



All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Sunday, April 21, 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 Membership & Engagement Coordinator, Gretchen at 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



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Order of Service

April 21, 2024

11:15 a.m.

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

Rev. Galen Guengerich, Senior Minister
Pamela Patton, Director of Congregational Ministries
Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music
All Souls Choir

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Andante cantabile, Op. 13, No. 4,
from Symphonie IV
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Let Them Not Say
Richard Einhorn (1952-)

OPENING WORDS

Stephen Lash

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.*

Earth teach me stillness
as the grasses are stilled with light.

**Earth teach me suffering
as old stones suffer with memory.**

Earth teach me caring
as the mother who secures her young.

**Earth teach me courage
as the tree which stands all alone.**

Earth teach me limitation
as the ant which crawls on the ground.

**Earth teach me freedom
as the eagle which soars in the sky.**

Earth teach me resignation
as the leaves which die in the fall.

**Earth teach me regeneration
as the seed which rises in the spring.**

Earth teach me to forget myself
as melted snow forgets its life.

**Earth teach me to remember kindness
as dry fields weep in the rain.**

HYMN 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

READING

ANTHEM

Summer Sunset

Roger Quilter (1877-1953)

Rudy Giron, countertenor

Andrew Troup-Major, countertenor

PRAYER

HYMN 21

For the Beauty of the Earth

OFFERTORY

Earth Song
Frank Ticheli (1958-)

SERMON

A Single Unity

HYMN 81

The Wordless Mountains Bravely Still

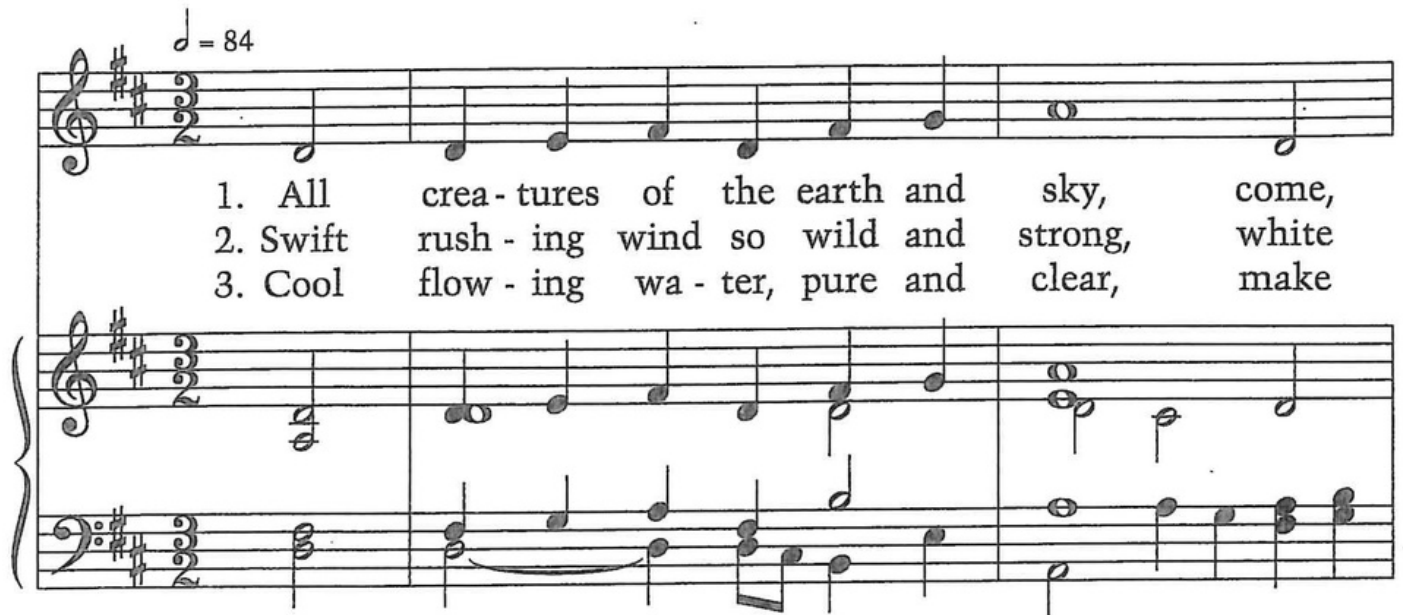
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POSTLUDE

