

July 26, 2026

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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We're glad you're here!



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Arrival Song

Crooked Tree

MUSIC & LYRICS: MOLLY TUTTLE

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Megan Krenek

Gathering Song

Turning Of Time

MUSIC & LYRICS: TOM McDERMOTT

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Kairos Song

Blackbird

MUSIC & LYRICS: THE BEATLES

Kairos

Sharon West

Sacred Text

Read by Jay Krenek

Hagar by Yocheved Bat-Miriam

Hanging her corals on the night she leaves
silent, possessing nothing.
A moon dives, a splash extinguished
in a wall of water.

Alone, just herself, the path
blown clean with white godhead
twists like a scrawled tattoo
trailing away from child and isolation.

— I won't come back, my country,
like Sphinx at the sun's door
I'll stay here to face
the fate and mystery of the desert land.

Branches rustle in imagined trees,
absent, a well burbles,
their mind-bound tranquility seeks
shelter in the moist shade of my eye,

and for him who stayed behind
who strayed and crossed the line
of a single love starred with silence,
parting and light.

With me, with me from far away
with myself bereft but free
I will be cloaked in make believe
in the drunken error of fantasy.

Wanderer, pursued by restlessness,
in love with impossible splendor,
he will gather us up forcefully to realize
the kingdom of his promised dream.

Stretch out the bow my son,
let the echo speak to the shaft,
so a quavering sound of welcome
may crown my diminishing path.

Observations

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

Pt. 3: Hagar

Rev. Dr. Jenn Pick, Kagan Parker

Closing Song

I Won't Back Down

MUSIC & LYRICS: TOM PETTY

Benediction

Kagan Parker

The Eleven:Eleven Revolution Band Is

Brad Thompson - Music/Band Leader, Vocalist, Guitarist

Kevin Grove - Lead Guitar | Lee Allen - Bass, Vocals

Jon Mosig - Drums

Alaina Gunter - Vocalist | Lydia Smith-Osborne - Vocalist

Thoughts for Future Reflection

“Was Hagar’s naming of God an act of defiance and resistance as well as an expression of awe?”

✚ Delores Williams ✚

“In the end, it is our defiance that redeems us.”

✚ Mark Rowland ✚

“She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails.”

✚ Elizabeth Edward ✚

“Know your worth. You must find the courage to leave the table if respect is no longer being served.”

✚ Tene Edward ✚

“For most of history, Anonymous was a woman.”

✚ Virginia Woolf, A Room of One's Own ✚

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

What we're looking forward to...

Aug 2 | Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Pt. 4 - Miriam
Series continuing through Aug 9

Wild Goose in NC | Registration **Deadline** Aug 9
Contact Kagan Parker kparker@myfumc.org for info

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Join us for Pour and Ponder

2nd, 4th Wednesdays | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Next: Aug 12
Winehaus | 1628 Park Pl Ave | Fort Worth 76110

Casseroles & Curiosity | Summer Potlucks

Wednesdays thru Aug 5 | 6 – 8 pm | Next: July 29
Wesley Hall | 800 W. 5th St | Fort Worth 76102

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



Core Practice: Show Up for Others

Bundles of Hope Community Baby Shower

Pick up a list, leave an item by **Aug 9**. FUMC is partnering with JPS Health Network's Mom & Baby Program. Donate a gift for Newborn, Infant, Toddler, Preschool, or Mom Care.

First Street Methodist Mission July Mission Focus is **Skillets**, either new or gently used. Leave donations on or near the Refreshment Table. In **August** the ask is for **Tube Socks**.

Share Your Stories

We're excited about collecting stories from our community! They can be about **love received** or **witnessed** or why you **identify** with a **particular seed** or **plant**. *Your stories are the growing heart of this community.* We're collecting submissions through September 20. After that we'll compile for our Eleven:eleven community library.

How to contribute:

Using "Love Sunday" for the subject line, send your stories to Bliss Scott-Lathan
BlissScott1987@gmail.com or Laura O'Connell
LauraOConnellMSC@gmail.com

Recording or Hand-writing:

If you prefer hand-writing your story or having us interview you, reach out to **Bliss** or **Laura** and they'll schedule a time to connect before or after service.

For info about Eleven:Eleven Visit fumcfw.org/1111fw

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