

August 16, 2026

Eleven:Eleven

in the garden

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Arrival Song

Galileo

MUSIC & LYRICS: INDIGO GIRLS

Welcome Candle (Rumi)

Gathering Song

Wake Now My Senses
(Be Thou My Vision)

UPDATED LYRIC BY THOMAS MICKELSON)

Sharing Signs of Peace and Welcome

Celebrating New Members and Baptisms

Kairos Song

Come, O Light

MUSIC & LYRICS: TRADITIONAL

Kairos

Sacred Text

Read by Debby Kratky

Genesis 1: 1-5

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day and the Darkness Night. And there was evening and there was morning the first day.

Observations

God of Numbers

Kagan Parker

Closing Song

Let It Be

MUSIC & LYRICS: THE BEATLES

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 | Sarah Caldwell - 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 the App Store for your device.

🌱 Gardening Notes 🌱

It's not too early for fall garden planning - it's the best time to plant perennials, especially native species. Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) has great resources on solarizing the lawn to be replaced by plants, building bee houses, and my favorite, Go-N-Grow Gardens containing 24 plants, layouts, and care instructions. <https://savetarrantwater.com/>

Thoughts for Future Reflection

"Enlightenment is like quantum tunneling - when everyone sees walls and barriers, enlightened one sees infinite possibilities."

✿ Amit Ray ✿

"Everything we call real is made of things that cannot be regarded as real."

✿ Niels Bohr ✿

"Number contains the root and source of eternally flowing creation."

✿ Pythagoras ✿

"The book of nature is written in the language of mathematics."

✿ Galileo Galilei ✿

In all chaos there is a cosmos, in all disorder a secret order."

✿ Carl Jung ✿

Opportunities and Small Groups

Conspiracy Opportunities

What we're looking forward to...

Cerebral Harvest, a new adventure series looking at the information we've been given this year and how it informs where we go in the season of Fall.

Core Practice: Tell the Bigger Sacred Story

Join us for Pour and Ponder

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

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 - The August Mission

Focus is **Tube Socks**, either new or gently used. Leave donations on or near the Refreshment Table. The clothing bank needs more **men's jeans**, **rain jackets**, and **blankets**.

UMW Luncheon

September 1 | 11:30 am – 1 pm | Wesley Hall

\$25 | Register by August 24

Guest speaker Dr. Jakowitsch, interim president at Tarrant County College Northeast Campus.

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.