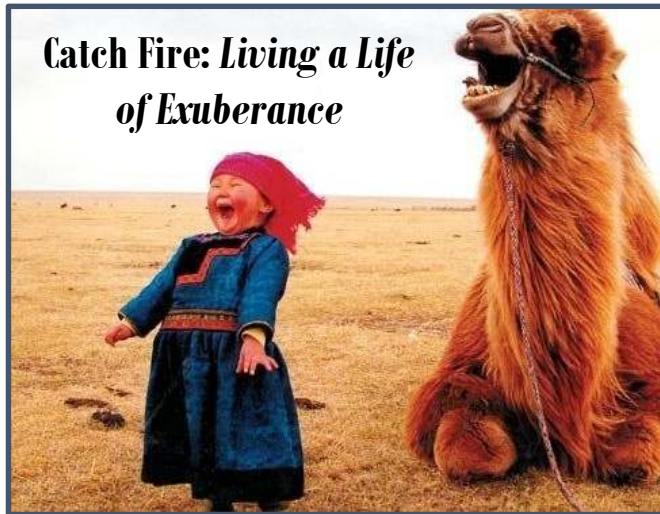


reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration april 29, 2018



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

lori matheny

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

“history repeating”

written by the propeller heads
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

invocation and prayer

rev. deandrea dare

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 campships.

“wake up” gaby

wake up, the dawn is near
wake up, cast off all your fears
whatever haunts your dreamsw
we'll leave beside these streams
wake up wake up wake up wake up
wake up, the dawn is here

the past is a memory
the next thing is a mystery
from different roads we came
yet somehow it's all the same
wake up wake up wake up wake up
wake up, the dawn is here

this life is a story book
right now if we only look
we'll see the page is turning
we'll feel our spirits burning
wake up wake up wake up wake up
wake up, the dawn is here

wake up, for now's your time
wake up, joy is ours to find
and beauty waits to be discovered
as every day's stone is uncovered
wake up wake up wake up wake up
wake up, the dawn is here

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

gift of story

“come and find the quiet center”

come and find the quiet center
in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
god it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
making space within our thinking,
lifting shades to show the sun,
raising courage when we're shrinking,
finding scope for faith begun.

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

ann diamond

ecclesiastes 4: 4-6, 7: 23-29

then i observed all the work and ambition motivated by envy.
what a waste! smoke. and spitting into the wind. the fool sits back
and takes it easy his sloth is slow suicide. one handful of peaceful
repose is better than two fistfuls of worried work—more spitting
into the wind... i tested all of this by wisdom. i thought, i will be
wise, but it eluded me. all that happens is elusive and utterly
unfathomable. who can grasp it? i turned my mind to know, to
investigate, and to seek wisdom, along with an account of things,
to know that wickedness is foolishness and folly is madness.
see, this alone i found: god made human beings straightforward,
but they search for many complications.

gift of song

"god is a river"

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

***"just because life is pointless, doesn't mean
we get to sit around all day and moan about it"***

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"step out"

written by jose gonzales

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

jon fortman - 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

for all its potential sorrows and misfortunes, life is, after all, the
only pleasure available. - *lin jensen*

don't hang on, nothing lasts forever but the earth and sky; it slips
away, and all your money won't another minute buy. - *kerry livgren*

the grass is greener where you water it. - *anon*

anyone who holds on to life as it destroys that life. but if you let it
go, reckless in your love, you'll have it forever, real and eternal.

- *jesus*

what you are looking for is also looking for you – *fon dufe*

programs and events

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

WINE & WISFUL THINKING

mondays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm

1628 park place

conversation on faith, sunday's message,

or topics of the day.

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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>

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

fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott

live stream eleven:eleven celebration on Sundays

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