

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration may 13, 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)

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the welcome candle

september kirk

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

“a gift for melody anne”

written by timothy avett and robert crawford
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

invocation and prayer

offering song

(these offerings go toward the support of
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.
the dollar bills collected in may will go toward
first street mission “start-up kits”).

“simple gifts” brackett

‘tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free
‘tis the gift to come round where we ought to be
and when we find ourselves in the place just right
we will be in the garden of love and delight

when true simplicity is gained
to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed
to turn, turn will be our delight
till by turning, turning we come round right

‘tis the gift to be living, ‘tis the gift just to be
‘tis the gift no matter what our eyes may see
and though there may be times when we struggle and cry
we are sustained by the wonder of life

passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

gift of song

“what a wonderful world”

written by bob thiele (as george douglas); george david weiss
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

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

sandra schmidt

luke 12:29-32 (nrsv)

and do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are
to drink, and do not keep worrying. for it is the nations of the world
that strive after all these things, and god knows that you need
them. instead, strive for god’s realm, and these things will be given
to you as well. “do not be afraid, little flock, for it is god’s good
pleasure to give you the realm.

1 corinthians 15:10

but by the grace of god i am what i am, and god's grace toward me was not in vain. on the contrary, i worked harder than any of them, though it was not i, but the grace of god that is with me.

ephesians 2:8

for by grace you have been saved through faith. and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of god.

message

"grace and her favorite gifts"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"living in the moment"

written by jason mraz

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

"go in pieces....."

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

the sky is not the limit. - *rosamund zander*

for me, every hour is grace. and i feel gratitude in my heart each time i can meet someone and look at his or her smile.
- *elie wiesel*

i do not at all understand the mystery of grace - only that it meets us where we are but does not leave us where it found us. - *anne lamott*

i come into the peace of wild things who do not tax their lives with forethought of grief... for a time i rest in the grace of the world, and am free. - *wendell berry*

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

final build date, Saturday, May 19

for information and to register directly with habitat, go to:

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

eleven:eleven celebration

is getting a

new worship space

June 10

at the

Center for Transforming Lives

(formerly YWCA)

(watch the blogpost and emails for more info!)

visit tom's blog, "the space between..."
fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott

live stream eleven:eleven celebration on

Sundays fumcfw.org/1111live

Type #1111fumcfw into facebook, twitter, or google for all things eleven:eleven celebration

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