

# reconnecting your spirit without disconnecting your mind

first united methodist church  
eleven:eleven  
august 5, 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/1111attendance](http://fumcfw.org/1111attendance), 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

becky schanlever

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

“morning has broken”  
written by cat stevens

morning has broken like the first morning  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
praise for the singing  
praise for the morning  
praise for them springing fresh from the world

sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven  
like the first dewfall on the first grass  
praise for the sweetness of the wet garden  
sprung in completeness where his feet pass

mine is the sunlight  
mine is the morning  
born of the one light eden saw play  
praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning  
god's recreation of the new day

## invocation and prayer

### gift of song

“hallelujah”  
written by leonard cohen  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

### offering song

these offerings go toward the support of  
fumc ministries, including 11:11 celebration.  
the one dollar bills collected in **august** will go  
toward first street mission “food4kids” backpacks.

“i am willing” near

i am open and i am willing  
to be hopeless would seem so strange  
it dishonors those who go before us  
so lift me up to the light of change

there is hurting in my family  
there is sorrow in my town  
there is panic in the nation  
there is wailing the whole world round

i am open and i am willing  
to be hopeless would seem so strange  
it dishonors those who go before us  
so lift me up to the light of change

may the children see more clearly  
may the elders be more wise  
may the winds of change caress us  
even though it burns our eyes

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## passing the peace

### 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

ryan mulkey

### proverbs: selected verses

a gentle response defuses anger,  
but a sharp tongue kindles a temper-fire.  
answering before listening is both stupid and rude.  
you may have to draw straws  
when faced with a tough decision.  
switching price tags and padding the expense account  
are two things god hates.  
the loafer says, "there's a lion on the loose!  
if i go out i'll be eaten alive!"  
don't laugh when your enemy falls;  
don't crow over his collapse.  
like a thornbush brandished by the hand of a drunkard  
is a proverb in the mouth of a fool.

### gift of song

"you can't always get what you want"

written by keith richards / mick jagger  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

### message

"you can't always get what you want  
and other pithy sayings"

charme robarts

### gift of song

"the gambler"

written by don schlitz  
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 dark'ning dawn

### eleven:eleven revolution

stephanie hord, band leader  
mike brown - bass guitar  
todd franks - drums / laurie simmons - piano  
david rosario & jim miller - saxophones  
christa russell, alaina gunter & claire kirk - vocals  
austin patton, iain kirk,  
gary hullett & xavier munoz - sound engineers  
justin emerick - av tech

## some thoughts for the journey

blessed are the flexible for they shall bend and not break  
– various sources

a person who sells eggs should not start a fight in the market;  
beware of a naked man who offers you clothes;  
ask for a goat if you expect a camel – *african proverbs*

almost every wise saying has an opposite one, no less wise, to  
balance it - *george santayana*

## programs and events

### WINE & WISFUL 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)

## Back to School Shirt Drive

August 5, 12, 19

Help support our Fort Worth students by  
providing **collared shirts**. It is harder for  
some families than others to buy those  
items, so please pitch in and make it happen.

### Here is your guide so shopping is easy

- **Pre-Kindergarten -8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Navy or white collared shirts –no logos
- **High school**  
Any color, but must be collared—no logos

*Collection tables will be in the main  
church building and in the garden, Sundays,  
August 5, 12 & 19.*

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

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