

November 9, 2025

# Eleven:Eleven

*in the garden*

Register your presence



Thanks for being here!



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Thanks for your gift!

## Arrival Song

## Kind & Generous

Music & Lyrics: Natalie Merchant

## Welcome Candle (Rumi)

## Debbie Kratky

*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!*

You spend time on the good earth,  
watering and nourishing the networks of the living.  
God's river is full of water!  
By preparing the land,  
You have provided us grain for nourishment.  
You are the gentle equalizer: soaking the furrows,  
smoothing soil's ridges,  
Softening sun-baked earth with generous showers,  
blessing the fruit of the ground.

## Gathering Song I'm Gonna Sit At The Welcome Table

Music & Lyrics: African-American spiritual

## Observations and Considerations

Kagan Parker  
ThanksLiving

## Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

## Gift of Song

## Come Thou Fount

Music & Lyrics: Robert Robinson, Martin Madan

## Benediction

Kagan Parker

## Kairos

## Sacred Text

Linda Anthis

Psalm 65: 1-2 & 9-10 (The Voice)

## Closing Song

## What A Wonderful World (Upbeat)

Arrangement: Harold Adamson, Jan Savitt, John Watson

All will stand in awe to praise You.

Praise will sweep through Zion, the Sacred City, O God.  
Solemn vows uttered to You will now be performed.  
You hear us pray in words and silence;  
all humanity comes into Your presence.

## 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)

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

**“The world is not given by our fathers, but borrowed from our children.”**

— Native American Proverb

**“When we speak our words of thanks, we release our hearts to the rhythm of life.”**

— Joy Harjo (Muscogee Creek Nation)

**“The miracle is not to walk on water, but to walk on the earth.”**

— Thich Nhat Hanh

**“When we take only what we need and give thanks for it, we remember who we are.”**

— Haudenosaunee Teaching

**“A culture of gratitude is a culture of reciprocity; it is the recognition that the earth’s gifts are for the benefit of all and that we must return those gifts in kind.”**

— Robin Wall Kimmerer, *Braiding Sweetgrass*

### Opportunities and Small Groups

#### Conspiracy Opportunities

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

🕯️ **Advent Series “Unexpected” begins Nov. 30** 🕯️

#### Care Team Training

**Saturday—Nov 15 | 10 am - 1 pm | FUMC, 500 W. 5th**

Pre-registration required (for adequate materials)

There is a nominal cost of \$5 to cover materials.

This is an opportunity for us to support each other through life's surprises as well as stay in touch with those unable to be with us in the Garden.

- Feel free to brown bag it and bring your own beverage.
- You'll receive an update when Room info is available.

Sign up at <https://signup.com/go/CyVJFwA>, email [kparker@myfumc.org](mailto:kparker@myfumc.org), or on **Facebook page**.

#### Wine and Wishful Thinking

**2nd & 4th Tuesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Nov 11**

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 —Nov 12 | 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.

### Core Practice: Show Up for Others

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

#### Spread Christmas Cheer with MJM

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

**Methodist Justice Ministry | Foundation Building**

Spread Christmas Cheer by sponsoring a child or family, giving a monetary gift, or volunteering this season. **Methodist Justice Ministry** is having their annual Holiday gift drive. Gift drop off at MJM office (2nd Floor of the Foundation Building) 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).

#### 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.

Browse programs and events or search by ministry or keyword at [fumcfw.org/events](https://fumcfw.org/events)