

eleven:eleven, downtown

march 5 • 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!



the welcome candle

led by sharon west

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

"wake up"

written by charles gaby

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of song

"people help the people"

written by birdie

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

rev. deandrea dare

gift of story

read by wes stevens

matthew 20: 1-16 (the inclusive bible)

jesus told them this parable: the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of an estate who went out at dawn to hire workers for the vineyard. after reaching an agreement with them for the usual daily wage, the owner sent them out to the vineyard.

about mid-morning, the owner came out and saw others standing around the marketplace without work, and said to them, "you go along to my vineyard and i will pay you whatever is fair." at that they left.

around noon and again in the mid-afternoon, the owner came out and did the same. finally, going out late in the afternoon, the owner found still others standing around and said to them, "why have you been standing here idle all day?" "no one has hired us," they replied. the owner said, "you go to my vineyard, too." when evening came, the owner said to the overseer, "call the workers and give them their pay, but begin with the last group and end with the first." When those hired late in the afternoon came up, they received a full day's pay, and when the first group appeared they assumed they would get more. yet they all received the same daily wage.

thereupon, they complained to the owner, "this last group did only an hour's work, but you've put them on the same basis as those who worked a full day in the scorching heat."

"my friends," said the owner to those who voiced this complaint, "i do you no injustice. you agreed on the usual wage, didn't you? take your pay and go home. i intend to give this worker who was hired last the same pay as you. i'm free to do as i please with my money, aren't i? Or are you envious because i am generous?" thus the last will be first and the first will be last.

gift of song

"you can't always get what you want"

written by rolling stones
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

message

waking up is hard to do
“origin stories r ‘us’”
rev tom mcdermott

gift of song

“none of us are free”
written by solomon burke
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*

*...the central concern that transcends the walls that divide and
would achieve in literal fact what is experienced as literal truth:
human life is one and all [of us] are members of one another.
this insight is the hard core of religious experience. - howard
thurman*

*love enables us to see things that cannot otherwise be seen. to
practice looking deeply is the basic medicine for anger, hatred,
and fear. - thich nhat hahn*

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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