

**eleven:eleven, downtown**

**march 26 • 2023**



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### **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!**



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### **gift of song**

***"it's a jungle out there"***

written by randy newman

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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### **the welcome candle**

**led by kagan parker-hilliard**

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### **gathering song**

***"healing river"***

traditional

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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

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### **sharing signs of peace and welcome**

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### **kairos song**

***"ripple"***

written by grateful dead

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

**kairos**

**rev. deandra dare**

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### **gift of story**

**read by darryl parker**

**matthew 25: 31-46 (the inclusive bible)**

"at the appointed time the anointed one will come and will sit upon the royal throne, with all the nations assembled below. then the anointed one will separate them, as a shepherd divides the sheep from the goats. the sheep will be placed on the right hand, and the goats on the left.

the ruler will say to those on the right, 'come, you blessed ones of abba! inherit the kin-dom prepared for you from the creation of the world! for i was hungry and you fed me; i was thirsty and you gave me drink. i was a stranger and you welcomed me; naked and you clothed me. i was ill and you comforted me; in prison and you came to visit me.'

then these just ones will ask, 'when did we see you hungry and feed you, or see you thirsty and give you drink? or a stranger and invite you in, or clothe you in your nakedness? when did we see you ill or in prison and visit you?' the ruler will answer them, 'the truth is, every time you did this to the least of my sisters or brothers, you did it to me.'

"then the anointed one will say to those on the left, 'out of my sight, you cursed ones! into that everlasting fire prepared for the devil and the fallen angels! i was hungry and you gave me no food; i was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink. i was a stranger and you gave me no welcome; naked and you gave me no clothing. i was ill and in prison and you did not come visit me.'

then those unjust ones in turn will ask, 'when did we see you hungry or thirsty, or homeless or naked, or ill or in prison, and not take care of you?' the answer will come, 'the truth is, as often as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.'" the unjust will go off to eternal punishment, and the just will go off to eternal life."

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### **message**

**waking up is hard to do**

***lent #5 - "pulling the wool OFF our eyes"***

**conversation with community activist charme robarts  
& rev. tom mcdermott**

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### **gift of song**

***"with my own two hands"***

written by ben harper

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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### **benediction**

## thoughts for further reflection

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

- sharon salzberg

*any story sounds true... until someone tells the other side.*

- prov 18:17

*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*

*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*

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## 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

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## remaining sundays in lent

series - waking up is hard to do

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!)

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for more info about eleven:eleven, joining this community,

& FUMCFW check out

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

[tmcdermott@myfumc.org](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)

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## opportunities and small groups

*come, come, whoever you are, greeter or reader*



*come, be the magic* ✨

**we're using signup to organize our upcoming signups. here's**

**how it works in 3 easy steps:**

1) snap the qr code below or go to this link to see our

signups: <https://signup.com/go/xWYBhnM>

2) review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.

3) sign up! it's easy - ***you will not need to register an account or keep a password on signup.***

***note: signup does not share your email address with anyone.*** if you prefer not to use your email address, please contact nancy dearinger@ [nancydear@duck.com](mailto:nancydear@duck.com) and i can sign you up manually.



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**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>

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**"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"**

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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, and great conversation

contact tom for info: [tmcdermott@myfumc.org](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)