



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

“when in rome”

written by nickel creek

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

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

“one love/people get ready”

written by bob marley/the impressions

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 rev. nancy froman

matthew 22: 1-14 (the inclusive bible)

then jesus spoke to them again in parables. he said, “The kin-dom of heaven is like this: there was a ruler who prepared a feast for the wedding of the family’s heir; but when the ruler sent out workers to summon the invited guests, they wouldn’t come. the ruler sent other workers, telling them to say to the guests, ‘i have prepared this feast for you. my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding!’

but they took no notice; one went off to his farm, another to her business, and the rest seized the workers, attacked them brutally and killed them. the ruler was furious and dispatched troops who destroyed those murderers and burned their town.

then the ruler said to the workers, ‘the wedding feast is ready, but the guests i invited don’t deserve the honor. go out to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find.’

the workers went out into the streets and collected everyone they met, good and bad alike, until the hall was filled with guests. the ruler, however, came in to see the company at table, and noticed one guest who was not dressed for a wedding. ‘my friend,’ said the ruler, ‘why are you here without a wedding garment?’ but the guest was silent.

then the ruler said to the attendants, ‘bind this guest hand and foot, and throw the individual out into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’
“many are called, but few are chosen.”

gift of song

“alive in the world”

written by jackson browne

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

message

waking up is hard to do

lent #4 - “hey! why are YOU in here?”

rev tom mcdermott

gift of song

“do the next right thing”

written by seth glier

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

mindfulness isn't difficult. we just need to remember to do it.

- sharon salzberg

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

don't ask what the world needs. ask what makes you come alive, because what the world needs is more people who have come alive." - howard thurman

for here there is no place that does not see you. you must change your life. - rainer maria rilke

let me keep company always with those who say "look!" and laugh in astonishment, and bow their heads. - mary oliver

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •

justin pate - keyboard, vocalist • jon mosig - drums • kevin

grove - lead guitar, banjo, slide, other • lee allen - bass, vocals

• alaina gunter - vocalist



scan the below qr code to access the sign-up sheet or let nancy know. if you need more information, contact tom mcdermott:

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come, come, whatever you are, greeter or reader



come, be the magic ✨

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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

for more info about eleven:eleven, joining this community, & FUMCFW check out

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