

## eleven:eleven, downtown

july 16 • 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



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### gift of song

#### *“personal jesus”*

written by depeche mode

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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### the welcome candle

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!

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### gathering song

#### *“love will find you”*

written by storyhill

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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sharing signs of peace and welcome

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## gift of story

### romans 7: 15-19 (various, nrsv)

i do not understand my own actions. for i do not do what i want, but do the very thing i hate. now if i do not do what i ought do, but do instead what i ought not, then i agree that the law is good. for in fact it is no longer i who do it but sin that dwells within me. for i know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. but the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. for i do not do the good i want, but the evil i do not want is what i do.

### psalm 23

(adapted, 2400 yrs later - tom mcdermott)

attentive to the ground of my being, i am content; i rest in the sweet grass, and lie down by calm waters and am refreshed. i follow the path of justice, the path that unfolds in the pattern of shalom. when i walk in the midst of my own mortality, even death itself, i am not afraid; for i am in the presence of holiness. i am comforted attending to my steps and the wisdom each step reveals. even in the midst of adversity the table of life is set - a feast of unknown delight. inviting it all in, i am certain my cup is empty and discover i am embraced by an abundance, followed by this kindness and goodness. and i will live my days in the eternal mystery of it all.

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### gift of song

#### *“holy now”*

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

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*what is prayer if there is no g-d ‘up there’  
(if g-d is ‘everything & everywhere’)?*

rev. tom mcdermott & cynthia powell

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### kairos

cynthia powell

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### gift of song

#### *“catch & release”*

written by matt simons

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

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## **thoughts for further reflection**

*when you understand interconnectedness, it makes you more afraid of hating than of dying. - robert thurman*

*what is saving my life now is becoming more fully human, trusting that there is now no way to god apart from real life in the real world. - barbara brown taylor*

*i think we need a password, or let's make that a pass-sentence. that way, in case you ever come to my door in an emergency and god and i are busy inside, we could then just shout, 'tell us the password'! and here it is in all its glory and truth: "love kicks the ass of time and space". - hafiz (trans. daniel ladinsky)*

*a great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices. – wm james*

### **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

come, come, whoever you are, greeter or reader



come, be the magic ✨

**we use signup to organize our upcoming readers and volunteers.**

1) snap the qr code below or go to this link to see our signups: <https://signup.com/go/xWYBhnM>

2) 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.*** questions: contact nancy dearinger@  
[nancydear@duck.com](mailto:nancydear@duck.com)



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

### **"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)!*

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