

eleven:eleven, downtown

november 26 • 2023



gathering and registration

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gathering song

“one of us”

by joan osborne

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle

led by jenny casey

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

“o come, emmanuel!”

traditional (adapted)

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

gift of story

read by sandra buckner

matthew 25: 31-46 (inclusive bible, adapted)

then jesus said, ‘when the promised one returns in glory, accompanied with all the heavenly hosts, all of the nations will be separated like sheep and goats. and the holy one will say to the sheep on the right, ‘come, blessed ones! inherit the kin-dom, for you showed kindness. you fed, gave drink, welcomed, clothed, comforted, and visited.’ they will ask, ‘when did we do such things?’ and the holy one will reply, ‘whenever you did it for the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it for me.’”

“then to the goats on the left, the holy one will say, ‘away from me, selfish ones! into eternal judgment! for you neglected to feed, give drink, welcome, clothe, comfort, and visit me.’ and they will ask, ‘when did we not do any of these things?’ and the holy one will answer, ‘whenever you neglected the least of my family, you neglected me.’ the just will find eternal life, while the unjust will face eternal punishment.”

kairos song

kairos

tom mcdermott

observations & considerations

cosmic christ sunday

“the universe is a love story - part 2”

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

“give a little bit”

by supertramp

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

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

i feel there is nothing truly more artistic than to love people. - vincent van gogh

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

crafting difficult conversations & braver angels

join us **monday, dec 4, 7-8:30 pm** as the state
coordinator introduces us to the  Braver Angels
organization and provides tips for depolarizing
conversations around the holiday table.

Braver Angels is a non-profit, grassroots-based organization
whose mission is unifying our divided nation. many tens of
thousands of Americans have participated in professionally
moderated workshops that dispel misconceptions that one
side has of the other, while promoting the understanding of
the other side's point of view.

contact **nancy dearinger** @ nancydear@duck.com to
register & obtain **zoom** link for this **online meeting**.

wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

• in-person @ winehaus

[Winehaus 1628 Park Pl Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110](https://www.winehaus.com/1628-Park-Pl-Ave-Fort-Worth-TX-76110)

wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation
contact tom for info: tmcdermott@myfumc.org

For Details, & All Upcoming
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Happening soon!

Decorate First Church for Christmas

Nov 28, 6-9 pm

Youth Christmas Party

Dec 3, 5:30-8 pm, Justin Youth Building

Concert Bells of Fort Worth

Dec 9, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Polar Express Party

Dec 13, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Cocoa, movie & special guest.
Prayer Bear Drive for Cook Children's Hospital.

Blessing Our First Responders

Leave boxes in Wesley Hall Sun thru Dec 17, 9 am-12 pm
Fill a box for local first responders to say, “Thank You” and a
great invitation to worship with First Church.