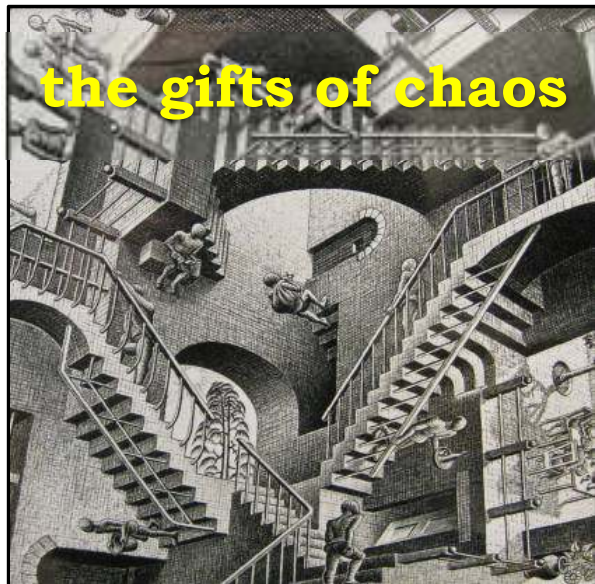


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church
eleven:eleven celebration
september 24, 2017



celebration leaders

tom mcdermott, brad thompson
& charme robarts

gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance; bring your attendance card to the altar during our time of offering and singing or scan the qr code on the back or go to fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance to register online from your smartphone)

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gift of song

“for want of a nail”

written by todd rundgren
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

the welcome candle

charlotte mashaw

come, come, whoever you are. wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving. it doesn't matter. ours is not a caravan of despair. come, even if you have broken your vows a thousand times. come, yet again

invocation

rev. deandrea dare

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of 11:11 celebration and all \$1 bills will fund “kids hope”, a mentoring program with children at t.a. sims elementary)

“we are called” david haas

come live in the light, shine with the joy
and the love of the lord
we are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of god

chorus we are called to act with justice.
we are called to love tenderly.
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with god.

come open your heart:
show god's mercy to all those in fear!
we are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. **chorus**

come sing a new song,
sing of the great day when all will be one
god will reign and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. **chorus**

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

“it's in everyone of us” david pomeranz

it's in everyone of us to be wise
find your heart
open up both your eyes,
we can all know everything
without ever knowing why,
it's in everyone of us
by and by

it's in everyone of us
to be wise find your heart
open up both your eyes,
we can love endlessly
without ever knowing why,
it's in everyone of us
by and by,
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kairos moment

(the ancient greeks had two words for time, *chronos* and *kairos*.
kairos is “a time in between” – sacred time.)

opening our hearts and minds

susan kerns

mark 4: 26-33

he also said, “the kingdom of god is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. the earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. but when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.”

he also said, “with what can we compare the kingdom of god, or what parable will we use for it? it is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

gift of song

“one woman and a shovel”

written by carrie newcomer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

“it’s the little things”

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“upside down”

written by jack johnson

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

“let the river run” simon

let the river run,
let all the dreamers
wake the nation.
come, the new jerusalem.

we the great and small
stand on a star
and blaze a trail of desire
through the darkening dawn.

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - acoustic guitar & vocals

kevin grove - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar

jon fortman - drums / dace sultanov – cello

laurie simmons - piano

david rosario & jim miller – saxophones

claire kirk, lori dreier and elizabeth wills - vocals

austin patton & ian kirk- sound engineers

justin emerick,- av tech

some thoughts for the journey

one sees great things from the valley; only small things from the peak. - *gk chesterton*

do all the good you can, to all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as ever you can. – *john wesley*

“i alone cannot change the world, but i can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.” – *mother teresa*

“you must do the thing you think you cannot do.”
– *eleanor roosevelt*

“everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” – *leo tolstoy*

programs and events

FOCUS FIRST is a constructive process of sharing what we love



about our church and how God uses our church to impact the world. To do this, Focus First asks the questions,

“Who are we?”

“Who is our neighbor? What is God calling us to do now?”

<http://www.fumcfortworth.org/connect/focusfirst>

Questions? Contact: Rev. Lance Marshall,

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY | OCTOBER 14 | Join Tom and others from the First UMC Team for “Build Day”

To sign up - <http://vhub.at/fumcfw>

WINE & WISHFUL THINKING mondays | 7:00 - 8:30 pm |

1628 park place conversation on faith, sunday’s message, or topics of the day. tmcdermott@myfumc.org

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