



# All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Sunday, July 14, 2024*

# **Welcome to All Souls! We're so glad you're here.**

Are you new to All Souls and interested in learning more?

Please reach out to Spiritual Care and Membership Manager, Gretchen at [gretchen@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:gretchen@allsoulsnyc.org), to learn more about the values of All Souls, volunteering opportunities, or our thriving groups. All are welcome here!

Every *first Sunday of the month*, join us for All Souls in 20 Minutes, a brief introduction to congregational life, groups, and events at All Souls NYC. We want to know who you are and what brings you to All Souls!

You are welcome to introduce yourself to the Sunday Worship leaders and/or head down to Reidy Friendship Hall where we gather in community for coffee hour every Sunday afternoon.

*For more information:* **allsoulsnyc.org**

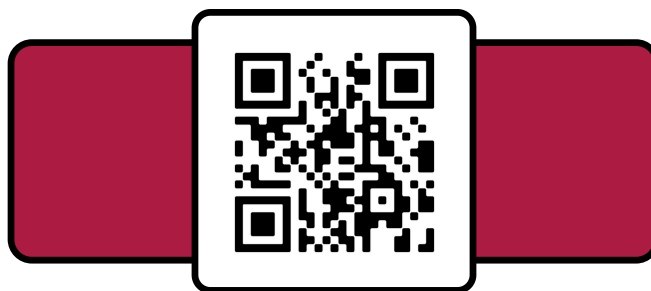
Children are a cherished part of our congregation, and their presence brings joy to our worship. We understand that they may sometimes make noise, and that's absolutely okay. Thank you for being part of our welcoming community!

## **Accessibility Information**

We want our services to be inclusive and welcoming. All Souls provides listening assistance through Bluetooth enabled hearing aids or through earbuds from your smart phone. Detailed instructions are available in the vestibule. We will alert you if unusual sounds or lights will be a part of the service.

## **Spiritual Care**

When you or someone you love is in need of a helping hand or a listening ear, the All Souls Spiritual Care ministry provides emotional and spiritual care from our ministers and Caring Connections Team. To request support, please email [Pamela@AllSoulsNYC.org](mailto:Pamela@AllSoulsNYC.org)



*Scan this code to make a gift or offertory contribution to All Souls!*

# Order of Service

July 14, 2024

11:15 a.m.

“I am a living member of the great family of all souls.”  
~ William Ellery Channing

*Emma Markham, Guest Speaker*  
*Li Yu, Worship Associate*  
*Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music*  
*Rudy Girón, countertenor*

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

*Glassworks - Opening*  
Philip Glass (1937-)

WELCOME

OPENING WORDS

Patricia Loverich

## BOND OF UNION

In the freedom of the truth  
And in the spirit of love,  
We unite for the worship of God  
And the service of all.

## DOXOLOGY

*From all that dwell below the skies,  
Let faith and hope with love arise;  
Let beauty, truth and good be sung,  
Through every land, by every tongue.  
Amen.*

## RESPONSIVE READING

Prayer for Peace  
Lao Tzu

If there is to be peace in the world,  
There must be peace in the nations.

**If there is to be peace in the nations,  
There must be peace in the cities.**

If there is to be peace in the cities,  
There must be peace between neighbors.

**If there is to be peace between neighbors,  
There must be peace in the home.**

If there is to be peace in the home,  
There must be peace in the heart.

HYMN 20

Be Thou My Vision

READING

ANTHEM

*Juxta crucem*  
From *Stabat Mater*  
Marco Rosano (1964-)

*To stand beside you in your suffering, and gladly share your tears, this I pray.  
Divine love, do not be bitter with me, let me weep with you.*

PRAYER

HYMN 113

Where Is Our Holy Church?

OFFERTORY

*Liquid Days*  
Philip Glass

Today is Share the Plate Sunday. All offertory contributions will go to Harlem Grown. Read more about them in the Program Notes.

SERMON

The Temple Invisible

HYMN 315

This Old World

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Danse Creole, Op. 94*  
Cécil Chaminade (1857-1944)

# Be Thou My Vision

20

$\text{♩} = 108$  *Unison*

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O God of my heart;  
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3. Rich - es I heed not, nor world's emp - ty praise,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me God;  
thou my in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
thou my soul's shel - ter, thou my high tower,  
thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
raise thou me heav - en - ward, O Power of my power.  
Sov - 'reign of hea - ven, my trea - sure thou art.

# Where Is Our Holy Church? 113

$\text{♩} = 120$

1. Where is our ho-ly church? Where race and class u - nite as  
2. Where is our ho-ly writ? Wher - e'er a hu - man heart a  
3. Where is our ho-ly One? A might - y host re - spond; the

e - qual per - sons in the search for beau - ty, truth, and right.  
sa - cred torch of truth has lit, by in - spi - ra - tion taught.  
peo - ple rise in ev - ery land to break the cap - tive's bond.