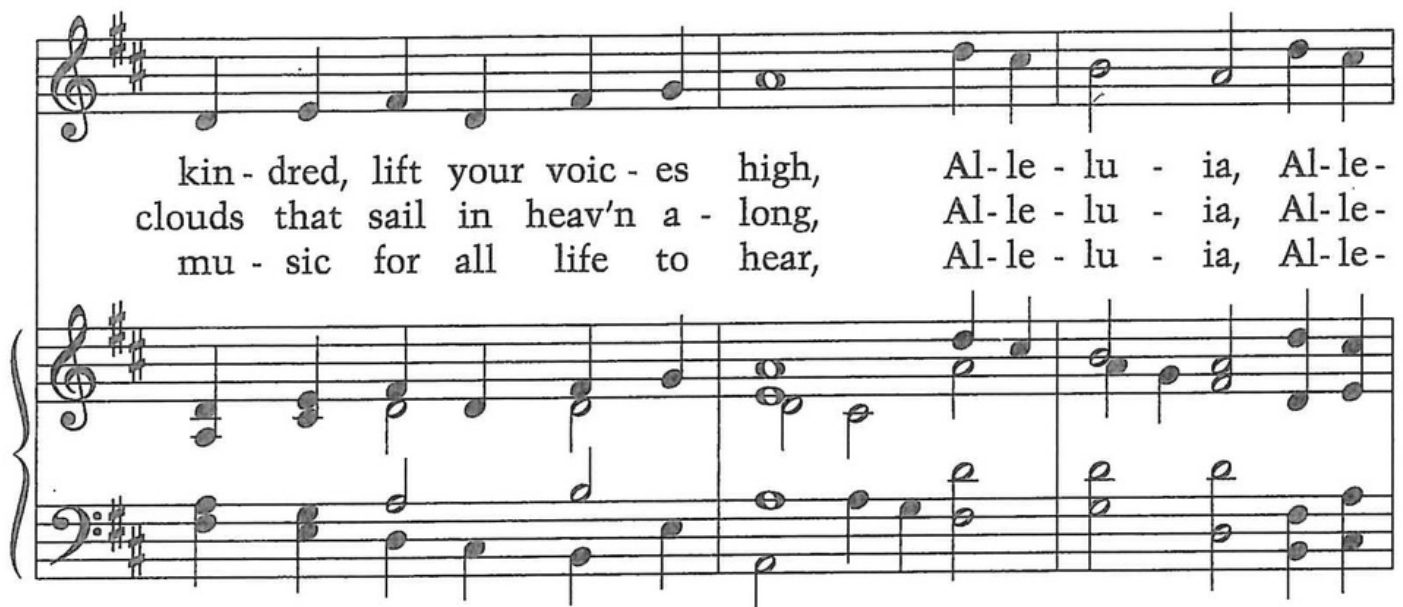
Trumpet Voluntary, Op. 6, No. 5
John Stanley (1712-1786)

