

reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration may 20, 2018



Holy Spirit -
It's a Thing, Right?

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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register your attendance!



the welcome candle

laurie steljes

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

"changes"

written by david bowie
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 may will go toward first street mission "start-up kits".

"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)

opening our hearts and minds

todd kirk

acts 2 (selected vss)

when the day of pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. and suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. all of them were filled with the holy spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the spirit gave them ability.

now there were devout jews from every nation under heaven living in jerusalem. and at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. amazed and astonished, they asked, "are not all these who are speaking galileans? and how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ... all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "what does this mean?" but others sneered and said, "they are filled with new wine."

but peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "people of judea and all who live in jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what i say.

indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. no, this is what was spoken through the prophet joel: 'in the last days it will be, god declares, that i will pour out my spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days i will pour out my spirit; and they shall prophesy.

gift of song

"deeper well"

written by emmylou harris, daniel lanois, david olney
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"*this spooky stuff is exciting!*"

rev. tom mcdermott

the common table

"down in the river to pray"

as i went down in the river to pray
studying about that good ol' way
and who shall wear the starry crown?
good lord, show me the way!

o sisters (*brothers, fathers, mothers, sinners*)
let's go down
let's go down, come on down

gift of song

"feeling good"

written by anthony newley and leslie bricusse
performed by christa russell & eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

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

once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, wonder, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit. - e. e. cummings

o holy spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there thy cheerful beams. - saint augustine

peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. - albert einstein

i know i can walk through the world, along the shore or under the trees, with my mind filled with things of little importance, in full self-attendance. a condition i can't really call being alive... and while i was thinking this i happened to be standing just outside my door... a wren in the privet began to sing. he was positively drenched in enthusiasm. i don't know why. and yet, why not. - mary oliver

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

eleven:eleven celebration

is getting a

new worship space

June 10

at

The Historic 512

(formerly the YWCA)

512 W. 4th Street **

(watch the blogspot and emails for more info!)

** just 133 steps from

First UMC's east ramp entrance!

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

fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott

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