

June 8, 2025

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

"Follow Your Arrow"
Music & Lyrics: Kacey Musgraves

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Debby Kratky

Gathering Song

"All You Need Is Love"
Music & Lyrics: The Beatles

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Gift of Song

"Out Beyond Ideas"
Music & Lyrics: Rumi / David Wilcox

Kairos

Sarah Caldwell

Sacred Text

Bill Lanford
Matthew 5: 13-16 (The Voice Translation)

You, beloved, are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes bland and loses its saltiness, can anything make it salty again? No. It is useless. It is tossed out, thrown away, or trampled. And you, beloved, are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden. Similarly it would be silly to light a lamp and then hide it under a bowl. When someone lights a lamp, she puts it on a table or a desk or a chair, and the light illumines the entire house. You are like that illuminating light. Let your light shine everywhere you go, that you may illumine creation, so men and women everywhere may see your good actions, may see creation

at its fullest, may see your devotion to Me, and may turn and praise your Father in heaven because of it.

Observations & Considerations

Kagan Parker

Born of Stardust Pt. 2: Sacred Self Expression!

Closing Song

"Express Yourself"
Music & Lyrics: Charles Wright & the Watts
103rd Street Rhythm Band

Benediction

Kagan Parker

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 - Vocalist | Lydia Smith-Osborne - Vocalist

For more info about Eleven:Eleven visit fumcfw.org/1111fw.

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Thoughts for Future Reflection

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive"

— Howard Thurman

"Expression is not an extra. It is essential. My self-expression is the highest form of truth-telling I have."

— Alok Vaid-Menon

"Living out loud in the fullness of my identity is a form of resistance and a form of prayer."

— Angelica Ross

"Your personhood is a sanctuary. Your existence is a psalm."

— Cole Arthur Riley (*This Here Flesh*)

"Your existence—unapologetically and honestly—is the revolution."

— Indya Moore

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Wine and Wishful Thinking

2nd and 4th Tuesdays | 7:00 – 8:30 pm | Next: June 10
Wine, Beer, Light Bites, and Great Conversation
Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110
Contact Kagan for more info at kparker@myfumc.org.

Summer Book Club: Folded Pages

Wed., June 4 - June 25 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Room 154
Join us in June as we read "Preaching in Hitler's Shadow: Sermons of Resistance in the Third Reich" by Dean G. Stroud

Sun., June 15 and 22 | 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Meet us at the Kimball Art Museum on these dates. After a quick bite in their cafe (optional) we will view their "Modern Art and Politics in Germany (1910-1945)" exhibit, experiencing the art of that era and seeing how the sermons are reflected in the art. You do not need to have read the book to join us.

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission needs **Canned Food** this month (*Red Bag Food Drive*). Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table or @801 West 1st St. Tues-Thurs, 8 am - 1 pm, ringing bell at the Henderson St double doors.

Want a Tour of the Mission? Contact: Angie Parish at aparish@myfumc.org

Interested in Volunteering in the Garden? Contact: Molly Bell at mbell@fwbg.org

Looking to be politically informed? Check out the Fort Worth Report fortworthreport.org and Braver Angels braverangels.org (or talk to Nancy Dearing) for more information!

VBS Volunteers

July 7 – 11, 2025 | 9:00 am – noon
One of the biggest events in the life of our church is Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is Road Trip. If you'd like to volunteer, sign up at this link: <https://fumcfw.org/vbs-adult-volunteer/>. Contact Janice Cooper for more information at jcooper@myfumc.org.

Project Transformation Reading Buddies

June 16 – 18 & June 30 – July 3 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
McMillan UMC | 3401 Mountcastle Dr Fort Worth 76119
Reading Buddies enable each child to read aloud every day they are in the program. Reading Buddies must attend an orientation session at 9:30 a.m. on the first day they volunteer to read.

To volunteer to be a Reading Buddy, please contact:
Julie Fagan | julienef@sbcglobal.net | 817-845-8305

Core Practice: Mindfulness Meditation

The Buddhist Metta (Lovingkindness) Prayer, Adapted

My heart fills with loving kindness. I love myself. May I be happy. May I be well. May I be peaceful. May I be free.