

eleven:eleven, downtown

October 8 • 2023



gathering and registration

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gathering song

"love will find you"

by storyhill

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by charme robarts

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!

gift of song

"holy now"

by peter mayer

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by jay anthis

philippians 4.1-13 (the message)

my dear, dear friends! i love you so much. i do want the very best for you.
you make me feel such joy, fill me with such pride. don't waver. stay on
track, steady in god.

I urge Euodia and Syntyche to iron out their differences and make up. God
doesn't want his children holding grudges. And, oh, yes, Syzygus, since
you're right there to help them work things out, do your best with them.
These women worked for the Message hand in hand with Clement and me,
and with the other veterans—worked as hard as any of us. Remember,
their names are also in the Book of Life
celebrate god all day, every day. i mean, revel in him! make it as clear as
you can to all you meet that you're on their side, working with them and
not against them. help them see that the master is about to arrive. he
could show up any minute!

don't fret or worry. instead of worrying, pray. let petitions and praises
shape your worries into prayers, letting god know your concerns. before
you know it, a sense of god's wholeness, everything coming together for
good, will come and settle you down. it's wonderful what happens when
christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

summing it all up, friends, i'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and
meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling,
gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to
praise, not things to curse. put into practice what you learned from me,
what you heard and saw and realized. do that, and god, who makes
everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies.
i'm glad in god, far happier than you would ever guess—happy that you're
again showing such strong concern for me. not that you ever quit praying
and thinking about me. you just had no chance to show it. actually, i don't
have a sense of needing anything personally. i've learned by now to be
quite content whatever my circumstances. i'm just as happy with little as
with much, with much as with little. i've found the recipe for being happy
whether full or hungry, hands full or hands empty. whatever i have,
wherever i am, i can make it through anything in the one who makes me
who i am.

gift of song

"kathy's song"

written by paul simon

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

deandrea dare

observations & considerations

rev. dr. mary ellen barrow

gift of song

"if i needed you"

written by townes van zandt

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 your 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"*

*"listen with ears of tolerance! see through the eyes of
compassion! speak with the language of love." – rumi*

*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*

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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