



All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Sunday, April 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 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**

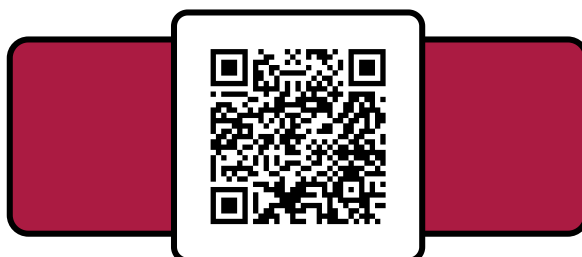
Children are a cherished part of our congregation, and their presence brings joy to our worship. We understand that they may sometimes make noise, and that's absolutely okay. Thank you for being part of our welcoming community!

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



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

Order of Service

April 14, 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
Julie Brannan, Worship Associate
Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music
Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music
All Souls Choir
All Souls Community Choir

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Bist du bei mir, BWV 508
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

From the End of the Earth
Alan Hovhanes (1911-2000)

OPENING WORDS

Neil Osborne

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.*

Out of the stars in their flight,
out of the dust of eternity,
here have we come,
stardust and sunlight,
mingling through time and through space.

**Out of the stars have we come,
up from time;
Out of the stars have we come.**

Time out of time before time
in the vastness of space,
earth spun to orbit the sun,
Earth with the thunder of mountains newborn,
the boiling of seas.

**Earth warmed by sun, lit by sunlight;
This is our home;
Out of the stars have we come.**

Mystery hidden in mystery,
back through all time;
Mystery rising from rocks
in the storm and the sea.

**Out of the stars, rising from rocks
and the sea,
kindled by sunlight on earth,
arose life.**

Ponder this thing in your heart,
ponder with awe:
Out of the sea to the land,
out of the shallows came ferns

**Out of the sea to the land,
up from darkness to light,
Rising to walk and to fly,
out of the sea trembled life.**

Ponder this thing in your heart,
life up from sea:
Eyes to behold, throats to sing,
mates to love.

**Life from the sea, warmed by sun,
washed by rain,
life from within, giving birth,
rose to love.**

This is the wonder of time;
this is the marvel of space;
out of the stars swung the earth;
life upon earth rose to love.

**This is the marvel of life,
rising to see and to know;
Out of your heart, cry wonder:
sing that we live.**

HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

READING

ANTHEM

Prayer

Mark A. Miller (1967-)

PRAYER

HYMN 175

We Celebrate the Web of Life

OFFERTORY

And I Saw A New Heaven
Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

Today Share the Plate Sunday. Offertory contributions will go to World Central Kitchen. See program notes for more information.

SERMON

HYMN 207

Earth Was Given as a Garden

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Praise the Lord with the
Drums and Cymbals*
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

