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eleven:eleven, downtown

december 1 • 2024



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gift of song

"connection"

written by one republic
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by george 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

"o come emmanuel"

traditional, adapted
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"may you find a light"

written by the brilliance
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

gift of story

read by margaret sutton

ecclesiastes 3:1-4 (the inclusive version)

for everything there is a season and a time for every matter
under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to
plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and
a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a
time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a
time to dance...

mark 1:1-6

the beginning of the good news of jesus christ. as it is written
in the prophet isaiah, "see, i am sending my messenger
ahead of you, who will prepare your way,
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'prepare the
way of the lord; make his paths straight,'" so john the
baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism
of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. and the whole
judean region and all the people of jerusalem were going out
to him and were baptized by him in the river jordan,
confessing their sins.

observations & considerations

gravity and grace

"hope"

rev tom mcdermott

gift of song

"love came down at christmas"

written by christina rossetti
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for future reflection

yes, no: not far apart.

beautiful, ugly; good, evil: not unlike.

fear the mind-killer spreads contagion to all,

but i am the wilderness, still before dawn. ..

all the people are certain they see things quite clearly;

i still wander in darkness, with the waves in the waters...

i go on alone, but i meet myself everywhere,

always sustained, by our mother's great source.

– (tao te ching, #20, trans robert rosenbaum)

*never treat life casually. to be spiritual is to be
amazed.*

– abraham heschel

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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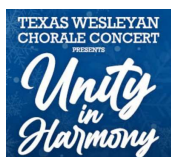
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opportunities and small groups

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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Conspiracy Opportunities

core practices:

show up for others | practice generosity



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Sundays, Now – Dec 22, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Show appreciation to our local heroes this season! Stop by Wesley Hall or the Children's Wing to **pick up a First Responders Box**, fill it with goodies, and **deliver it** to your local fire or police department or hospital.



Sundays, Now – Dec 8, 2024

9:00 am – 12:00 pm:

Scan to Sign-up: Help needed with
Gift Delivery, Sorting & Organizing,
Grade-Level Christmas Parties, and
Thank You Notes at our community
partner TA Sims Elementary School