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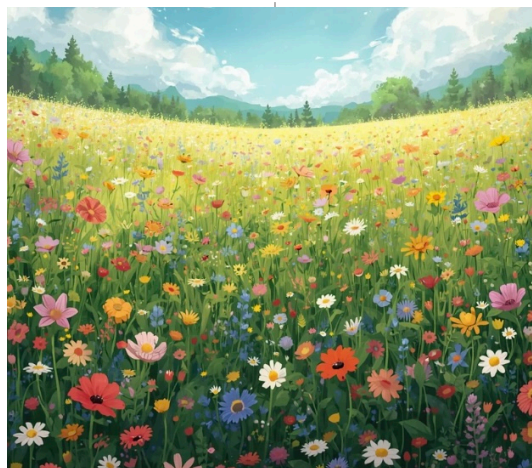
Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

Love Is The Way

Music & Lyrics: Thee Sacred Souls

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Maggie Hendrix

Gathering Song

Wade In the Water

Music & Lyrics: Fisk Jubilee Singers

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Kairos Song

God Loves Everyone

Music & Lyrics: Leon Bridges

Kairos

Charme Robarts

Sacred Text

Read by **Sandra Buckner**

The Sound of the Genuine by **Howard Thurman**

There is something in every person that waits in season and out of season — waits, waits — to pick up the sound of the genuine in another person through their tears, through their depression, through their need, through their raving, through their temper, through their prejudice, through their fears, through all the bitterness of their heart waiting until the sound of the genuine in you awakens the sound of the genuine in them. And it begins to stir working up from the bottom until at last these sounds flow together. And the morning stars sing together and all the children of God

shout for joy. There is something in every person that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in themselves. There is something in every person that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in another person. Listen and you might hear the whisper of God that comes through the sound of the genuine.

Observations and Considerations

Kagan Parker

The Necessity of Wildflowers Pt. 1: The Genuine

Closing Song

We Are Family

Music & Lyrics: Sister Sledge

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

What is the necessity of wildflowers in Texas? A. Cultivars don't nourish native pollinators B. Improved soil stability C. Reduced air pollution D. Lower taxes E. All of the above
Come back next week for the answer!

Thoughts for Future Reflection

"I love myself enough to be who I am."

✿ Essex Hemphill ✿

"Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly."

✿ Langston Hughes ✿

"I am my own experiment. I am my own work of art."

✿ Madonna ✿

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

✿ Ralph Waldo Emerson ✿

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Stitch Meditation with Ava Nell begins in June. Class options for both afternoon and evening. Stop by the lobby table to see examples, ask questions, and register.

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: June 10 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.

Core Practice: Show Up for Others

First Street Methodist Mission June Mission Focus is **Red Bag Food Drive** – especially **Child-friendly Breakfast** items. Kids of all ages lose access to this important meal during breaks when school meal programs aren't available. Leave donations on or near the Refreshment Table.

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

Focus is Jazz Gospel & Acts 2:1-4 (last week's sacred text)

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/>

