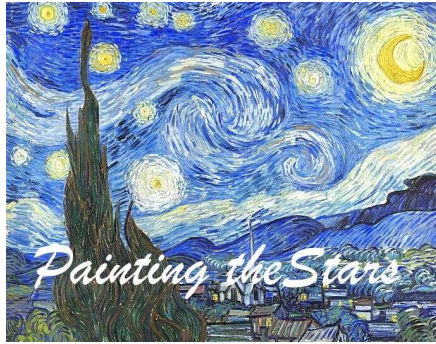


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gathering and registration

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gathering song

“step into the light”

by mavis staples

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by laura o’connell

come, come whoever you are
wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving,
it doesn’t matter
ours is not a caravan of despair
come, even if you have broken your vows
a thousand times.
come, come yet again.

gift of song

“woke up this morning”

by traditional

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by carol popp

phillippians 3:12-16 (nrsvue, adapted)

not that i have already obtained this or am perfect, but i
press on to make it my own. but one thing i do:
forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to
what lies ahead, i press on toward the goal for the prize
of the upward lure of love at the heart of our being,
shown to us in the christ.

i do not know which to prefer:

the beauty of inflections

or the beauty of innuendos,

the blackbird whistling

or just after. - wallace stevens

kairos song

“imagine”

by john lennon

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

charme robarts

observations & considerations

science, religion, & evolving faith - pt. 5

“the universe is a love story”

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“million angels”

by elizabeth wills

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

we humans are always ending and beginning – this is the story of our evolution. we are in evolution, and evolution is fundamental to the new story of religion. – ilia delio

*there are no facts. there are only stories.
- adebayo akomolafe (nigerian shaman)*

god ripened me. so i see it is true: all objects in existence are wildly in love. - meister eckhart

*stress is the only thing that creates evolution.
- elisabet sahtouris*

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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opportunities and small groups

coffee brewer and/or purchaser needed
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come, be the magic

to **read or greet** at eleven:eleven, email nancy dearinger@
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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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Opportunities Scan Code or**
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Serve Thanksgiving to the Community

Nov 21, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Thanksgiving Meal Shopping @ First Street

Prep Nov 21, 4-7 pm

Shop Nov 22, 10am - 2pm

Food Bank Delivery @ First Street

Weekly on Tuesdays, 6:30-10:30 am

Volunteer an hour or more!

Neighbor2Neighbor

Serve our First Church family by providing a helping
hand with small household tasks.

Decorate First Church for Christmas

Nov 28, 6-9 pm