

# open, inclusive, inquisitive

## eleven:eleven, downtown

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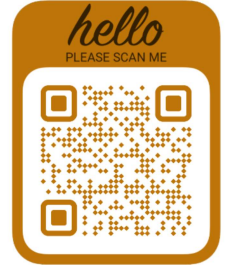


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### gift of song

"all the rowboats"

written by regina spektor  
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!

### gathering song

"i won't give up"

written by jason mraz  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### sharing signs of peace and welcome

### a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"come and find the quiet center"

written by shirley erena murray  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### kairos

deandrea dare

### gift of story

read by george sutton

proverbs 24:17 (niv)

do not gloat when your enemy fails; when they stumble  
do not let your heart rejoice.

matthew 5:43-45 (niv, adpt'd)

you have heard that it was said, you must love your  
neighbor and hate your enemy. but i say to you, love  
your enemies and pray for those who harass you so that  
you will be acting as children of your father who is in  
heaven. he makes the sun rise on both the evil and the  
good and sends rain on both the righteous and the  
unrighteous.

### observations & considerations

"it's complicated"

charme robarts

### gift of song

"the next right thing"

written by seth glier  
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

### benediction

## thoughts for further reflection

*progressives see the world as a struggle between the oppressor and the oppressed, and they try to help the oppressed. conservatives see the world as a struggle between civilization and barbarism — between order and chaos — and they try to protect civilization.*  
- arnold kling, the three languages of politics.

*lord, make me an instrument of your peace  
where there is hatred, let me sow love  
where there is an injury, pardon  
where there is doubt, faith  
where there is despair, hope  
where there is darkness, light  
and where there is sadness, joy - attributed to st. francis*

*lord, we have again picked up a weapon and fired it; our partisan t-shirts are covered in blood. we repent from our own political divisiveness.*

*disarm us, o lord — our minds, lips, hearts, and hands — that we may more perfectly love you. we repent from our own political divisiveness.*

*may political opponents humble themselves, lord. may they serve their country with truth and grace, not insults or lies.*

*lord, let us be the repairers of the breach in our political life;  
let us be messengers of hope.*

*we repent from our own political divisiveness.*

*...teach us your ways of peace. amen - rose bergman adpt'd*

### 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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## opportunities and small groups

### wine and wishful thinking

1st & 3rd 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)

## Upcoming Conspiracy Opportunities

### core practices:

*show up for others | practice generosity*

### 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

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