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gift of song

"when in rome"

written by nickel creek

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by wes stevens

gathering song

"wade in the water"

written by fisk jubilee singers

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"god is a river"

written by peter mayer

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

gift of story

read by kelly reeves

mark 4: 35-41

on that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "let's go across to the other side." and leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them, in the boat he was already in. other boats were with them. a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being

swamped. but he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion, and they woke him up and said to him, "teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" and waking up, he spoke to the wind and sea, saying, "be silent! be still!" then the wind ceased, and there was a deep calm. he said to them, "why are you afraid? have you still no faith?" and they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

1 samuel 17: 38-40

saul clothed david with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. david strapped saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. then david said to saul, "i cannot walk with these, for i am not used to them." so david removed them. then he took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the wadi and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the philistine.

observations & considerations

"it's really nothing at all and so much more"

rev tom mcdermott

gift of song

"beautiful life"

written by the collective

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

opportunities and small groups

every moment is a divine encounter; every facet is an exposure to the boundless energies by which life is sustained and our spirits made whole. – howard thurman

what do we live for if it's not to make life less difficult for each other. - george elliot

hear, israel, the lord is our god, the lord is one. - the shema

one of history's most dangerous games begins with dividing the world into the good guys and the bad guys and ends with using any means necessary to take the villains out. - stephen prothero (god is not one)

the question is not death, nor life... the question is love - the kind of attachment with which we bind the fickle, changing, and uncertain to ourselves as if it were rock. - annie dillard (tom's adapt)

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



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