

## eleven:eleven, downtown

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### gathering and registration

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### gift of song

#### ***“doom days”***

by **bastille**

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### the welcome candle (rumi)

led by **laura l. smith**

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.

### gathering song

#### ***“healing river”***

traditional

performed by eleven:eleven revolution band

### sharing signs of peace and welcome

### gift of story

read by **jay anthis**

**mark 2: 1-9 (inclusive bible)**

jesus came back to capernaum after several days, and word spread that he was home. people began to gather in such great numbers that there was no longer any room for them, even around the door. while jesus was delivering god's word to them, some people arrived bringing a paralyzed person. the four who carried the invalid were unable to reach jesus because of the crowd, so they began to open up the roof directly above Jesus. when they had made a hole, they lowered the mat on which the paralyzed one was lying. when jesus saw their faith, he said to the sufferer, “my child, your sins are forgiven.” now some of the religious scholars were sitting there asking themselves, “why does jesus talk in that way? he commits blasphemy! who can forgive sins but god alone?” jesus immediately perceived they reasoned this way among themselves and said to them, “why do you harbor such thoughts? which is easier, to say to this paralyzed person, ‘your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘stand up, pick up your mat and walk’?”

### kairos song

#### ***“rebel jesus”***

by **jackson browne**

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### kairos

**charme robarts**

### observations & considerations

#### **shadow boxing with god**

***“i was just thinking, ‘we could use some light’”***

**rev. tom mcdermott**

### gift of song

#### ***“god is life”***

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### benediction

## thoughts for further reflection

*people will do anything to avoid facing their soul. shadow work is the path of the heart warrior. - carl jung*

*choosing to be curious is choosing to be vulnerable, b/c it requires us to surrender to uncertainty. – Brene Brown*

*once we believe in ourselves, we can risk curiosity, spontaneous delight, or any experience that reveals the human spirit. – ee cummings*

*what you seek is seeking you. – rumi*

*you normally have to let go of the old and go through a stage of unknowing, before you can move to another level of awareness. —richard rohr*

### 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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[Winehaus 1628 Park Pl Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76110](#)

wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation

contact tom for info: [tmcdermott@myfumc.org](mailto:tmcdermott@myfumc.org)



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