

November 30, 2025

# Eleven:Eleven

*in the garden*

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## Arrival Song

## Your Holiday Song

Music & Lyrics: Indigo Girls

## Sacred Text

Charme Roberts

Matthew 11:29

The Message

## Welcome Candle (Rumi)

## Deborah Lawson

*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!*

Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it.  
Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay  
anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with  
me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.

## Gathering Song

## O Come O Come Emmanuel

Adapted by John Mason Neale, Henry Sloane Coffin

Observations and Considerations Kagan Parker and  
Dr. Jenn Pick  
Unexpected Pt. 1 Humble

## Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

## Gift of Song

## Humble And Kind

Music & Lyrics: Tim McGraw

## Benediction

Kagan Parker

## Closing Song

Ring The Bells

Music & Lyrics: Drew Holcomb, Johnnyswim

## Kairos

## 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

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## Thoughts for Future Reflection

**“The God who roars, who can order armies and empires about, this God emerges in the cry of a baby.  
The almighty becomes the all-vulnerable.”**

— Philip Yancey

**“We don’t see things as they are; we see them as we are.”**

— Anaïs Nin

**“We do not own time; we are owned by it. We are endowed with the power to consecrate time,  
to change moments into meaning.”**

— Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

**“Power made perfect in weakness is not an abstract theological principle. It’s the story of Christmas.”**

— Tish Harrison Warren

**“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”**

— Marcel Proust

**“Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.”**

— Saint Francis de Sales

### Opportunities and Small Groups

#### Conspiracy Opportunities

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

#### Wine and Wishful Thinking & Book Club: Folded Pages

... resume in 2026! Enjoy the busy-ness of the season

#### Core Practice: Show Up for Others

**As members of the Kin-dom**, our giving is one way we participate in the Divine work of redemptive moments transforming lives — including our own.

**First Street Methodist Mission** needs **Blankets** this month. December brings the Red Bag Scavenger Hunt for **Canned Goods** to help with food insecurity. **Men’s shoes**, especially sizes 9-12 are needed. Gently used items are allowed. Leave donations in the bin on Refreshment Table.

#### UMW Luncheon - “The Nutcracker is Tutu Much”

**Tues, Dec 2 | 11:30 am – 1 pm | Wesley Hall**

**Register by Tues, Nov 25 | \$20**

Guest speaker Les Jordan, III, North Central Ballet Artistic Director has staged The Nutcracker for 30 yrs.

#### Care Team is Ready to Support Our Community

We’re excited to implement a way to support each other through life’s surprises and stay in touch with those unable to be with us in the Garden. Send requests for Care Team support to [kparker@myfumc.org](mailto:kparker@myfumc.org).

#### Call for Christmas decorations

Help us bring joy and laughter to the Garden this year by donating extra or spare Christmas decorations! Bring on Sundays, placing under Refreshment Table.

#### Join MJM in Spreading Christmas Cheer

**Now – Dec. 5 | Monday – Friday | 8:30 am – 4 pm**

**Methodist Justice Ministry | Foundation Building**

Sponsor a child or family, give a monetary gift, or volunteer this season at **Methodist Justice Ministry’s** Holiday gift drive. Gift drop off at MJM office (750 W. 5th St., 2nd Floor) or FUMC-Ft Worth Main Office. All gifts are due **by December 5, 2025**. Contact Program Director, Norma Serrano Castilla, 817-339-2408 for more information or email [mjm@myfumc.org](mailto:mjm@myfumc.org).

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