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

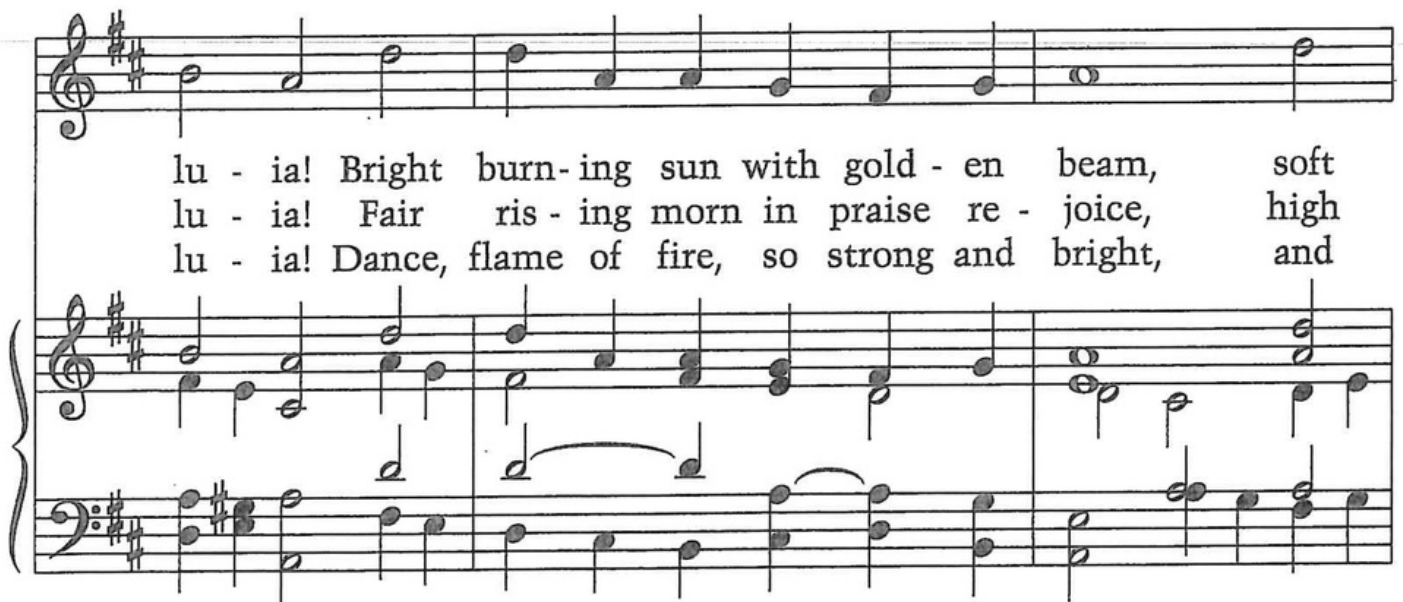
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1. All crea - tures of the earth and sky, come,
 2. Swift rush - ing wind so wild and strong, white
 3. Cool flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make



kin - dred, lift your voic - es high, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 clouds that sail in heav'n a - long, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 mu - sic for all life to hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en beam, soft
 lu - ia! Fair ris - ing morn in praise re - joice, high
 lu - ia! Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright, and

shin - ing moon with sil - ver gleam: Al - le -
 stars of eve - ning find a voice: Al - le -
 bless us with your warmth and light: Al - le -

lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
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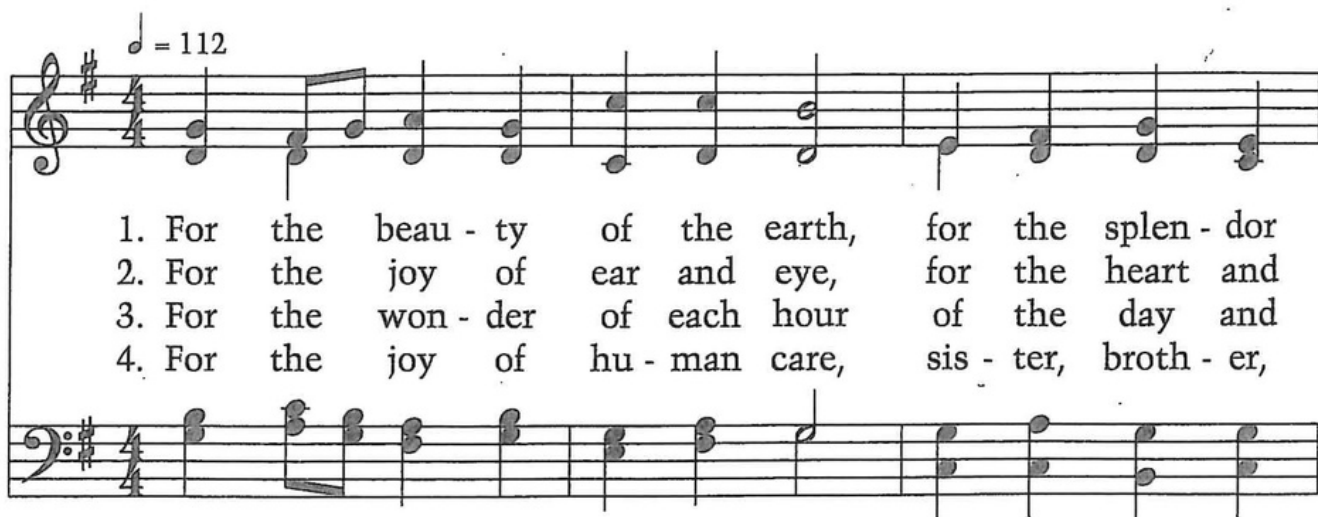
lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

