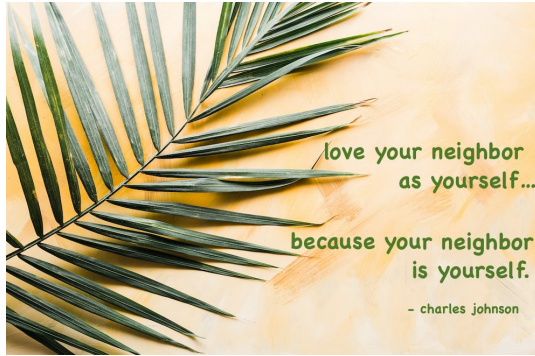


eleven:eleven, downtown

april 2 • 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

"in times like these"

written by ann peebles

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by laura smith

gathering song

"singing a song"

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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

sharing signs of peace and welcome

kairos song

"come thou fount"

traditional/adapted - tom mcdermott

performed by tom mcdermott

kairos

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of story

read by kelly reeves

Matthew 21: 1-11 (the inclusive bible)

as they approached jerusalem, entering beth-phage at the mount of olives, jesus sent off two disciples with the instructions, "go into the village straight ahead of you, and immediately you will find a tethered donkey with her colt standing beside her. untie them and lead them back to me. if anyone questions you, say, 'the rabbi needs them.' then they will let them go at once." this came about to fulfill what was said through the prophet: "tell the daughter of zion, 'your sovereign comes to you without display, riding on a donkey, on a colt— the foal of a beast of burden.' "

so the disciples went off and did what Jesus had ordered. they brought the donkey and her colt, and after they laid their cloaks on the animals, Jesus mounted and rode toward the city. great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while some began to cut branches from the trees and lay them along the path. the crowds—those who went in front of Jesus and those who followed—were all shouting, "hosanna to the heir to the house of david! blessed is the one who comes in the name of the most high!

as jesus entered jerusalem, the whole city was stirred to its depths, demanding, "who is this?" and the crowd kept answering, "this is the prophet jesus, from nazareth in galilee!"

gift of song

"political science"

written by randy newman

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

message

waking up is hard to do

palm sunday - "meeting at the halfway house"

dr. jim riddlesperger

(prof. of political science, tcu)

gift of song

"one day"

written by matisyahu

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

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

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

holy week @ fumcfw

april 6 & 8

maundy thursday & good friday services @ fumcfw

details@ <https://fumcfw.org/>

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**april 9**

**alt easter @ 11:11**

*the astonishing thing about hope*

rev. tom mcdermott

special guests

**singer-songwriter hannah kirby and actor jackie cabé**

with brad thompson, band, brass, and music by erika luekett,

vampire weekend, trad hymns, & sly & the family stone

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**upcoming @ eleven:eleven**

**april 23 @ 11:11**

rev. linda mcdermott

*"some final thoughts (for now)"*

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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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**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)

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