

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

**first united methodist church
eleven:eleven celebration
april 22, 2018**

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
the dollar bills collected in april will go toward the work
of the united community centers summer camperships.



**Catch Fire: Living a Life
of Exuberance**

gathering and registration

(please use this time to connect with others and to register your
attendance on the cards provided in your seats. you may also
scan the **qr code** below, or to register online from your
smartphone. go to fumcfw.org/celebrationattendance,
you may leave the cards in your seat or
bring forward with your offering during the offering song)

**scan the qr code to
register your attendance!**



the welcome candle

bailey wiseman

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

"glory days"

written by bruce springsteen
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

"blue boat home" mayer

though below me i feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains
far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say
i've been sailing all my life now
never harbor nor port have i known
the wide universe is the ocean i travel
and the earth is my blue boat home

sun, my sail and moon, my rudder
as i ply the starry sea
leaning over the edge in wonder
casting questions into the deep
drifting here with my ship's companions
all we kindred pilgrim souls
making our way by the lights of the heavens
in our beautiful blue boat home

i give thanks to the waves upholding me
hail the great winds urging me on
greet the infinite sea before me
sing the sky my sailor's song

i was born upon the fathoms
never harbor nor port have i known
the wide universe is the ocean i travel
and the earth is my blue boat home
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passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

"come thou fount of every blessing" trad
come thou fount of every blessing
tune my heart to sing thy grace
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise.
teach me some melodious sonnet
sung by flaming tongues above
praise the mount! i'm fixed upon it
mount of thy redeeming love.

oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily i'm con-strained to be!
let thy goodness, like a fetter
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
prone to wander, how i feel it,
the earth below and the sky above;
faced with risks or any danger,
i move onward in thy love.

kairos moment

charme robarts

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

opening our hearts and minds

peter canning

ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

for everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.

james 1: 5-6

but anyone who needs wisdom should ask god, whose very nature is to give to everyone without a second thought, without keeping score. wisdom will certainly be given to those who ask.

gift of song

"sweet mistakes"

written by ellis paul

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"it's the whole shebang - kit and caboodle, too"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"thank you"

written by alanis morissette

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing (adapted from padraic o'touma)

the task is ended.

go in pieces.

*our concluding faith and opinion are rear-ended.
and certainty's being amended.
something is getting mended that we didn't know was torn.*

*sometimes unraveling, we are traveling
to a place of new-formed-patterns,
with unknowing and delusion
as a fusion of loss and hope and pain and beauty...*

*so... the task is ended. go in pieces
to see and feel the world anew.*

eleven:eleven revolution

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

some thoughts for the journey

it is not what you look at that matters, it is what you see – *thoreau*
in order to love who you are, you cannot hate the experiences that shaped you. - *andrea dykstra*

here's a little wisdom for you: one thing you CAN know is that you don't know what you don't know. - *uncle mac*

we do not see things as they are, we see things as we are.
- *anais nin*

programs and events

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY build dates, **Saturdays, May 5, 12, and 19.** For information and to register directly with Habitat, **go to:**

<https://trinityhabitat.volunteerhub.com/lp/fumcfw>

THE GIFT OF MUSIC CONCERT SERIES 2017-2018

A Tribute Concert to Alexi Sultanov | Tuesday, May 8 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Sanctuary | Featuring Cellist. Dace Sultanov & Organist, Peggy Graff

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