

October 12, 2025

# Eleven:Eleven

*in the garden*

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**Arrival Song**

Music & Lyrics: The Highway Women

**Welcome Candle (Rumi)**

**Charme Roberts**

**Gathering Song**

**Wake Up**

Music & Lyrics: Charles Gaby

**Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome**

**Gift of Song**

**God Loves Everyone**

Music & Lyrics: Leon Bridges

**Kairos**

**Sacred Text**

**Deborah Lawson**

**For Grief by John O'Donohue**

When you lose someone you love,  
your life becomes strange,  
the ground beneath you uncertain,  
your heart a wave of sorrow.

Your eyes the break in the clouds,  
a shadow of the world,  
and nothing in the world seems to belong to you.

Everything is distant,  
everything is broken,  
everything is a world apart  
that once was with you.

Your mind slips into memory,  
and your soul dreams its way to the one you love.  
You are with them again,  
and then you awaken to find they are not there.

**Crowded Table**

The dawn breaks through your broken heart,  
the sunlight illuminating the emptiness,  
the sound of your own breathing  
all that is left to assure you, you are alive.

Gradually you will learn acquaintance  
with the invisible form of your departed;  
and when the work of grief is done,  
the wound of loss will heal,  
and you will have learned  
to weep for the world.

**Observations & Considerations**

**Kagan Parker**

**Remember Me: Weep for the World**

**Closing Song**

**Come Together**

Music & Lyrics: The Beatles

**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 | Sarah Caldwell - Vocalist

For info about Eleven:Eleven visit [fumcfw.org/1111fw](http://fumcfw.org/1111fw)

Worship with us online on Sundays at [fumcfw.org/live](http://fumcfw.org/live).

Download the MYFUMC App at [fumcfw.org/myfumc](http://fumcfw.org/myfumc) or the App Store for your device

## Thoughts for Future Reflection

“When we allow ourselves to grieve fully, something softens in us — a tenderness toward the human condition that connects us to everyone, everywhere.”

— Pema Chödrön

“Grief is not an enemy. It’s a teacher showing us the fragility of all things and the truth of our interbeing.”

— Joan Halifax

“The tears I shed heal my heart and yours. When I touch my sorrow, I touch the suffering of the world.”

— Thich Nhat Hanh

“The way we grieve is the way we love. When we grieve together, we learn how to love beyond ourselves.”

— Valarie Kaur

“Death is inside the bones, like a barking where there are no dogs ... growing in the damp air like tears.”

— Pablo Neruda

### Opportunities and Small Groups

#### Conspiracy Opportunities

#### Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

**October - Hispanic Heritage Month and All Saints Day**

**October 26 - Altar para Día de los Muertos**

Bring photos and favorite non-perishable treats of your loved ones for the **Ofrenda para Día de los Muertos** (Day of the Dead offering).

**Sun, Nov 2 | Virtual Service due to Fall Japanese Festival**

**Wine and Wishful Thinking**

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Oct 14**

Wine, Beer, Light Bites, and Great Conversation

Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110

Contact Kagan for more info at [kparker@myfumc.org](mailto:kparker@myfumc.org).

**Book Club: Folded Pages**

**Wednesday — Oct 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Location rotates;**

email [swest124@swbell.net](mailto:swest124@swbell.net) for location and info.

Join us as we read “Braiding Sweet Grass” by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

**Sacred Sounds - Prayer in the (FUMC) Garden**

**1st Thursdays — Nov 6 and Dec 4 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**FUMC Garden | 800 W. 5th St. | Fort Worth 76102**

Join us for a sacred pause in the heart of the city.

November features a **Jazz Trio** blending soulful rhythms with the sacred. You’re invited to encounter the Divine with prayer and sacred sounds.

**LIMITED SEATING | Must Reserve a Table | Seat**

<https://signup.com/go/tPUepjn>



### Core Practice: Show Up for Others

**First Street Methodist Mission needs Sheet and Towel**

**Sets** this month. **Men’s shoes**, especially sizes 9-12 are needed. Gently used items are allowed. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table.

**Wave of Light Public Ceremony in honor of Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day** (International Event)

**Wednesday — Oct 15 | 6:30 - 8:00 pm | Trinity Park Pavilion #1** (near West 7th Street)

Bring a candle enclosed in glass, lawn chairs or blanket for seating, and, if desired, a token such as photo, stuffed animal, etc.,.

Scan the QR Code for More Info!



**UMW Antiques Showcase**

Hosted by the United Methodist Women (UMW)

**Wed, Oct 22, 2025 | 1-3 pm | Wesley Hall**

**\$20 to Attend | \$35 for Professional Consultation**

about an item from your antique collection (This is not an appraisal). No diamonds, gemstones, or weaponry. Limited space. Signup at

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