

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church
eleven:eleven celebration
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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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the welcome candle

mary ellen barrow

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

We lift our voices to speak of our grief and to lay open our
broken hearts:

The world is full of violence
Death breathes heavily in our faces
Inequity waves over our heads like a flag
A sea of anger and fear tosses us about

We lift our voices to cry for ourselves and for our human race.
And still...

May we love as long as we live

May we speak for those whose voice is not heard

May we sacrifice our fear in the service of justice.

God's love is always as close as our next breath.

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
dollar bills collected in October will support
First Street Mission's clothing closet for the homeless.

"healing river"

o healing river, send down your waters,
send down your waters upon this land.
o healing river, send down your waters,
and wash the blood from off the sand.

this land is parching. this land is burning.
no seed is growing in the barren ground.
o healing river, send down your waters,
o healing river, send your waters down.

let the seed of freedom, awake and flourish,
let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise.
o healing river, send down your waters,
o healing river, from out of the skies.

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

"it's in every one of us" pomeranz

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

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

kirk stolley

romans 13:8-10

owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves
another has fulfilled the law. for the commandments, "you shall not
commit adultery," "you shall not murder," "you shall not steal," "you
shall not bear false witness," "you shall not covet," and if *there is* any
other commandment, are *all* summed up in this saying,

namely, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself." love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

philippians 4:8

finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

gift of song

"wild world"

written by drew holcomb
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"the next right thing"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"beautiful"

written by carole king
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

"I am willing" near

i am open and i am willing
for to be hopeless would seem so strange
it dishonors those who go before us
so lift me up to the light of change

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - acoustic guitar & vocals
kevin grove - electric guitar / mike brown - bass guitar
todd franks - drums / dace sultanov - cello
laurie simmons - piano
david rosario & jim miller - saxophones
claire kirk & alaina gunter, vocals
austin patton & ian kirk- sound engineers
justin emerick,- av tech

some thoughts for the journey

ring the bell that still can ring. forget your perfect offering. there is a crack in everything. that's how the light gets in. - *leonard cohen*

where can I go that I am not in your presence and you in mine.
- *psalm 139*

let it go. let it out. let it all unravel. and you will see that it can be a path upon which to travel. - *michael leunig*

programs and events



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.fumcfw.org/connect/focusfirst>

Questions? Contact: Rev. Lance Marshall,
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FIRST WE DRUM - Wesley Hall | October 10 | 7:00 - 8:30 pm | **No experience necessary:** whether you bring your own drum or share one of ours. come join us for community, inspiration, and connection. (*Meets the second Tuesday of each month.*)

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



Sundays
9:30 – 10:45 am
Room 230

Check out this great Adult Education discussion group meeting on Sunday mornings. The meeting always includes viewing a 15-20 minute TED Talk followed by guided discussion, or a speaker from the community giving a short informational and motivational presentation from artists, community leaders, academics and spiritual leaders followed by time for discussion. These presentations and the conversations that follow will help us find Spirit in every facet of life. **Contact:** Charme Roberts | crobarts@myfumc.org | 817-339-5069

visit tom's blog, "the space between..."

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