Keeling, 11am Jan Kelling; **Liturgist:** Open; **Tellers:** James Story, Tracy Brown; **Sound Room:** 9am Open, 11am Tim Collins

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS for 5/19/19

May Children's Offering Requested donations for VBS including lids and caps of all kinds and sizes; clean plastic containers of all sizes; cereal or other small boxes; small shells; and cardboard base boxes that bulk canned food comes in.

UCC 101 Informational Class Today at 12:15, guests and new member are invited to learn more about UCC. Room 10.

Welcome Sunday If you have joined recently (or want to join), we want to welcome you at either service on Sunday, June 9th. Contact: Rev. Nikki Stahl.

Vacation Bible School VBS is coming June 10th - June 14th! Registration is on the church website. Volunteers Needed!

VBS Prep Nights: Thurs., June 6th and Fri., June 7th 6 pm - 9 pm

Decorating/Setup: Sat., June 8th 9 am - 12 pm; Sun., June 9th 12:30 pm - 3 pm

Safe Church Volunteer Training: Sat., June 8th 10 am - 11 am

Choir Camp After VBS, stay from 12 – 2 for Choir Camp. Registration and more information can be found on the church website. Volunteers Needed!

Choir Camp Planning Meeting: Sunday, May 26th 12 pm

Summer Worship Schedule We start our Summer Worship Schedule on **June 16th** with one service at 10 am. Summer schedule runs through August 18th.

OPEN CARE CALENDAR

Go to www.carecalendar.org

Edith Gunnerson

Calendar ID: 272680 Security Code: 2738

Jesse Ojeda

Calendar ID: 282230 Security Code: 7252

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LEADERSHIP/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Personnel 1 st Sun @ 9am (except June; 6/9 @ 8 am)	personnel@uccaustin.org
Christian Education 1 st Sun @ 1pm (no meeting in June)	christianed@uccaustin.org
Staff Tue @ 9:30am	uccadmin@uccaustin.org
Council 3 rd Tue @ 7pm	councilchair@uccaustin.org
Finance 2 nd Wed @ 6:15pm	finance@uccaustin.org
Worship 2 nd Wed @ 6:15pm	worship@uccaustin.org
Elders 2 nd Weds @ 6:45pm	elders@uccaustin.org

ONGOING SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday Faith Formation @ 10am
Youth Group (see church calendar)
Youth(ful) Moms when youth meet
Tues Breakfast @ 8am (Jim's Rest.)
Evening Book Group 4th Weds @ 6:30pm
Chancel Choir Wed @ 7:15 & Sun @ 10:15
Morning Book Group 2nd Fri @ 9:30am
Lunch Bunch 2nd Fri @ 11:15am (varies)
Adult Game Night last Fri @ 6:30pm
Saturday FED @ 6pm (Stahl's house)

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