

# eleven:eleven downtown october 6, 2019



## gathering and registration

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## the welcome candle

gene wisdom

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

"ants marching"

written by dave matthews  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## gathering prayer

charme roberts

## offering song

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

"come dance" gaby

there are no steps to this sacred dance  
just the feel of your feet on the floor  
arms in the air as free as your birth  
and as simple as a wave on the shore

the voices you heard have no power here  
find a rhythm that fits how you live  
silence the critical voices inside us  
that strain our lives through a sieve

**god of pleasure and wilderness,  
grant us the wisdom to dance with creation.  
god of wonder and bliss,  
give us love for the beauty of all our relations.  
as we stretch out our hands to the heavens so fair,  
let this dance be our prayer.**

we move in a mystery of all that we see  
we dance for the wonder of being  
we dance through the struggles to remind us of how  
the truth is finally freeing

**chorus**

come dance with your brothers and leave all your cares  
come sisters and mothers and let down your hair  
come stars of the morning and darkest of night  
for the joy of creation is god's greatest delight

**chorus**

## passing the peace

### gift of story

**"a most important question"**  
(from "the princess bride")

"if i were to pray"

written by gaby/thompson

if i were to pray, if i were to pray  
in the breaking of the morning  
or the dying of the day  
what would i say, what would i say  
what would my heart speak if i were to pray?

if i were to sing, if i were to sing  
if my soul could give some honest offering  
what would i bring, what would i bring  
what are the simple truths  
my soul would want to sing?

and if i do, will not the earth bend near  
will not the sacred life in all creation  
turn to lend an ear?  
will not my song throughout the cosmos ring  
and swim that crystal river  
that flows through everything?

## 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

matthew 13: 44-46 (the message)

"god's kingdom is like a treasure hidden in a field for years and then accidentally found by a trespasser. the finder is ecstatic—what a find!—and proceeds to sell everything he owns to raise money and buy that field. "or again, god's kingdom is like a jewel merchant on the hunt for excellent pearls. finding one that is flawless, he immediately sells everything and buys it!"

## message

**human and vulnerable:**  
**an interview with sonja bomhoff**  
rev. tom mcdermott

## gift of song

"truth!"

written by ruthie foster  
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

## blessing

*\*\* sonja bomhoff, along with her family, has been a long time visitor in 11:11. a "spiritual refugee" like many in 11:11, she is a certified life coach with extensive training in enneagram studies and the neuroleadership group, as well as certified in brene brown's daring way and dare to lead facilitation work.*

### eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - guitar, vocals  
alaina gunter & claire kirk - vocals  
kevin grove - guitar  
mike brown - bass guitar

dace sultanov, cello  
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

the strongest love is the love that can demonstrate its fragility.  
- paulo coelho

an individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity. - mlk

it's very hard to put yourself out there, it's very hard to be vulnerable; but those people who do are the dreamers, the thinkers, the creators. they are the magic people of the world. - amy poehler

vulnerability sounds like truth and feels like courage. truth and courage aren't always comfortable, but they're never weakness  
- brene brown

## programs and events

### FIRST WE DRUM

**Tuesday, October 8 | 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](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)

### CRAFT THEOLOGY - A New Gathering!

**Begins October 8 | Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 7-8:30 pm | La Madeleine, 6140 Camp Bowie**  
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