

# reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

## first united methodist church eleven:eleven celebration july 8, 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)

scan the qr code to  
register your attendance!



### the welcome candle

cindy young

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

“perfect world”

written by amy elizabeth ray  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

### invocation and prayer

rev. tom mcdermott

### 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”.

“we are called”

come! live in the light!

shine with the joy and the love of the lord!  
we are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of god!

refrain: we are called to act with justice.

we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with god.

come! open your heart!

show your mercy to all those in fear!  
we are called to be hope for the hopeless,  
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

sing! sing a new song!

sing of that great day when all will be one!  
god will reign and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love!

### passing the peace

(exchanging gifts of greeting and peace with one another)

### stewardship moment

nancy fisher, director of stewardship

### gift of song

“ain't no reason”

written by brett dennen  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

### kairos moment

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

### opening our hearts and minds

jon taylor

i samuel 17: 1-11

now the philistines gathered their armies for battle; they were gathered at socoh, which belongs to judah, and encamped between socoh and azekah, in ephes-dammim. saul and the israelites gathered and encamped in the valley of elah, and formed ranks against the philistines.

the philistines stood on the mountain on the one side, and israel stood on the mountain on the other side, with a valley between them. and there came out from the camp of the philistines a champion named goliath, of gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. he had a helmet of bronze on his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; the weight of the coat was five thousand shekels of bronze he had greaves of bronze on his legs and a javelin of bronze slung between his shoulders. 7the shaft of his spear was like a weaver's beam, and his spear's head weighed six hundred shekels of iron; and his shield-bearer went before him. he stood and shouted to the ranks of israel, "why have you come out to draw up for battle? am i not a philistine, and are you not servants of saul? choose a man for yourselves, and let him come down to me. if he is able to fight with me and kill me, then we will be your servants; but if i prevail against him and kill him, then you shall be our servants and serve us." and the philistine said, "today i defy the ranks of israel! give me a man, that we may fight together." when saul and all israel heard these words of the philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

## gift of song

"my shot"

written by lin-manuel miranda / kejuan waliek muchita / albert johnson / roger troutman / osten harvey / christopher wallace  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## message

"facing giants"

rev. linda mcdermott

## gift of song

"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.

## blessing

### eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson – 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 by winning. this is how to grow: by being defeated, decisively, by constantly greater beings. - *rainer rilke*

do or do not. there is no try. - *yoda*

we have absolutely no control over what happens to us in life; but what we have paramount control over is how we respond to those events. - *victor frankl*

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

**FIRST WE DRUM** – Tuesday, July 10 | 7:00 – 8:30

pm | Wesley Hall (Meets second Tuesday of each month) No experience necessary: whether you bring your own drum or share one of ours, come join us for community, inspiration and connection.

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### Coming Next eleven:eleven Downtown

July 15 - 11:11 a.m

Dr. Joretta Marshall

Dean, Brite Divinity School

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