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gift of song

"burning down the house"

music & lyrics: david byrne | talking heads
performed by tom mcdermott & the eleven:eleven revolution band

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!

gathering song

"love will find you"

lyrics and music: story hill
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

sharing signs of peace and welcome

a song to pass the time as we pass the plate

"come o light"

music and lyrics: traditional, adapted
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

kairos

kagan parker

gift of story

read by kelly reeves

shining light tells the good story 5: 1-11 (first nation version, new testament)

as creator sets free (jesus) was teaching at lake of chief garden, a great number of people pressed in close to hear him speak the words of the great spirit. he was standing on the shore and saw two fishing canoes... and climbed into the canoe belonging to one

who hears (simon) and asked him to push out a little from the shore. creator sets free then sat in the canoe and taught the large gathering of people. when he had finished speaking, he said to one who hears, "push out farther into the deep water and throw in your nets for a catch." "wisdomkeeper," he answered, "we have been fishing all night and caught nothing, but because it is you who ask, i will do it." they threw the net out into the water. before they knew what was happening, the net became heavy. they struggled with the weight of it and began to pull it in. but the net was so full of fish it began to tear...when one who hears, along with his fishing partners, saw their nets, they were filled with wonder and awe at the great catch of fish. one who hears fell to his knees in front of creator sets free. "wisdomkeeper!" he groaned. "go away from me! for i am bad-hearted and unholy." "do not fear!" creator sets free told him. "from now on your nets will catch two-leggeds." when they returned to the shore, they left everything and began to walk the road with him.

the gospel of thomas (saying 113)

jesus' disciples said to him, "when will the kingdom come?" jesus said, "it will not come by waiting for it. it will not be a matter of saying 'here it is' or 'there it is.' rather, the realm of god is spread out upon the earth, and still people do not see it."

observations & considerations

unlearning unknowing uncertainty

"the world is a story"

maybe you know where you are
rev. tom mcdermott

gift of song

"shout out loud"

music and lyrics: amos lee
performed by the eleven:eleven revolution band

benediction

thoughts for future reflection

"i imagine that yes is the only living thing."

— e.e. cummings

life pretty much comes down to three things -- everything changes; everything is connected; pay attention.

— jane hirshfield

things in life have no real beginning, though our stories about them always do.

— colum mccann

"reality is my god, evidence is my scripture, and living in right relationship with reality (integrity), and helping others do the same, is my religion."

— michael dowd

the reason why the universe is eternal is that it does not live for itself; it gives life to others as it transforms.

— lao tzu

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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that appears

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



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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UMW March Luncheon

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

10:30 am – 1:30 pm | Wesley Hall

\$20 Registration by February 24



Mission Trip Info Meeting

Sunday, February 16 and March 16

12 – 12:45 pm | Wesley Hall

\$20 Registration by February 24

Learn about the mission trip to **Give Kids the World Village** in Kissimmee, Florida. This is a unique opportunity to serve critically ill children and their families with hands-on work like serving meals, driving golf carts, operating carousel rides, etc.