

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration january 28, 2018



gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your attendance in the pads being handed out by ushers. please sign in and pass it on to the next person in your row. then pass them back down to the center aisle for collection during the passing of the peace. you may also scan the qr code below and sign in online.)
fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance
to register online from your smartphone)

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the welcome candle

brad baker

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

gift of song

"calling all angels"

written by colin, monahan, stafford, underwood
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

invocation

charme robarts

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
*dollar bills collected in january will support
first street mission financial assistance.*

"god of movement"

god of movement
god of movement, work inside us
send your rain and nurture us all
tend our roots and hearts; excite us
help us hear your ancient call
in our pain and in our laughter
present, ever, throughout all our days
here before and now and after
may all living things give praise

as a tiny seed is planted,
roots emerge and growth begins.
so we ask, our hearts enchant, and
bring your kin-dom forth from within.
love unquenchable, hope unstoppable,
reign of justice with no end
use our lives and make it possible
that your garden, we may tend.

send us forth to sow and scatter
seeds that grow your kin-dom on earth.
make it clear the ways that matter,
those which bring new life and new birth.
through your people, bring your healing,
in our lives and the fruits that we grow.
ever more, your kin-dom, revealing,
now's the time to plant and sow.

ever more, your kingdom, revealing
now's the time to plant and sow

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

if i were to pray" gaby/thompson

if i were to pray, if i were to pray
in the breaking of the morning
or the dying of the day
what would i say, what would i say
what would my heart speak if i were to pray?

if i were to sing, if i were to sing
if my soul could give some honest offering
what would i bring, what would i bring
what are the simple truths
my soul would want to sing?

and if i do, will not the earth bend near
will not the sacred life in all creation
turn to lend an ear?
will not my song throughout the cosmos ring
and swim that crystal river
that flows through everything?

kairos moment

c. todd kirk

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

opening our hearts and minds

jayna baker

matthew 16: 1-4 (nrsv)

the pharisees and sadducees came up, and testing jesus, they asked him to show them a sign from heaven. but he replied to them, "when it is evening, you say, 'it will be fair weather, for the sky is red.' "and in the morning, 'there will be a storm today, for the sky is red and threatening.' do you know how to discern the appearance of the sky, but cannot discern the signs of the times? "an evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of jonah." and he left them and went away.

acts 17: 27-28 (niv)

"god did this so that they would seek god and perhaps reach out and find god, though god is not far from any one of us. 'for in god we live and move and have our being.' as some of your own poets have said, 'we are god's offspring.'"

gift of song

"one fine color"

written by ryan montbleau
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"trusting the ground"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"the good you do"

written by christine kane
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

"go in pieces"

written by padraic mctouma

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 & lisa stoval, alaina gunter - vocals
austin patton, iain kirk & xavier munoz - sound engineers
justin emerick, - av tech

some thoughts for the journey

how does one become a butterfly? you must be willing
to let go of being a caterpillar. - trina paulus

the good life is a process, not a state of being. it is a
direction, not a destination. - carl rogers

programs and events

FIRST TALKS – Ideas Worth Talking About

Sundays | 9:30 a.m. | Room 230

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

NEW BOOK STUDY! Happy Accidents – Improvisation and the Grace of God

Sundays | February 11 - March 18 | 1:30-3:00 pm
Room 230

*Join DFW Improv Comedienne, Winn Larue (and Improv
enthusiast, Rev Tom McDermott) for a lively discussion
of the new best selling book by the people of Four Day
Weekend. Book is available on Amazon.*

SAVE THE DATE! We're Retreating!

24 Hrs 'Off the Grid' | March 2-3

Still Water Lodge, Glen Rose, TX

*star-gazing, photography, writing, hiking, food,
great conversation (registration info - next week)*

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

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