

eleven:eleven, downtown

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gathering and registration

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gift of song

"perfect world"

written by indigo girls

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

tom mcdermott

come, come, whoever you are -
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving;
it does not matter.
come, even you have broken your vows
a thousand times!
come, yet again!

gathering song

"three little birds"

written by bob marley

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

kairos

gift of story

luke 9: 51-62

(the inclusive bible)

as they were making their way along, they met a fellow traveler who said to jesus, "i'll follow you wherever you go."
jesus replied, "foxes have lairs, the birds of the sky have nests, but the chosen one has nowhere to rest." to another traveler jesus said, "follow me." the traveler replied, "let me bury my father first." jesus said in return, "let the dead bury their dead; you go and proclaim the kin-dom of god everywhere." yet another traveler approached jesus in this way: "i'll be your follower, rabbi, but first let me say goodbye to my people at home." jesus answered, "whoever puts a hand to the plow but keeps looking back is unfit for the kin-dom of god."

gift of song

"modern world"

written by david wilcox

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

message

***"we will always have the past
(but will it always have us?)"***

rev tom mcdermott

gift of song

"it's a great day to be alive"

written by travis tritt

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

Benediction

padraic o'touma / tom mcdermott

go in pieces.
old ideas have been upended
our faith transcended
amended

and in all the unraveling
we find we are traveling
together
into something larger

of which all are a part,
to invite the confusion
to diffuse the illusion
and find the place of meeting
again
for the first time.

so... go in pieces,
to see and feel and
share the world anew!

thoughts for further reflection

everything is a choice. bad choices make great stories. design your own disaster. create your own life.

i always wanted to be somebody, but now i realise i should have been more specific. — lily tomlin

i would love to live like a river flows, carried by the surprise of its own unfolding. - john o'donahue

*don't remember the prior things: don't ponder ancient history.
look i'm doing a new thing: now it sprouts up; don't you recognize it? i'm making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness." isa 43: 18-19*

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 - vocals

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



come, be the magic ✨

to volunteer at eleven:eleven, scan this qr code or email
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