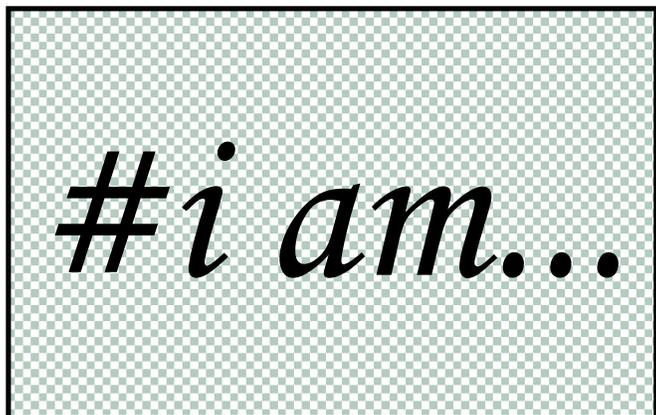


**eleven:eleven
downtown
march 8, 2020**



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!**



gathering / announcements

the welcome candle

kim trickett

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

"saw lightning"

written by beck

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

gathering prayer

offering song

offerings go toward the support of fumcfw ministries, including eleven:eleven. **the one dollar bills collected in march** will support the **methodist justice ministry**.

"blue boat home" mayer

though below me i feel no motion
standing on these mountains and plains
far away from the rolling ocean
still my dry land heart can say
i've been sailing all my life now
never harbor nor port have i known
the wide universe is the ocean i travel
and the earth is my blue boat home

sun, my sail and moon, my rudder
as i ply the starry sea
leaning over the edge in wonder
casting questions into the deep
drifting here with my ship's companions
all we kindred pilgrim souls
making our way by the lights of the heavens
in our beautiful blue boat home

i give thanks to the waves upholding me
hail the great winds urging me on
greet the infinite sea before me
sing the sky my sailor's song

i was born upon the fathoms
never harbor nor port have i known
the wide universe is the ocean i travel
and the earth is my blue boat home
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passing the peace

"if i were to pray" 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

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

opening our hearts

mitch casler

john 6:48-51 (new international version)

i am the bread of life. your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. but here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. i am the living bread that came down from heaven. whoever eats this bread will live forever. this bread is my life, which i will give for the life of the world.

gospel of thomas (sayings #69-70)

jesus said, "blessed are they who have been persecuted within themselves. it is they who have truly come to know god. blessed are the hungry, for the belly of the one who desires will be filled. again jesus said, "that which you have will save you if you bring it forth from within. that which you do not have within you will kill you if you do not have it within you."

gift of song

"the dark"

written by peter mayer
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

"in the dark"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"love throws a line"

written by patti griffin
performed by eleven:eleven revolution

benediction

"go in pieces"

eleven:eleven revolution

brad thompson - guitar, vocals
alaina gunter & claire kirk - vocals
kevin grove – guitar
mike brown - bass guitar;
justin pate – piano;
dace sultanov, cello;
todd franks – drums;
david rosario & jim miller – saxophones

sound engineer, xavier munoz
a/v techs, clara matheny, phillip taylor

some thoughts for the journey

your visions will become clear only when you can look into your own heart. who looks outside, dreams; who looks inside, awakes.
– carl jung

*what i am looking for, it is not out there. it is within me. - helen keller
maybe you are searching among the branches, for what only appears in the roots. keep silent, because the world of silence is a vast fullness. - rumi*

the dark does not destroy the light; it defines it. it's our fear of the dark that casts our joy into the shadows. - brene brown

"it is i who am the light over all. I am the all: it is from me that the all has come, and to me that the all goes. split a piece of wood: i am there. lift a stone, and you will find me there."
- jesus (gospel of thomas, 77)

programs and events

TODAY!

11:11 COMMUNITY LUNCH

In the Great Hall, CTL
immediately following 11:11

*(bring just yourselves,
we'll provide the food and fun!)*

NEXT90 THANK YOU, to those who have already made their commitment.
We want each member of our FUMCFW faith community to be able to claim their unique part in building the future for our church. You can mail it in, drop it by the office, put it in the offering plate, or fill out your commitment online.
<https://fumcfw.org/next90/#commitment>

FIRST WE DRUM | Tuesday, March 10 | 7 – 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

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