

# reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church  
eleven:eleven downtown  
july 22, 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](http://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

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

**"everyone is lonely"**

written by heather ann campbell  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## invocation and prayer

## offering song

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

**"love will find you"** cunningham/hermanson

you may be watching from a safe distance  
you may be so close you can taste the blood  
you may have headed for higher ground  
you may be drowning in the flood  
no matter what you do - o - o love will find you

you may have lost what little faith you had  
you may believe with all your heart  
you may be pulling yourself together again  
you may be falling apart  
no matter what you do - o - o love will find you

one of you sees that love's a long lost friend  
one of you can't recognize her face  
one of you runs to her with open arms  
one of you falls down in disgrace

you may see a million different gateways home  
you may think there's only one way through  
you may be waiting for the kingdom to come  
you may believe it's in you  
no matter what you do - o - o love will find you  
love will find you love will find you

## passing the peace

## gift of song

**"out beyond ideas"** rumi/wilco

*chorus:* out beyond ideas  
of wrong doing and right doing  
there is a field, i'll meet you there.

and the soul lies down in that grass  
the world is too full to talk about.  
ideas and language,  
even the phrase "each other",  
doesn't make any sense.

## 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

nate millican

### ephesians 2:11-18

so then, remember that at one time you gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcised” by those who are called “the circumcised”—physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands -remember that you were at that time without christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without god in the world. but now in christ you who once were far off have been brought near by the death of christ. for he is our peace; in his life he has brought both groups together, he has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. he has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to god in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. so he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one spirit to god.

### message

**“rock, paper, scissor... peace”**

rev. tom mcdermott

### gift of song

**bread and wine”**

written by josh garrells

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

### blessing

**“let the river run”**

let the river run,  
let all the dreamers  
wake the nation.  
come, the new jerusalem.

we the great and small  
stand on a star  
and blaze a trail of desire  
through the darkening dawn.

### eleven:eleven revolution

stephanie hord – guitar, band leader

mike brown - bass guitar

lauren farlow - ukulele

jon “jellyroll” fortman - drums / laurie simmons - piano

david rosario & jim miller - saxophones

claire kirk - vocals

austin patton, iain kirk,

gary hullett & xavier munoz - sound engineers

justin emerick - av tech

## some thoughts for the journey

sadness is but a wall between two gardens. - *khalil gibran*

mr. gorbachev, tear down this wall! - *reagan*

god instructed nehemiah to build a wall around jerusalem to protect its citizens from enemy attack. you see, god is not against building walls! - *robert jeffress*

a person who thinks only about building walls and not building bridges is not christian. this is not the gospel. - *pope francis*

wal-mart... do they like make walls there?- *paris hilton*

may our choices reflect our hopes, not our fears. - *mandela*

in our interconnected world, we must learn to feel enlarged, not threatened, by our differences. - *jonathan sachs*

## programs and events

### JULY MISSION SUNDAYS: SKILLETS

Please bring skillets to First Street Methodist Mission Monday – Thursday | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm OR the donation bins at the East, West & Garden entrances Sunday mornings. **Contact:** Linda Murphy, [lmurphy@firststreetmission.org](mailto:lmurphy@firststreetmission.org) 817-339-2404

### 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](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)



## #WritetoReunite

"Our mission is to reunite vulnerable, immigrant children with their parents by writing letters to state and federal government officials to seek legislation that will enact change." The five Bishops in Texas are asking you to join their congregations in writing letters so that children can be reunited with their parents.

<https://txcumc.wixsite.com/writetoreunite>

visit tom’s blog, “the space between...”

[fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott](http://fumcfw.org/author/tom-mcdermott)

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