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eleven:eleven, downtown

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gift of song

"hazy shade of winter"

music and lyrics by simon & garfunkel / the bangles
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

"god of movement"

lyrics and music by traditional / hyfrydol
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"the higher you climb"

music and lyrics by dan fogelberg
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

cynthia powell

gift of story

read by jenny casey

job 28: 1-5, 12-14, 21-28 (the inclusive bible)

you know that silver and gold come from a mine, before they are refined. iron is dug from the earth, and copper must be smelted from rocks. you know that people can light up the darkest hole in search of ore. we drive shafts into hillsides in remote and uninhabited regions; we dangle and sway on ropes deep in the ground. on its surface the earth produces bread, while underneath it's a violent cauldron of fire.

but where does one find wisdom? where is the place of understanding? we don't know how to get there!

is it to be found in the land of the living? "is it here?" asks the abyss. "what about here?" asks the sea. it is hidden from the eyes of the living; it is hidden from the birds of the air. perdition and death say, "we have only heard rumor of it."

only god knows how to get there; for god is where it is. for the most high looks to the ends of the earth, and sees everything under heaven all at once. when god gave wind its movement and measured the breadth and depth of the waters, and made the rules for rain and designed paths for lightning, god beheld wisdom and named it, confirmed it and tested it. then the most high said to us all: "reverence for god—that is wisdom! and to shun all evil—that is understanding!"

observations & considerations

unlearning unknowing uncertainty

"the path of unknowing – home by another way"

rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"world"

music and lyrics by five for fighting
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for future reflection

we the willing, led by the unknowing, are doing the impossible for the ungrateful. we have done so much, with so little, for so long, we are now qualified to do anything, with nothing. — mother theresa

this moving away from comfort and security, this stepping out into what is unknown, uncharted and shaky - that's called liberation. — pema chodran

*though it may be called a nescience, and unknowing, yet there is in it more than all-knowing and understanding without it; for this unknowing lures and attracts you from all understood things, and from yourself as well.
— meister eckhart*

*dizang asked fayan, "where are you going?"
fayan said, "around on pilgrimage."
dizang said, "what is the purpose of pilgrimage?"
fayan said, "i don't know."
dizang said, "not knowing is most intimate."
— traditional zen koan*

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

conspiracy opportunities

core practices:

show up for others | practice generosity



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11:30 am – 1 pm | Wesley Hall

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Concert & Luncheon

Thursday, February 13, 2025

10:30 am – 1:30 pm | Wesley Hall

\$10 Registration | includes lunch