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**eleven:eleven
downtown
october 7, 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**, 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

jon taylor

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

"are we there, yet?"

written by ingrid michelson

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

invocation and prayer

offering song

these offerings go toward the support of
fumcfw ministries, including eleven:eleven.
**the one dollar bills collected in october
will go to support first street methodist mission
clothing bank.**

"anam cara" hanger

in the mists of the morning we open
to all of the gifts of the day
we open our hearts to take it all in
and give it all back in our way

***chorus: let us sing of the beauty around us
let us sing of the beauty within
o hear the earth tell that all shall be well
anam cara, anam cara, soul friend***

we're part of it all in our sorrow
we're part of it all in our bliss
we're part of the sun and part of the rain
we're all part of god's holy kiss

chorus

passing the peace

gift of story

"gratitude through generosity"

nancy fisher

director of stewardship

opening our hearts and minds

aidan muttiah

ecclesiastes 4: 9-12 (adapted, new revised standard)

two are better than one, because they get more done together and if they fall, one will be there to help the other; but how sad for the one who is alone and trips up and doesn't have someone there to help. again, if two lay down together in the cold, they keep warm; but how can one keep warm alone? and though one might withstand another's attacks and challenges, two together can face obstacles so much better. better yet, a three-braid cord is even stronger.

hebrews 10:23-25 (new revised standard version)

let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for god is faithful. and let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

message

“how we meet & why it matters?”

rev. tom mcdermott

our shared meal

rev deandrea dare

gift of song

“be still” by the fray

“I won’t give up on us” by jason mraz

kairos moment

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

gift of song

“there is beauty in the world”

written by macy gray

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson, guitar, vocals

mike brown - bass guitar

todd franks - drums / justin pate - piano

david rosario & jim miller - saxophones

alaina gunter & claire kirk - vocals

sound engineers

austin patton, iain kirk, gary hullett &

xavier munoz

av tech

justin emerick - av tech

some thoughts for the journey

as steel sharpens steel, so friends fine tune one another
- *proverbs 27:17*

be kind for everyone you meet is fighting a difficult battle. - *philo*

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*

the emotions we try hardest to avoid are actually the birthplace of authenticity, courage, joy, love, belonging, accountability and innovation. - *brene brown*

we meet ourselves time and time again in a thousand disguises on the path of life. - *carl jung*

all real living is meeting. - *martin buber*

programs and events

Gratitude through our Generosity

Our 2019 Stewardship Campaign. theme is **gratitude**, providing each of us the opportunity to count our blessings and to consider how we express our gratitude. We hope that one way you chose to show gratefulness is with a commitment to give to the ministry and operating fund here at First Church. You'll find several ways to give on the church website <https://fumcfw.org/give>, pick up a commitment card at the Welcome Center or call Nancy Fisher, Director of Stewardship, at (817) 339-5098

FIRST WE DRUM | Tuesday, October 9 | 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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2019 SACRED SPACES TOUR OF IRELAND

(possible dates: June 16-29, July 21-Aug 3, or July 28-Aug 10)

In 2017, we took 30+ people to Ireland for an unforgettable labyrinthine, and historical, look at N Ireland. Join us as we



make a second trip to Ireland, this time exploring the Celtic saints, ancient myths, and rich literature of Ireland's majestic South and West coasts. We'll travel from the Ring of Kerry, to the Cliffs of Moher, Queen Maeve's Grave, St.s Columba, Patrick & Brigid and

many more sites up through Galway, Joyce and Yeats country, and County Sligo. The trip will be rich and personal with local storytellers and traditional music, a labyrinth build, and unexpected epiphanies all along the way. If interested and for more info, contact:

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