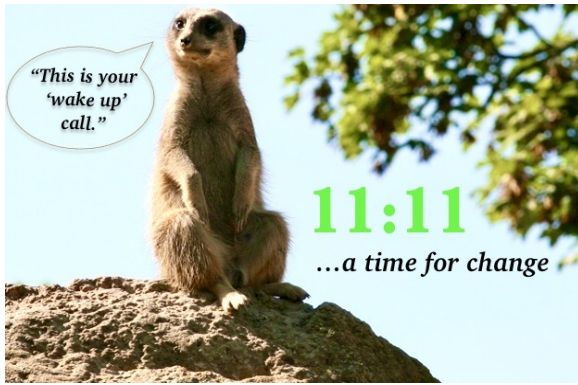


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gathering and registration

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gift of song

"somebody to love"

written by casey musgraves

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by todd hutto

come, come, whoever you are -
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving;
it does not matter.

ours is not a caravan of despair
come, even you have broken your vows
a thousand times!
come, yet again!

gathering song

"anam cara"

written by howard hanger

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by margaret hutto

then pharisees and scribes came to jesus from jerusalem and said, "why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? for they do not wash their hands before they eat..."

jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." then the disciples approached and said to him, "do you know that the pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" he answered them, "let them alone; they are blind guides leading the blind. and if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." but peter said to him, "explain this parable to us." then jesus said, "you still don't get it? do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach and goes out into the sewer? but what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles a person. for out of the heart come evil, murder, idolatry, immorality, theft, false witness, slander. these are what disconnect us from god; but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

gift of song

"love song"

written by elton john

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

kairos

rev. deandrea dare

message

there's nothing like a good temptation

"closing argument"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"head full of doubt/road full of promise"

written by avett brothers

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

padraic o'touma / tom mcdermott

"go in pieces"

thoughts for further reflection

*love sometimes wants to do us a favor:
hold us upside down and shake all the nonsense out.- hafiz*

*we are the cosmos made conscious, and life is the means by
which the universe understands itself. - brian cox*

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

*our task is not to seek for love, but merely to seek and find all
the barriers within yourself that you have built against it, and
embrace them. - rumi (tara brach)*

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

brad thompson - music/band leader, vocalist, guitarist •
justin pate - keyboard, vocalist • jon mosig - drums •
chris brown - lead guitar • lee allen - bass, vocals • alaina
gunter - vocals

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wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

- in-person @ winehaus

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wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation

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