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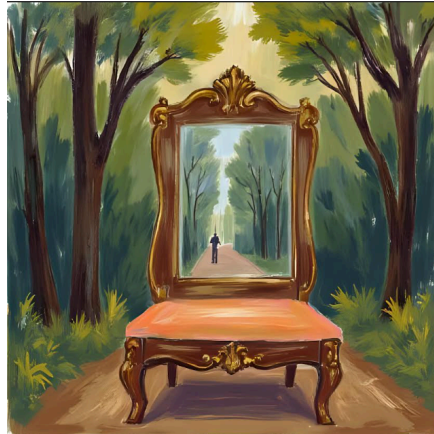
# Eleven:Eleven

*in the garden*

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### Arrival Song

### Every Time I Feel the Spirit

An African American spiritual. likely originating with enslaved people in the Antebellum South, referencing moments of divine communication and spiritual experience.

### Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Sharon West

### Gathering Song

### God of Movement

Music & Lyrics: Traditional & Hyfrydol (Welsh Hymn)

### Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

### Gift of Song

### Tell Me A Tale

Music & Lyrics: Michael Kiwanuka

### Kairos

### Alaina Gunter

### Sacred Text

### Kelly Reeves

### What We Need Is Here by Wendell Berry

Horseback on Sunday morning,  
harvest over, we taste persimmon  
and wild grape, sharp sweet  
of summer's end. In time's maze  
over fall fields, we name names  
that rest on graves. We open  
a persimmon seed to find the tree  
that stands in promise,  
pale, in the seed's marrow.  
Geese appear high over us,  
pass, and the sky closes. Abandon,  
as in love or sleep, holds

them to their way, clear  
in the ancient faith: what we need  
is here. And we pray, not  
for new earth or heaven, but to be  
quiet in heart, and in eye,  
clear. What we need is here.

### Observations & Considerations A Conversation with Cynthia Acebo and Kagan Parker Everyday Saints - Abundance Abounds

### Closing Song

### Sabor a Mi

Music & Lyrics: Álvaro Carrillo

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

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## Thoughts for Future Reflection

“The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature.

To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.”

— Alfred Austin

“Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in,  
where Nature may heal and cheer and give strength to body and soul alike.”

— John Muir

“I think that I shall never see a billboard as lovely as a tree.  
Perhaps, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all.”

— Ogden Nash

“Permaculture gives us a toolkit for moving from a culture of fear and scarcity to one of love and abundance.

— Toby Hemenway

### Opportunities and Small Groups

#### Conspiracy Opportunities

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

**New Series: Remember Me - Celebrating 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 | Fall Japanese Festival**

**Wine and Wishful Thinking**

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Oct 7**

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 8 | 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.

October 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>



### The Future of the United Methodist Church

Hosted by the United Methodist Women (UMW)

**Tues, Oct 7, 2025 | 6 pm | Wesley Hall**

Guest Speaker – Bishop Ruben Saenz Jr.

Dinner Reservations are Closed.

**Everyone** –women, men, old and young – is invited to hear our bishop of the reorganized Horizon Conference speak about the future of the United Methodist Church.

#### Core Practice: Show Up for Others

**First Street Methodist Mission** needs **Sheet and Towel Sets** this month. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table.

#### Core Practice: Mindfulness Meditation

Find a comfortable position in a quiet space. Close your eyes. Visualize your loved one. Welcome them to join you. Recall fond moments and memories. Express gratitude that they have been a part of your life.

Breathe in peace. Exhale out sadness.

*Namaste*

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