

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost		August 3, 2025	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Special Music	<i>Big Yellow Taxi,</i> Chris Vineis, Director of Music, Soloist
Prelude	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful,</i> Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist	Offertory Prayer	Becky Dillard
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Assistant Pastor	Offertory	<i>Allegretto,</i> Mark Stern
Call to Worship, spoken in unison O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.		Doxology, tune No. 307 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Opening Hymn, No. 490	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated</i>	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Passing the Peace	Becky Dillard, Liturgist	The Lord’s Prayer	<b>spoken in unison</b>
One: The Lord be with you. <b>Many: And also with you.</b> One: Lift up your hearts. <b>Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.</b> One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!		Anthem	<i>In Remembrance,</i> Choir
		Scripture Reading	Luke 12:13-21, Rev. Carrie Houston
		Sermon	“Eat. Drink. Be Merry.” Rev. Carrie Houston
		Words of Institution and Communion	
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.	Hymn of Response, No. 672	<i>All Things Are Yours</i>
Children’s Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Announcements	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
		Sung Benediction	<i>Go In Peace</i>
Hymn, No. 665	<i>Because I Have Been Given Much</i>	Postlude	<i>Praeludium,</i> Mark Stern

## Announcements

Welcome Rev. Carrie Houston to worship today. Carrie's full bio was in your Friday email from the church office. Please let Kathy know if you are having trouble receiving those emails.

**Backpack Sunday** will be August 10. The backpack blessing is for students and teachers as they are heading back to the classroom. After worship the kids and youth will head over to the Kimble's home for lunch and swimming. Parents please plan on picking up at 2:30pm.

Together, we are strong enough to lift hope. It will take all of us to demand victory over mental illness. We invite you to take the walk of your life - with **NAMIWalks, October 18th**. Together, we will make a powerful change in our community. "Mental Health for All," here we come. Please visit NAMI's website to join the walking team and to donate. [www.namiwalks.org/centraltexas](http://www.namiwalks.org/centraltexas)

**Womanfest** will be November 14-16th in Georgetown.

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TO THE  
TABLE

The Worship of God  
on August 3, 2025

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.  
All are welcome here because all are worthy.