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gift of song

"respect"

written by aretha franklin and otis redding
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by kelly reeves

gathering song

"wake now my senses"

melody: slane, lyric by thomas mickelson
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"out beyond ideas"

written by david wilcox, rumi
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

gift of story

read by deborah lawson

i corinthians 12: 12-26 (nrsvue, adapted)

for just as the body is whole but has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with christ. for in the one spirit we were all baptized into one body—jews or greeks, slaves or free—and we all drink of one spirit... if the foot would say, "because i'm not a hand, i don't belong to the body," that wouldn't make it any less a part of the body. and if the ear would say, "because i'm not an eye, i don't belong to the body," that wouldn't make it any less a part of the body. if the whole body were an eye, where

would the hearing be? if the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be?... if all were a single member, where would the body be? as it is, there are many members yet one body. the eye cannot say to the hand, "i have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "i have no need of you." on the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor; and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, whereas our more respectable members do not need this. but god has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. if one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

observations & considerations

do unto others - step 4

"respect – you keep saying that word..."

rev. tom mcdermott & kagan parker

gift of song

"birdhouse in your soul"

written by they might be giants
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for further reflection

"i do not exist in order that i may posses; rather i exist that i may give of myself. for it is in giving that i am myself."

♡ *ilia delio*

"the hardest spiritual work in the world is to love the neighbor as the self – to encounter another human being not as someone you can use, change, fix, help, save, enroll, convince or control, but simply as someone who can spring you from the prison of yourself, if you will allow it."

♡ *barbara brown taylor*

all beings are participants in a common household of matter, desire, and imagination – an economy of metabolic and poetic transformations. all subjectivity is inter-subjectivity. self is really 'self-through-other'.

♡ *andreas weber*

everyday I see something that more or less kills me with delight. ♡ *mary oliver*

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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1st & 3rd tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

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wine, beer, light bites, and great conversation

contact tom for info: tmcdermott@myfumc.org

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

11:30 am – 1 pm | Wesley Hall

\$20 | RSVP req'd by Sept 23

Join us for our Oct UMW
luncheon, with guest speakers
Ms. Dione Sims, President and
Founder of Unity Unlimited, Inc.
and Ms. Opal Lee.



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