

eleven:eleven, downtown

february 26 • 2023



gathering and registration

please use this time to connect with others and register your attendance on the cards in your seats. you may scan the qr code below. cards may be left in the seat or brought with your offering during the gathering song

scan this code to register your attendance!



gift of song

"east to the west"

written by michael franti
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by laura smith

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, come yet again.

gathering song

"love will find you"

written by storyhill
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

(please bring your registration cards and offerings to the altar)

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by jay anthis

matthew 18: 1-5, 21-22 (the message)

at about the same time, the disciples came to Jesus asking, "who gets the highest rank in god's kingdom?" for an answer jesus called over a child, whom he stood in the middle of the room, and said, i'm telling you, once and for all, that unless you return to square one and start over like children, you're not even going to get a look at the kingdom, let alone get in. whoever becomes simple and elemental again, like this child, will rank high in god's kingdom. what's more, when you receive the childlike on my account, it's the same as receiving me.

at that point peter got up the nerve to ask, "master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? seven?"

jesus replied, "seven!? hardly. try seventy times seven.

gift of song

"mary catherine's ash wednesday journal entry"

written by christine kane
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

message

waking up is hard to do

"give for & get for"

rev tom mcdermott

our shared table of life

we acknowledge our shared humanity and our sacred vocation of mercy, justice, and humility with one another and all of life

gift of song

"i won't give up on us"

written by jason mrar
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

*after many hours of peering into a telescope, goldilocks
discovers a dipper that is just right.*

– billy collins (“child astronomy”)

*mindfulness isn’t difficult. we just need to remember to do
it. - sharon salzberg*

*earth’s crammed with heaven, and every common bush
afire with god. but only he who sees takes off his shoes.
the rest sit around and pluck blackberries. - elizabeth
browning*

*every minute of every hour of every day you are making
the world, just as you are making yourself, and you might
as well do it with generosity and kindness and style.
rebecca solnit*

*resentment is like taking the poison and waiting for the
other person to die.- augustine*

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •
justin pate - keyboard, vocalist • drew ruiz - drums • kevin
grove - lead guitar, banjo, slide, other • lee allen - bass, vocals
• alaina gunter - vocalist

be the magic ✨ at eleven:eleven

we can’t do sundays without our volunteers. to work your
magic ✨ as a greeter, with coffee prep, ballroom and altar
set-up, or reader, scan the qr code to access the sign-up sheet.

scan the below qr code to access the sign-up sheet and enter
your name and contact info. if you need more information,
contact Tom McDermott: tmcdermott@myfumc.org



opportunities and small groups

to help with the earthquake in turkey & syria

donate to UMCOR advance #982450

<https://advance.umcmission.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

“there’s an app for that!”

*first church now has an app for iphone, ipad, and android
devices to connect you with livestreams, blogs, events,
and more (including 11:11)!*

**go to apple/android app store on phone or tablet
and search for “myfumc”**

wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

• in-person @ winehaus

[Winehaus 1628 Park Pl Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110](#)

wine, beer, light bites, with conversation about sunday's
message, current topics, and more.

contact tom for info: tmcdermott@myfumc.org

what is this book?

(led by rev. linda mcdermott on two separate days)

thursdays • 9:30-11:00 a.m. • march 9 -23

sundays • 9:30-10:30 a.m. • march 12 - 26

(both on main church campus - rm 350)

*the bible - a collection of letters, histories, stories, wisdom, and poetry
that’s inspired extreme violence and division for centuries as well as
inspired great acts of justice, love, and mercy. how can such a
divergent reality come from the same book?*

*this short series will explore the bible in ways to help you in your own
understanding of it as well as in your day to day living!*

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