

eleven:eleven, downtown

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gathering and registration

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gift of song

"ants marching"

written by dave matthews band

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by margaret sutton

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

"come dance"

written by charles gaby & eleven:eleven

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by kelly reeves

i corinthians 13:1-3 (the message)

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

gift of song

"empathy"

written by alanis morissette

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

figuring out what matters most

rev. dr. mary ellen barrow

kairos

gift of song

"treat people with kindness"

written by harry styles

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

*"when love beckons to you, follow him,
though his ways are hard and steep.
and when his wings enfold you yield to him,
though the sword hidden among his pinions may
wound you.*

*and when he speaks to you believe in him,
though his voice may shatter your dreams as the
north wind lays waste the garden.*

*for even as love crowns you so shall he crucify you.
even as he is for your growth so is he for your pruning.
even as he ascends to your height and caresses your
tenderest branches that quiver in the sun,
so shall he descend to your roots and shake them in
their clinging to the earth.*

*like sheaves of corn he gathers you unto himself
he threshes you to make you naked.
he sifts you to free you from your husks.
he grinds you to whiteness.*

*he kneads you until you are pliant;
and then he assigns you to his sacred fire, that you
may become sacred bread for god's sacred feast.*

— kahlil gibran, "on love"

*love looks like this...when we as human beings can step out
of ourselves, immersing our imagination and understanding
on behalf of another, we show them the greatest love and
respect a human can muster; and by so doing, we honor the
sacredness of their being.*

*"listen with ears of tolerance! see through the eyes of
compassion! speak with the language of love." – rumi
if you would indeed behold the spirit of death, open your
heart wide unto the body of life...only when you drink from
the river of silence shall you indeed sing.*

*and when you have reached the mountain top, then you
shall begin to climb.*

*and when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you
truly dance."— kahlil gibran, "on death"*

*"i am so close, i may look distant.
so completely mixed with you, i may look separate.
so out in the open, i appear hidden.
so silent, because i am constantly talking with you."*

— rumi

*"without love, all worship is a burden, all dancing is a chore,
all music is mere noise." — rumi*

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

for more info about eleven:eleven, joining this community,
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opportunities and small groups

summer potlucks

wednesdays, july 19th – august 9th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm.
wesley hall - bring a dish to share

help setting up: 5:15 pm in wesley hall
help clean up (it won't take longer than 30 minutes)
contact lisa helm if you can help @817-339-2403

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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