

May 24, 2026

# Eleven:Eleven

*in the garden*

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**Arrival Song** **Everyday People**  
Music & Lyrics: Sly & The Family Stone

**Welcome Candle (Rumi)** **Jenny Anderson**

**Gathering Song** **Wake Up**  
Music & Lyrics: Charles Gaby

**Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome**

**Kairos Song** **Friends**  
Music & Lyrics: Joy Oladokun

**Kairos** **Cynthia Powell**

**Sacred Text** **Read by Avery Wingerson**  
**Acts 2:1-4**

from the **New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

**Observations and Considerations** **Kagan Parker**  
Uncontainable Fire

**Closing Song** **This Little Light Of Mine**  
Music & Lyrics: Traditional

**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](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

**Garden Notes**

Water-conserving products are tax-free this weekend. Examples include soaker/drip irrigation hoses, mulch, rain barrels, permeable ground covers such as porous asphalt, pervious concrete, or interlocking pavers, which have spaces or pores enabling water to infiltrate into the soil below, grasses, plants, shrubs, and trees; and water-saving surfactants designed to help water penetrate the soil. Native plant nurseries are a great resource for plants and guidance. Landscape design services and classes may be offered. Check out Eco Blossom Nursery (Fort Worth), Native Gardeners (Arlington), Native Gardeners (Euless), Painted Flower Farm (Denton) and Rooted In (Pilot's Point).

## Thoughts for Future Reflection

**“It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences.”**

✧ Audre Lorde, *Sister Outsider* ✧

**“Isn’t it amazing that we are all made in God’s image, and yet there is so much diversity among us?”**

✧ *Desmond Tutu, UN Commission on Human Rights, 2001* ✧

**“Diversity may be both the hardest thing to live with and the most dangerous thing to be without.”**

✧ *William Sloane Coffin, Credo* ✧

**“For all people to be alike is the death of life in humanity.”**

✧ *Howard Thurman, The Search for Common Ground* ✧

**“When grace is recognized only in certain bodies, it is no longer understood as prevenient. It becomes selective in practice, even if not in language.”**

✧ *Kagan Parker* ✧

### Opportunities and Small Groups

#### Conspiracy Opportunities

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

#### Next Sunday - Pride Series begins

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

Stitch Meditation with Ava Nell - Begins in June!

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

#### 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](mailto:kparker@myfumc.org) or (682) 231-2784 for info.

#### Core Practice: Show Up for Others

**First Street Methodist Mission** is collecting **Insect Repellant and Sunscreen** in May. Leave donations on or near the Refreshment Table. June Mission Focus: Red Bag Food Drive – Child Friendly Breakfast items.

**Fort Worth Pride Celebration** is excited to welcome our volunteer team. They need 150 humans helping with Vendor Support, Runners, Street Support, and Breakdown. Register at below link. Connect with **Lauren O’Connell** if you receive an email about being “wait listed;” she’ll ensure you have a spot with the team. Volunteer sign up: <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/>**

