

eleven:eleven, downtown

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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!



gift of song

“crowded table”

written by highwaywomen
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by margaret sutton

come, come, whoever you are -
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving;
come, even you have broken your vows
a thousand times!
come, yet again!

gathering song

“love will find you”

written by storyhill
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band
(please bring your registration cards and offerings to the altar)

sharing signs of peace and welcome

kairos

rev. dr. mary ellen barrow

gift of story

read by george sutton

ecclesiastes 3:9-13 (nrsv)

“in the end,” says the preacher, “does it really make a difference what anyone does? i’ve had a good look at what god has given us to do—busywork, mostly. true, god made everything beautiful in itself and in its time— but we’re left in the dark; so we can never know what god is up to, whether god is coming or going. i’ve decided that there’s nothing better to do than go ahead and have a good time and get the most we can out of life. that’s it—eat, drink, and make the most of your job. it’s god’s gift.”

matthew 5:13 (message)

“let me tell you why you are here,” jesus told them, “you’re here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the god-flavors of this earth. if you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? you’ll be of little use and will end up in the garbage.”

gift of song

“deliciously”

written by beth wood
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

message

the uncertain tour - pt deux

“taste & see...a spirituality of flavor”

rev tom mcdermott

gift of song

“blessed”

written by brett dennen
performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

Benediction

thoughts for further reflection

better to eat soup served with love than steak served in the presence of hate. - proverbs 15:17

there is no joy in eating alone. - the buddha

every day i see something that more or less kills me with delight, that leaves me like a needle in the haystack of light. it was what i was born for – to look, to listen, to lose myself inside this soft world. - mary oliver

to taste fully is to live fully. and to live fully is to be awake and responsive to complexities and truths—good and terrible, overwhelming and miniscule. - natalie goldberg

drink your tea slowly and reverently, as if it is the axis on which the world earth revolves - only this moment is life. - thich nhat hahn

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

opportunities and small groups

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

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(Parents/Friends of Lesbians & Gays, FW)

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come, come, whoever you are, greeter or reader



come, be the magic ✨

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