4. Where is our holy land?  
Within the human soul,  
wherever free minds truly seek  
with character the goal.

5. Where is our paradise?  
In aspiration's sight,  
wherein we hope to see arise  
ten thousand years of right.

# This Old World

315

$\text{♩} = 56$

1. This old world is full of sor - row,  
2. We're all chil - dren of one fam - ily;  
3. This old world can be a gar - den,  
4. It is said now, "Love thy neigh - bor,"

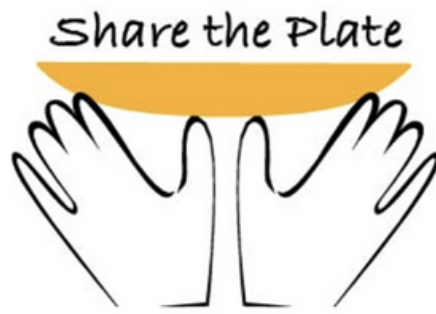
full of sick - ness, weak and sore; if you love your  
we're all broth - ers, sis - ters, too; if you cher - ish  
full of fra - grance, full of grace; if we love our  
and we know well that is true; this, the sum of

neigh - bor tru - ly, love will come to you the more.  
one an - oth - er, love and friend - ship come to you.  
neigh - bors tru - ly, we must meet them face to face.  
hu - man la - bor, true for me as well as you.

# *Program Notes*



**Emma Markham** is a Buddhist and interfaith chaplain, meditation instructor, and Tibetan Buddhist practitioner. Emma currently lives in Western Massachusetts where she works as a hospice spiritual care coordinator, is training in somatic therapies, and enjoys returning to the woods of her childhood.



***Living our mission to transform the world  
through our generosity***

All Souls Share the Plate recipient for June 14, 2024:  
**Harlem Grown**



Harlem Grown is an independent, non-profit organization whose mission is to inspire youth to lead healthy and ambitious lives through mentorship and hands-on education in urban farming, sustainability, and nutrition. Since 2011, Harlem Grown has operated local urban farms, increased access to and knowledge of healthy food for Harlem residents, provided farm-based developmental programs to Harlem youth, and raised support for the physical renovation of abandoned lots, turning them into urban farms.

For more information: [www.harlemgrown.org](http://www.harlemgrown.org)

# **Today at All Souls**

## **Coffee Hour**

12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

## **All About Ushering**

*with Gretchen Joy Gabrielson*

12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

Drop by Coffee Hour to learn about all things ushering! Want to volunteer, but not sure where to start? Being an usher is one way to lend your presence and welcoming spirit to All Souls. This session is also an opportunity for experienced ushers to refresh their hospitality skills.

## **Friendship Circle for People Who Have Lost a Partner or Spouse**

12:30 PM | Forrest Church Gallery

If you have lost a partner or spouse and are seeking new friendships, please join this Friendship Circle. We will open our meetings with a short reading or meditation, support each other, cultivate new connections, and spread some joy! This circle is always open for new members.

# **Next Sunday.**

## **Sunday Worship**

*with Laura Cohen*

11:15 AM | The Sanctuary

## **Coffee Hour**

12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

## **All About Realm**

*with Gretchen Joy Gabrielson*

12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

Realm is our password protected community hub and donation platform. Join Gretchen, Spiritual Care and Membership Manager, to set up or update your Realm profile in our membership directory and see how Realm can help us better stay connected as a community.

## **Get Out the Vote! Postcard Writing**

12:15 PM | Reidy Friendship Hall

Stop by Souls in Service's table during coffee hour on July 21 and spend a few minutes writing postcards getting out the vote in underserved communities. Script, information labels, stamps and all other necessary materials will be provided. Help us meet our goal of preparing 200 postcards by Labor Day. A small donation to cover the cost of materials and stamps is appreciated. And, SAVE THE DATE: Fourth Universalist is hosting a huge Postcarding party on September 19!

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*The lines are always open. We want to hear from you!*



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# *What We Believe*

*Although we do not subscribe to a creed, occasionally someone attempts to articulate the beliefs that most Unitarian Universalists hold in common. This piece is one such effort by David Rankin, who served as a Unitarian Universalist minister for more than thirty years.*

We believe in the freedom of religious expression. All individuals should be encouraged to develop their own personal theology, and to present openly their religious opinions without fear of censure or reprisal.

We believe in the toleration of religious ideas. All religions, in every age and culture, possess not only an intrinsic merit, but also a potential value for those who have learned the art of listening.

We believe in the authority of reason and conscience. The ultimate arbiter in religion is not a church, or a document, or an official, but the personal choice and decision of the individual.

We believe in the never-ending search for Truth. If the mind and heart are truly free and open, the revelations which appear to the human spirit are infinitely numerous, eternally fruitful, and wondrously exciting.

We believe in the unity of experience. There is no fundamental conflict between faith and knowledge, religion and the world, the sacred and the secular, since they all have their source in the same reality.

We believe in the worth and dignity of each human being. All people on earth have an equal claim to life, liberty, and justice—and no idea, ideal, or philosophy is superior to a single human life.

We believe in the ethical application of religion. Good works are the natural product of good faith, the evidence of an inner grace that finds completion in social and community involvement.

We believe in the motive force of love. The governing principle in human relationships is the principle of love, which always seeks the Welfare of others and never seeks to hurt or destroy.

We believe in the necessity of the democratic process. Records are open to scrutiny, elections are open to members, and ideas are open to criticism—so that people might govern themselves

We believe in the importance of a religious community. The validation of experience requires the confirmation of peers, who provide a critical platform along with a network of mutual support.