4. Embracing earth, you, day by day,
 bring forth your blessings on our way,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 All herbs and fruits that richly grow,
 let them the glory also show:
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia!

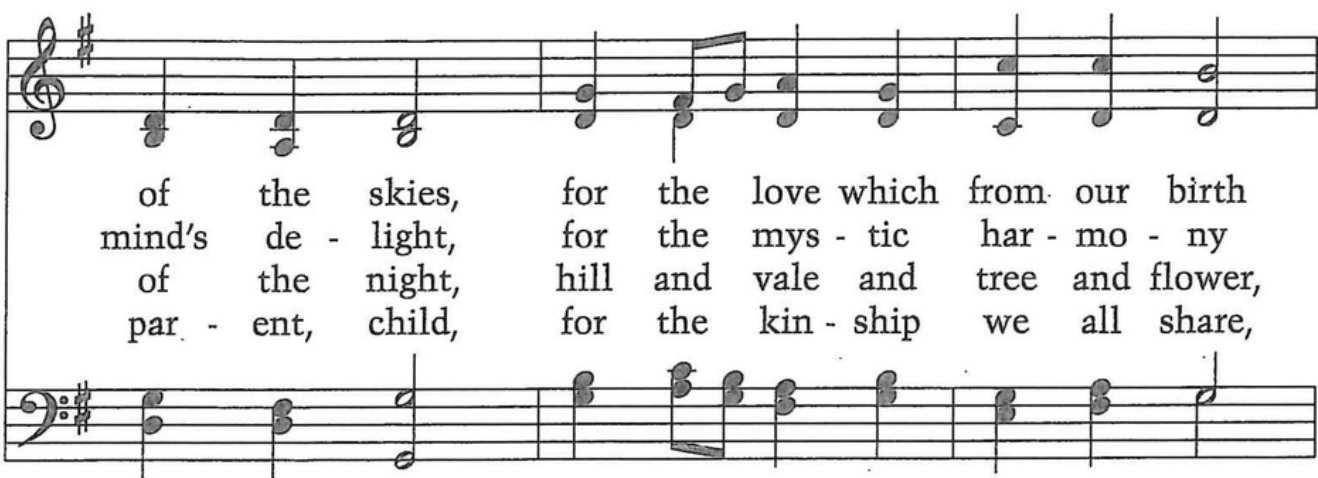
5. All you of understanding heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!
 Let all things now the Holy bless,
 and worship God in humbleness:
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Alleluia!

