

May 17, 2026

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

What's It All Mean?

Music & Lyrics: The Philharmonik

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Debby Kratky

Gathering Song

Healing River

Music & Lyrics: Fred Hellerman, Fran Minkoff

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Kairos Song

Lost Boy

Music & Lyrics: Ruth B.

Kairos

Laura O'Connell

Sacred Text

Read by Bill Lanford

On Work by Kahil Gibran from "The Prophet"

And all work is empty save when there is love;
And when you work with love you bind yourself to yourself,
and to one another, and to God.
And what is it to work with love?
It is to weave the cloth with threads drawn from your heart,
even as if your beloved were to wear that cloth.
It is to build a house with affection, even as if your beloved
were to dwell in that house.
It is to sow seeds with tenderness and reap the harvest with
joy, even as if your beloved were to eat the fruit.
It is to charge all things you fashion with a breath of your own
spirit,
And to know that all the blessed dead are standing about you
and watching.

Observations and Considerations

Kagan Parker

Memory Lane

Closing Song

Revolutionize Your Soul

Music & Lyrics: Susan Tedeschi)

Benediction

Kagan Parker

The Eleven:Eleven Revolution Band Is

Brad Thompson - Music/Band Leader, Vocalist, Guitarist
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

- Worship with us online on Sundays at fumcfw.org/live.
- Download the MYFUMC App at fumcfw.org/myfumc or the App Store for your device

🌿 **Garden Notes** 🌿

As spring draws to a close and we approach the summer heat you may be concerned with a green yard. Thanks to <https://waterisawesome.com/> you can sign up for their weekly newsletter for watering advice. This week it is 0.0". Another great option is using native groundcovers. Horseherb and frogfruit are great options that tolerate anything from full sun to shade; horseherb even does well in dense shade. Once established both are drought tolerant. An added bonus is horseherb's petite, yellow, daisy-like blooms and frogfruit's petite white blossoms. Both attract small butterflies and other pollinators. The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at the University of Texas at Austin has great search tools <https://www.wildflower.org/>

Thoughts for Future Reflection

“Keep some room in your heart for the unimaginable.”

✿ Mary Oliver ✿

“If you know from whence you came, there are absolutely no limitations to where you can go.”

✿ James Baldwin ✿

“In the grammar of animacy, to be native to a place is to know that you belong to it, that the land holds you as much as you hold it.”

✿ Robin Wall Kimmerer ✿

“All that you touch, you change. All that you change, changes you. The only lasting truth is change. God is change.”

✿ Octavia Butler ✿

“Tomorrow belongs to those of us who conceive of it as belonging to everyone; who lend the best of ourselves to it, and with joy.”

✿ Audre Lorde ✿

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Next Sunday - Pentecost

Pride Series: The Necessity of Wildflowers: When voices are missing, our vision of god is incomplete. Even the wildest of flowers belongs! Begins May 31

July: Girls Just Wanna Have Fun: Stories of biblical women brought back into focus, revealing courage, complexity, and overlooked power. Begins July 5

Stitch Meditation with Ava Nell - Begins in June!

Join us for Pour and Ponder

2nd, 4th Wednesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: May 27
Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110

Join Kris Olsta for intentional dialogue about Sunday's Observations and Considerations. Contact Kagan, kparker@myfumc.org or (682) 231-2784 for info.

Book Club: Folded Pages

The next session begins midsummer. Exercise your freedom to suggest a light, summer read to **Sharon West** or **Kagan Parker**. Hmm...maybe a read of little known contributions to this great experiment?

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission is collecting **Insect Repellent and Sunscreen** in June. **Men's shoes**, especially sizes 9-12 are always needed. Gently used or new items for the clothes bank (women and men) are appreciated. Leave donations in the bin near or on the Refreshment Table.

Volunteers are needed at the **Fort Worth Pride Celebration** <https://trinitypridefw.org/volunteer>

Sacred Sounds - Prayer in the Garden

First Thursdays | Next: June 4

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

6:30 – 7:30 pm | FUMC Fort Worth Garden (or Wesley Hall in case of rain) | 800 W 5th St | Fort Worth 76102
Registration Required (to ensure adequate seating)

Vacation Bible School - Snowball Mountain Challenge

July 20 – 24, 2026 | 9:00 am – noon

Register by June 5 for \$15 T-shirt | \$30 after that date

For More Details & All Upcoming Opportunities, scan QR Code or go to <https://fumcfw.org/events/>

