

# *open, inclusive, inquisitive*

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**eleven:eleven, downtown**

**september 8 • 2024**



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**gift of song**

**"the logical song"**

written by supertramp

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

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**the welcome candle (rumi)**

**led by sarah caldwell**

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!

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**gathering song**

**"blue boat home"**

written by peter mayer

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

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**sharing signs of peace and welcome**

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

**"it's in everyone of us"**

written by david pomeranz

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

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**kairos**

**kagan parker**

**gift of story**

**read by jenny casey**

**matthew 23: 34-40 (nrsvue)**

hearing that jesus had silenced the sadducees, the pharisees got together. one of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?"

jesus replied: "'love the lord your god with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' this is the first and greatest commandment. and the second is like it: 'love your neighbor as yourself.' all the law and the prophets hang on these two commandments."

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**observations & considerations**

**do unto others part ii**

**"love – meeting uncertainty with curiosity"**

**rev. tom mcdermott**

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**gift of song**

**"love is the way"**

written by thee sacred souls

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

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**benediction**

## thoughts for further reflection

*"choose being kind over being right and you'll be right every time."*

\* richard carlson

*"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

### 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

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difficult topics.



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core practices:

show up for others | practice generosity



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