

eleven:eleven, downtown

august 6 • 2023



gathering and registration

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gift of song

“everybody wants to rule the world”

written by tears for fears

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by wes stevens

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

“blue boat home”

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

mark 1:9-15

at this time, jesus came from nazareth in galilee and was baptized by john in the jordan. the moment he came out of the water, he saw the sky split open and god’s spirit, looking like a dove, come down on him. along with the spirit, a voice: “you are my son, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life.”

at once, this same spirit pushed jesus out into the wild. for forty days and nights he was tempted by satan. wild animals were his companions, and angels took care of him.

after john was arrested, jesus went to galilee preaching the message of god: “time’s up! god’s kingdom is here. change your life and believe the message.”

gift of song

“god is a river”

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution

kairos

rev. deandrea dare

message

“there’s nothing like a good temptation”

exhibit #1

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“shower the people”

written by james taylor

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

between stimulus and response, there is a space. in that space is our power to choose our response. in our response lies our growth and our freedom. –victor frankel

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

*a wise person can see more from the bottom of the well than
a fool can from a mountain top. – naon*

*what is saving my life now is the conviction that there is no
spiritual treasure to be found apart from the bodily
experiences of human life on earth. my life depends on
engaging the most ordinary physical activities with the most
exquisite attention i can give them. my life depends on
ignoring all touted distinctions between the secular and the
sacred, the physical and the spiritual, the body and the soul.
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*

how wild it was, to let it be. – cheryl strayed

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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subscribe to tom's blog: tmcdermott@myfumc.org



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opportunities and small groups

**GOOD OL' FASHIONED
summer potlucks**
wednesdays through 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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