

eleven:eleven, downtown

march 19 • 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

“it’s the end of the world”

written by r.e.m.

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

vicki pacek

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

“god of movement”

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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

sharing signs of peace and welcome

kairos song

“out beyond ideas”

written by rumi/david wilcox

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

rev. dr. mary ellen barrow

gift of story

read by margaret sutton

matthew 25: 1-13 (the inclusive bible)

“then again, the kin-dom of heaven could be likened to ten attendants who took their lamps and went to meet the bridal party. five of them were wise; five were foolish. when the foolish ones took their lamps, they didn’t take any oil with them, but the wise ones took enough oil to keep their lamps burning.

“the bridal party was delayed, so they all fell asleep. then at midnight there was a cry: ‘here comes the bridal party! let’s go out to meet them!’ so all the attendants rose and trimmed their lamps.

“the foolish ones said to the wise, ‘give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ but the wise replied, ‘perhaps there won’t be enough for us; run to the dealers and get some more for yourselves.’

“while the foolish ones went to buy more oil, the bridal party arrived; and those who were ready went to the marriage feast with them, and the door was shut. when the foolish attendants returned, they pleaded to be let in. the doorkeeper replied, ‘the truth is, I don’t know you.’”

“so stay awake, for you don’t know the day or the hour.”

message

waking up is hard to do

lent #4 - “get ready to wake up”

conversation with rev. dr. mary ellen barrow

& rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“let love rule”

written by lenny kravitz

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

the commandment to "love your neighbor as yourself"...
on a deeper level, it means your neighbor **IS** yourself.
love your neighbor because they are you. - charles johnson

"it's the end of the world as we know it, and i feel fine!"

be a good ancestor. stand for something bigger than yourself.
add value to the earth during your sojourn.
- marian wright edelman

it's easy to count the seeds in one apple, but much harder to
count the apples in one seed. - proverb

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
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nancy dearinger: nancydear@duck.com



come, come, whatever you are, greeter or reader



come, be the magic ✨

opportunities and small groups

to help with the earthquake in turkey & syria

donate to UMCOR advance #982450

<https://advance.umcmmission.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, and great conversation

contact tom for info: tmcdermott@myfumc.org

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

<https://fumcfw.org/1111fw/> or email tom mcdermott:
tmcdermott@myfumc.org

remaining sundays in lent

series - waking up is hard to do

3.26.23

lent #5 - "my conversation with charme robarts"
(community activist)

4.2.23

palm sunday

"politics and religion"

dr. jim riddlesperger

(prof of political science, tcu)

4.6 & 8

maundy thursday & good friday services @ fumcfw
details@ <https://fumcfw.org/>

4.9.23

alt easter sunday @ 11:11

special musical guests & storytellers join rev. tom
(and a surprise inside!)