

August 2, 2026

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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We're glad you're here!



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Arrival Song

Singing A Song

MUSIC & LYRICS: PETER MAYER

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Maggie Hendrix

Gathering Song

Let The Mystery Be

MUSIC & LYRICS: IRIS DeMENT

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Kairos Song

It's In Everyone Of Us

MUSIC & LYRICS: DAVID POMERANZ

Kairos

Sacred Text

Read by **Bill Lanford**

The Other Shore by Shira Rubenstein on Exodus 14:26-15:21

The guilt begins on the other shore of the Reed Sea,
with us, drained from terror and excitement,
with the sun beating down, seagulls swooping overhead,
waves lapping against the bodies on the sand, so gently, now.
Children laugh or cry, but the world is quiet, afterwards.
Who is like you, O God?
We know about fear and doubt, resentment and guilt.
We thought we'd be leaving it behind.
How heavy a load can be carried out of Egypt?
How many in that army were blameless?
How many innocents will die for this freedom?
We don't know whether these questions are for God or us.
We try to drown them out with drums, hoarse, harsh song,
the pounding of tired feet in a desperate dance.
We think of the cracks of the whip, the insults, every
murdered child
—all the times we wished something like this would occur.

We tell ourselves we have a right to rejoice.
It would be easier to believe
if the horses hadn't had time to scream.

Observations

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

Pt. 4: Miriam

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 | Chris "Birdsnake" Brown - Guitar
Alaina Gunter - Vocalist | Lydia Smith-Osborne - Vocalist
Sarah Caldwell - Vocalist | Cynthia Acebo - Vocalist

✧ *Learn in the FWBGarden* ✧

Gentle Yoga: August

Aug 5, 12, 19, and 26, 9-10 am

En Plein Air Watercolor

Aug 15, 9-11 am

More info, Register <https://fwbg.org/learn/adult-education/>

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.

Thoughts for Future Reflection

"For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."

✿ Nelson Mandela ✿

"A woman is the full circle. Within her is the power to create, nurture, and transform."

✿ Diane Mariechild ✿

"The empowerment of women is the key to unlocking the potential of a nation."

✿ Michelle Obama ✿

"Freedom is what you do with what's been done to you."

✿ Jean-Paul Sartre ✿

"O my Courageous Sister! You have to become the beacon of hope for all women around you and then for the whole society."

✿ Abhijit Naskar ✿

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

What we're looking forward to...

Aug 9 | Girls Just Wanna Have Fun Pt. 5 - Junia and Mary Magdalene

Last Call for Volunteers

Wild Goose in North Carolina | **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: Aug 5
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

First Street Methodist Mission August Mission Focus is Tube Socks, either new or gently used. Leave donations on or near the Refreshment Table.

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.

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.