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eleven:eleven, downtown

december 15 • 2024



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thank you for
supporting eleven:eleven with
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gift of song

"what christmas mean to me"

written by stevie wonder

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

the welcome candle (rumi)

led by sharon west

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

"joy to the world"

music: george frideric handel lyrics isaac watts

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"this is christmas"

written by curt smith

the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

gift of story

read by sarah caldwell

romans 12:various (the message)

so here's what i want you to do...take your everyday, ordinary
life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and
walking-around life—and place it before god as an
offering...don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that

you fit into it without even thinking. instead, fix your
attention on love. you'll be changed from the inside out.
readily recognize what love wants from you, and quickly
respond to it. unlike the culture around you, always dragging
you down to its level of immaturity, love brings the best out
of you...let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be,
without enviously or pridefully comparing ourselves with
each other, or trying to be something we aren't... keep a
smile on your face... love from the center of who you are;
don't fake it...be good friends who love deeply; practice
playing second fiddle...be inventive in hospitality. bless your
enemies; no cursing under your breath...get along with each
other; don't be stuck-up. make friends with nobodies; don't
be the great somebody. don't hit back; discover beauty in
everyone. be at peace with everyone.

john 14:27

"peace i leave with you; my peace i give you. i do not give to
you as the world gives. do not let your hearts be troubled and
do not be afraid".

observations & considerations

gravity and grace-the path to love

"waging peace"

a conversation with tom mcdermott & kagan parker

gift of song

"streetcorner symphony"

written by rob thomas

performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for future reflection

peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding. — albert einstein

darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.
— martin luther king, jr.

all reality is relational. — carlo roveli

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

featuring

rene ozuna - saxophone

alvin walk - trumpet



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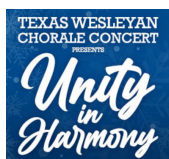
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For More Details & All Upcoming
Opportunities, scan QR Code or go to
<https://fumcfw.org/events/>



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.

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

Conspiracy Opportunities

core practices:

show up for others | practice generosity



FSMM needs **Canned Goods** this month. Leave donations @, 801 West 1st Street Tues-Thurs, 8 - 1 pm and ring the bell at the double doors facing Henderson Street.

If you would like to make a donation to help buy groceries or for emergency rent and utility funding, please designate "First Street Methodist Mission" on your check/online giving or contact Bernie Scheffler, Director bscheffler@firststreetmission.org

December 22

Our Winter Solstice/Pre-Christmas Eve Celebration!

Special music, Carols, festive treats, and
"A Visit with Scrooge" featuring Austin actress
Bernadette Nason

NO eleven:eleven Dec 29

Refreshments in Wesley Hall 20 min. prior to services

Noon Candlelight Service - Gathering style

Noon – 1:00 pm | Sanctuary

Family Candlelight Services - Traditional style

3:30 & 5:00 pm | Sanctuary

Traditional Candlelight Services

7:00, 9:00 & 11:00 pm | Sanctuary