21 For the Beauty of the Earth

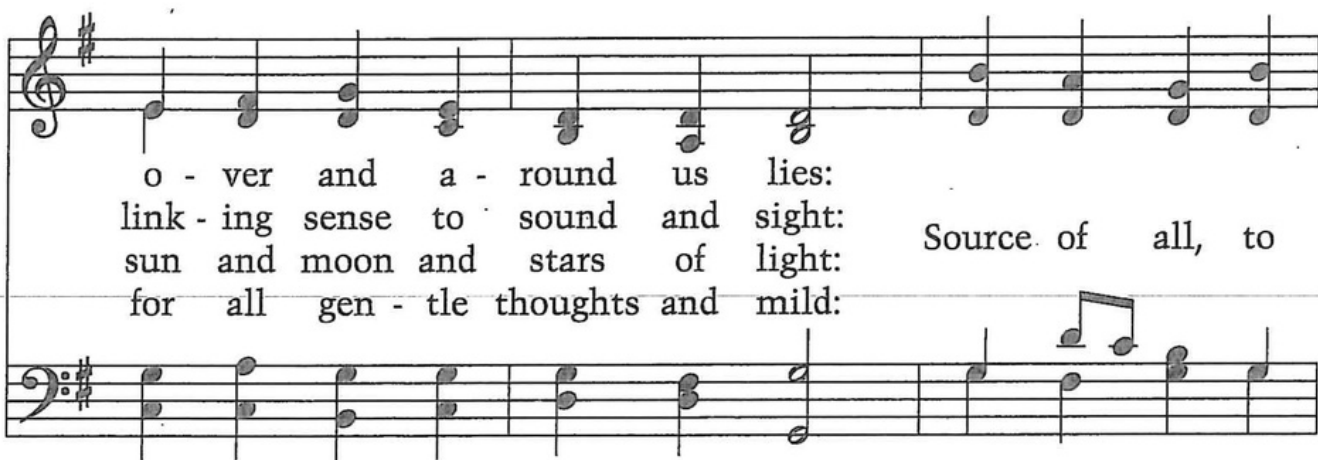
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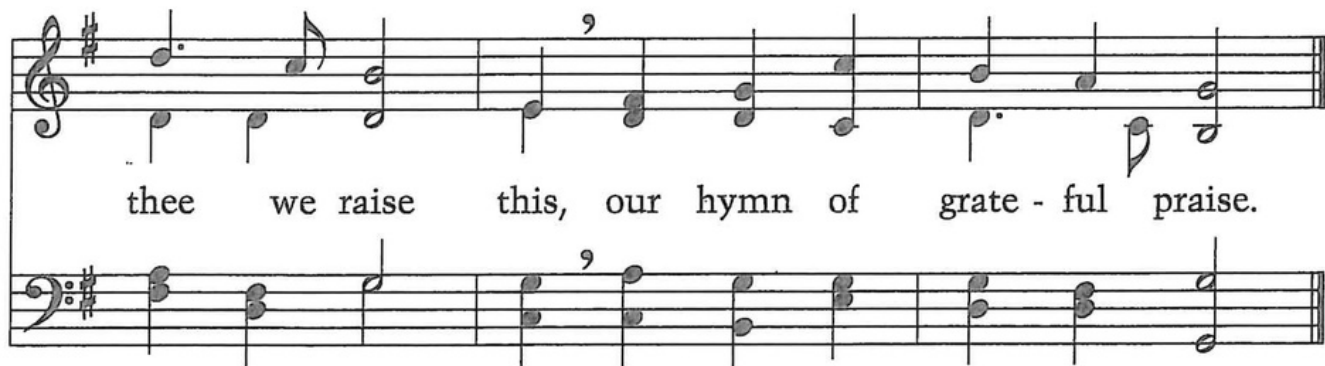
1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the splen - dor
 2. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and
 3. For the won - der of each hour of the day and
 4. For the joy of hu - man care, sis - ter, broth - er,



of the skies, for the love which from our birth
 mind's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mo - ny
 of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower,
 par - ent, child, for the kin - ship we all share,



o - ver and a - round us lies:
 link - ing sense to sound and sight: Source of all, to
 sun and moon and stars of light:
 for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:



thee we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

The Wordless Mountains

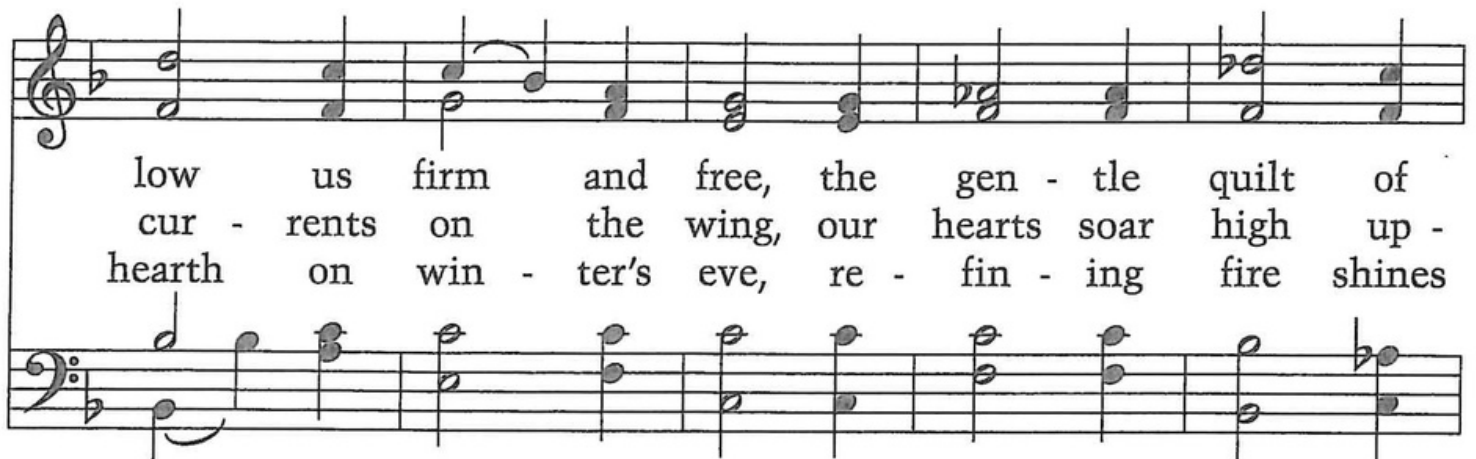
Bravely Still

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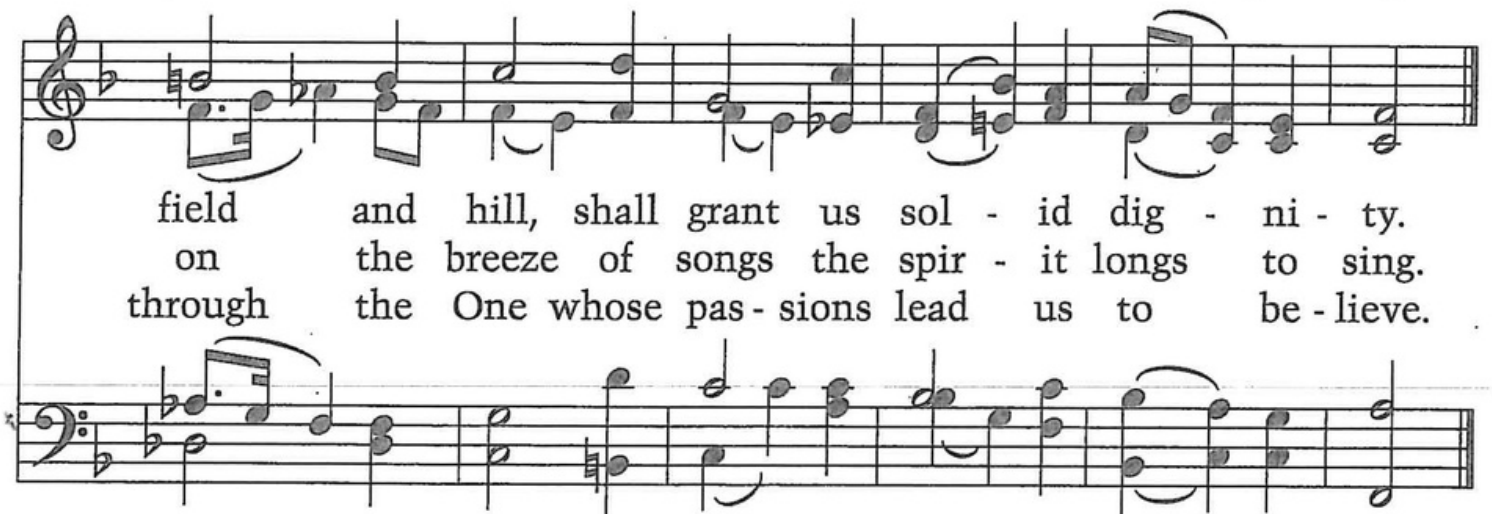
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1. The word - less moun - tains brave - ly still, the ground be -
2. With breath - less wind through leaf - less trees, and gasp of
3. The crim - son flame of sum - mer sun, the glow of



low us firm and free, the gen - tle quilt of
cur - rents on the wing, our hearts soar high up -
hearth on win - ter's eve, re - fin - ing fire shines



field and hill, shall grant us sol - id dig - ni - ty.
on the breeze of songs the spir - it longs to sing.
through the One whose pas - sions lead us to be - lieve.

