

eleven:eleven downtown august 11, 2019

offering song

offerings go toward the support of fumcfw ministries, including eleven:eleven. the one dollar bills collected in **august** will support **“food 4 kids”**, a 1st st. mission ministry that sends food home for the weekend during the school year for 350 elementary aged children in our community.

“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

gift of story

kairos moment

darryl parker

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

opening our hearts and minds

jennifer jolin

luke 5: 17-26 (common english bible)

one day when jesus was teaching, pharisees and legal experts were sitting nearby. they had come from every village in galilee and judea, and from jerusalem. now the power of the lord was with jesus to heal. some men were bringing a man who was paralyzed, lying on a cot. they wanted to carry him in and place him before jesus, but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. so they took him up on the roof and lowered him—cot and all—through the roof tiles into the crowded room in front of jesus. when jesus saw their faith, he said, “friend, your sins are forgiven.” the legal experts and pharisees began to mutter among themselves, “who is this who insults god? only god can forgive sins!” jesus recognized what they were discussing and responded, “why do you fill your minds with these questions? which is easier—to say, ‘your sins are forgiven or to say, ‘get up and walk’?”



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)

scan the qr code to
register your attendance!



the welcome candle

denise ledbetter

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

“**head full of doubt, road full of promise**”

written by avett brothers

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

gathering prayer

charme roberts

but so that you will know that the human one has authority on the earth to forgive sins” —jesus now spoke to the man who was paralyzed, “i say to you, get up, take your cot, and go home.” right away, the man stood before them, picked up his cot, and went home, praising god.

all the people were beside themselves with wonder. filled with awe, they glorified god, saying, “we’ve seen unimaginable things today.”

message

“amazement: full of oneself or beside oneself”

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“hammer and a nail”

written by indigo girls

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

blessing

gift of song

“on the road again”

written by willie nelson

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

eleven:eleven revolution

stephanie hord - guitar, vocals

alaina gunter & claire kirk - vocals

kevin grove - guitar

mike brown - bass guitar

todd franks - drums / justin pate - piano

david rosario & jim miller - saxophones

sound engineer, xavier munozav

techs, clara matheny, phillip taylor

some thoughts for the journey

here i'd been living movie plots and novel scenarios while there were men and women.... in the world, digging their hands into the mud and making life: everyday pedestrian christis – both frail and omnipotent. – *walter mosley*

instructions for living: pay attention. be amazed. tell about it.

- *mary oliver*

our happiest moments as tourists always seem to come when we stumble upon one thing while in pursuit of something else.

- *lawrence block*

there is nothing so expensive, really, as a big, well-developed, full-bodied preconception. - *e.b. white*

become totally empty. quiet the restlessness of the mind. only then will you witness everything unfolding from emptiness - *lao tzu*

programs and events

FIRST WE DRUM | Tuesday, August 13, 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. tmcdermott@myfumc.org

CHURCH WIDE - JOIN DAY – AUGUST 18



AUGUST MISSION SUNDAYS – ADULT TUBE SOCKS

Please bring **adult tube socks** 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, 817-339-2404

FALL BOOK STUDY: Short Stories by Jesus | Sundays,

September 8, 15 & 22 | 9:30 – 10:30 am | Room 335

Led by Rev. Linda McDermott | Registration required, www.fumcfw.org | Book available in the church office, \$11 until August 20 (after August 20, \$13) **Contact:** Gayle Ammerman, gammerman@myfumc.org



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Ground level Parking and Elevator Access is available at the parking lot behind the CTL (Burnett at 3rd Street), as well as Extra Parking in Lot on the Eastside of CTL (4th and Lamar)