

## **eleven:eleven, downtown**

**eclipse sunday april 7 • 2024**



### **gathering and registration**

please register your attendance on the cards in your seats or scan the **qr code**. cards may be left in the seat or brought with your offering during the gathering song.

**point camera, touch website that appears to register your attendance.**



### **gift of song**

**“it’s the end of the world as we know it  
(and i feel fine)”**

written by r.e.m.

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### **the welcome candle (rumi)**

**led by margaret sutton**

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, yet again, come, come.

### **gathering song**

**“let the mystery be”**

written by iris dement

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

## **sharing signs of peace and welcome**

### **gift of story**

**read by george sutton**

**matthew 24: 21, 29-30**

“for at that time there will be great suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be... immediately after the suffering of those days ‘the sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken.’”

“then the sign of the human one will appear in heaven, and they will see ‘the human one coming on the clouds of heaven’...”

### **tao te ching #8**

love is like water, bringing life to everything without picking and choosing. not competing with anything, it goes places others avoid, flowing like the way - rooted in the earth and the mind like deep pools and clouds of condensation.

### **kairos song**

**“tell me a tale”**

written by michael kiwanuka

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### **kairos**

**kagan parker hilliard**

### **observations & considerations**

**“chasing moon shadows”**

**rev. tom mcdermott**

### **gift of song**

**“anam cara”**

written by howard hangar

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### **benediction**

## thoughts for further reflection

*then the moon shall be confounded, and the sun  
ashamed, when the lord of hosts shall reign in mount  
zion, and in jerusalem, and before the ancients,  
gloriously. - isa 24:23 (kjb)*

*nothing is more important than chaos, breakdowns,  
and bad news for catalyzing evolution, creativity, and  
transformation. - michael dowd*

*you don't need to do everything. do what calls your  
heart; effective action comes from love. it is  
unstoppable, and it is enough. - joanna macy*

### 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 • lydia smith-osborne - vocals

## wine and wishful thinking

tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

[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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Opportunities, scan QR Code or go to**  
<https://fumcfw.org/events/>



## opportunities and small groups

### Experience Rise Against Hunger

Sundays **April 28 & October 13** | 8-11:30 am | **Wesley Hall**

We assemble food for people facing hunger across the  
globe. This event is family-friendly, and all ages are  
welcome. #ItStartsWithaMeal

Registration Required! <https://signup.com/go/cPbAdAu>

### Heart Gallery of North Texas Adoption Information Session

Saturday, April 14, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm | Room 350

Registration Required

Meet in Room 350 to learn about becoming a **Foster and/or  
Adoptive Family!** Light snacks and beverages provided.

Register @ <https://fumcfw.org/event/adoption-session/>

### Taste Project team volunteer opportunity

We're growing our team for Taste restaurant to  
help in their garden, welcome folks, provide service, and  
prepare food. Once we have a few  
volunteers, we'll schedule training and  
sign up for shifts. Scan the QR code or go  
to <https://signup.com/go/cNPDwWi>  
to enter your name and contact info.

For more information, contact

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### Kids Hope USA Mentoring Program

Spend an hour with reading and learning activities, a game,  
and a snack, knowing that you'll meet again the following  
week — same time, same place

For more information, contact

**TA Sims Elementary School:** Debbie Griffith text or call:

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**Nash Elementary School:** Susan Idleman text or call:

817-9172928/email: [smidleman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smidleman@sbcglobal.net)

### Camp Firelight Vacation Bible School

**Space is limited! Registration closes when classes are full**

Register @ <https://fumcfw.org/event/vbs24/2024-07-08/>