4. The slow and gracious ocean deep,
and raindrops gathering one by one,
feed well-springs in our souls to keep
for times when tears like rivers run.

5. The earth and water, fire and air,
the elements of wondrous grace,
the glory of creation rare
encircles us in its embrace.

Today at All Souls

Future Leadership Taskforce Listening Circle
10 am | Reidy Friendship Hall

Religious Education
11:15 – 12:15 pm
Mindful Moments (Ages 6 - 9) &
Game Changers (Ages 10 - 12)
Combined class this week in the Ware Room

There is no Ribbon Dancing today, children should be picked up at 12:20 pm

Coming of Age
11:15 am - 12:15 pm | Classroom 2B

Newcomer Bagel Brunch
12:15 | Reidy Friendship Hall

Coffee Hour
Sponsored by the All Souls Board of Trustees
12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Adult Education: Sound Studies & Mindfulness
12:15 pm | The Ware Room

Pathways to Membership
1 pm | The Sanctuary

Spring Board Dialogue
1 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Unitarian Universalist Buddhist Fellowship Speaker Series
“Views from the Vajrayana” with Rev. Zimmerman
7 pm | Zoom

Next Sunday at All Souls

Sunday, April 28

Sunday Worship

with Rev. Galen Guengerich

11:15 am | The Sanctuary

Religious Education

11:15 – 12:15 pm

Mindful Moments (Ages 6 - 9) | Classroom 3B

Game Changers (Ages 10 - 12) | Classroom 2A

Ribbon Dancing with Beibei (Ages 6-12)

12:15 - 1 pm | The Chapel

High School Youth Group

11:15 am - 12:15 pm | Classroom 2B

Spring Bazaar

sponsored by the All Souls teens!

12 - 2 pm | Upper East Side Street Fair

Young Adult Brunch

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Adult Education: Sound Studies & Mindfulness

12:15 pm | The Ware Room

Friendship Circle for People Who Have Lost a Partner or Spouse

12:30 pm | Minot Simons Room

All Souls Board Meeting

1 pm | Forrest Church Gallery

Pathways to Membership

1 pm | The Sanctuary

Women's Alliance Spring Event

1 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Caregiver Support Circle

3 pm | on Zoom

Coming Up

Sound Studies and Mindfulness *with Jacob Rudin*

Sundays in April | 12:15 PM-1:00 PM | The Ware Room

This April, Adult Education is at a new time! This 4-session course teaches you about the fundamental principles of sound and how it interacts with our environment and bodies. You will also discover how to tune into sound to enhance your mindfulness and develop meditation practices around sonics.

No registration required.

Exploration of Prayer *with Emma Markham*

Wednesdays, April 17 & 24 and May 1 | 6 PM | The Ware Room

In this three-week series we will explore prayer from Christian, Jewish and Buddhist traditions, and how we can find inspiration from these ancient contemplative traditions to help enrich our personal spiritual practices.

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Send suggestions to staff at **info@AllSoulsNYC.org**

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



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All Souls is a religious community:

In the experience of worship, we gather to contemplate the mystery of God, interpret the wisdom of religion, and explore the insights of science. Our purpose is to awaken our sense of the sacred and renew our resolve to transform ourselves and our world.

As human beings, we all emerge from the same Source and share the same Destiny. As a community of faith, we make shared commitments and offer mutual support. As individuals, we each bear responsibility for our own beliefs and actions.

We practice a discipline of gratitude, by which we acknowledge that we rely completely on the people and world around us, and we practice an ethic of gratitude, by which we accept our obligation to nurture others and the world in return.

We

*The member congregations
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covenant to affirm and promote:*

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence, of which we are a part.