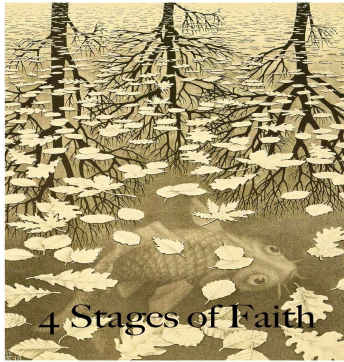


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October 1 • 2023



gathering and registration

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gift of song

"land of hope and dreams"

by bruce springsteen

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 if you have broken your vows

a thousand times!

come, yet again!

gathering song

"let the mystery be"

written by iris diment

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by john taylor

matthew 2:2-10 (inclusive bible)

the kingdom of heaven is like this: there was a ruler who prepared a feast for the wedding of the family's heir; but when the ruler sent out workers to summon the invited guests, they wouldn't come. the ruler sent other workers, telling them to say to the guests, 'i have prepared this feast for you. my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding.' but they took no notice; one went off to his farm, another to her business, and the rest seized the workers, attacked them brutally and killed them. the ruler was furious and dispatched troops who destroyed those murderers and burned their town. then the ruler said to the workers, 'the wedding feast is ready, but the guests i invited don't deserve the honor. go out to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find.' the workers went out into the streets and collected everyone they met, good and bad alike, until the hall was filled with guests.

observations & considerations

four stages of faith

iv - harmony

"'fit' is a relative idea "

rev. tom mcdermott

our common table

rev. deandrea dare

gift of song

"god is a river"

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

gift of song

"home"

written by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

*remove all the traffic lights, yellow lines, one-way systems
and road markings, and let blissful anarchy prevail. i
imagine it would produce a kind of harmony. - sadie Jones*

*for god so loved the world, he gave his only son, so that
whoever believes in him will not die but have life eternal. -
john 3:16*

*i am not what i think i am, and i am not what you think i
am. i am what i think you think i am. - charles cooley*

*my barn having burned down,
i now have a clear view of this rising moon! – massahide*

the eleven:eleven revolution band is...

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

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"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)!*

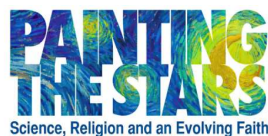
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wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

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