29 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

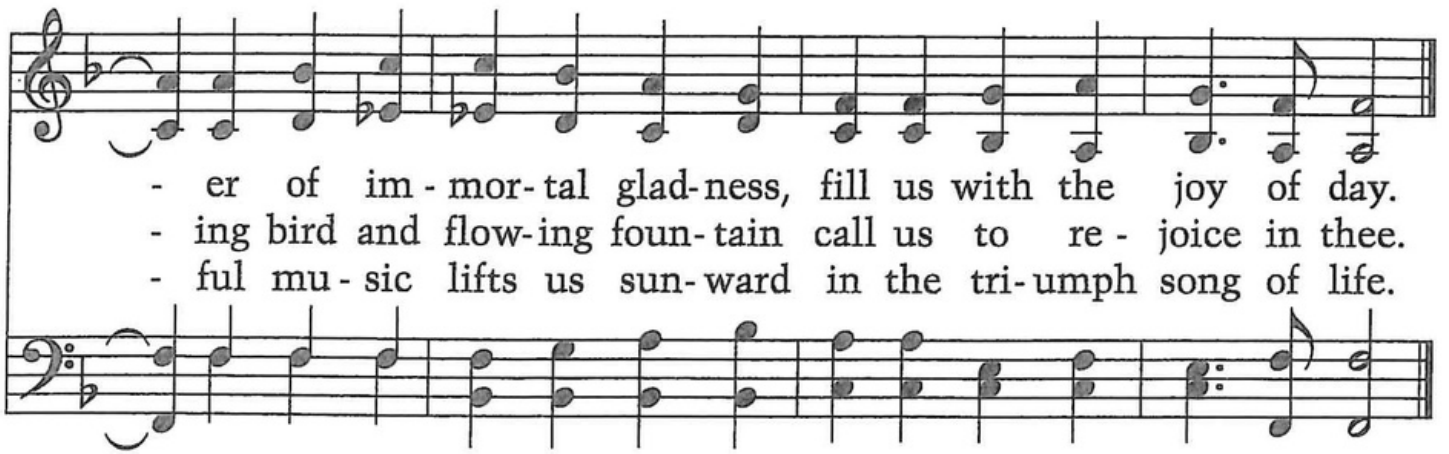
$\text{♩} = 69$

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry,
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re -
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing,

God of love; hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee,
flect thy rays, stars and plan - ets sing a - round thee,
ev - er blest; well - spring of the joy of liv - ing,

hail thee as the sun a - bove. Melt the clouds of
cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise; field and for - est,
o - cean - depth of hap - py rest. Ev - er sing - ing

sin and sad - ness; drive the pain of doubt a - way; giv -
vate and moun - tain, blos - soming mead - ow, flash - ing sea, chant -
march we on - ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife; joy -



- er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the joy of day.
- ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joi - ce in thee.
- ful mu - sic lifts us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves of music, one in the treble clef (top) and one in the bass clef (bottom). The lyrics are written between the two staves. The music is in a 4/4 time signature and features a simple, melodic line in the treble clef and a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "- er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the joy of day. - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joi - ce in thee. - ful mu - sic lifts us sun - ward in the tri - umph song of life."

175 We Celebrate the Web of Life

♩ = 126

1. We cel - e - brate the web of life, its
2. A frag - ment of the per - fect whole in
3. Of an - cient dreams we are the sum; our
4. Re - spect the wa - ter, land, and air which

mag - ni - tude we sing; for we can see di -
cac - tus and in quail, as much in ti - ny
bones link stone to star, and bind our fu - ture
gave all crea - tures birth; pro - tect the lives of

vin - i - ty in ev - ery liv - ing thing.
bar - na - cle as in the great blue whale.
worlds to come with worlds that were and are.
all that share the glo - ry of the earth.

207 Earth Was Given as a Garden

$\text{♩} = 42$

1. Earth was giv - en as a gar - den, cra - dle
 2. Show to us a - gain the gar - den where all
 3. Bless the earth and all your chil - dren, one cre -

for hu - man - i - ty; tree of life and tree of
 life flows fresh and free. Gent - ly guide your sons and
 a - tion: make us whole, in - ter - wo - ven, all con -

knowl - edge placed for our dis - cov - er - y.
 daugh - ters in - to full ma - tu - ri - ty.
 nect - ed, plan - et wide and in - most soul.

Here was home for all your crea - tures born of
 Teach us how to trust each oth - er, how to
 Ho - ly moth - er, life be - stow - ing, bid our

land and sky and sea; all cre - at - ed
use for good our power, how to touch the
waste and war - fare cease. Fill us all with

in your im - age, all to live in har - mo - ny.
earth with rev - 'rence. Then once more will E - den flower.
grace o'er-flow - ing. Teach us how to live in peace.



Living our mission to transform the world through our generosity

All Souls Share the Plate recipient for April 14, 2024:

World Central Kitchen



Responding to the humanitarian crisis in Gaza, the Share the Plate Team has selected World Central Kitchen (WCK) for April 2024. WCK is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises. When disaster strikes, WCK's Relief Team mobilizes to the frontlines with the urgency of now to start cooking and provide meals to people in need. By partnering with organizations on the ground and activating a network of local restaurants, food trucks, or emergency kitchens, WCK serves comforting meals to survivors of disasters quickly and effectively.

World Central Kitchen is committed to feeding the most vulnerable people in Gaza. WCK has served more than 30 million meals to families in the region, and in Ramadan their efforts have intensified. The principles of compassion and solidarity will lead the way, putting humanity first, always.

Learn more: wck.org

Today at All Souls

Religious Education

11:15 – 12:15 pm

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

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

High School Youth Group

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

Ribbon Dancing with Beibei

(Ages 6 -12)

12:15 - 1 pm | The Chapel

Coffee Hour

Sponsored by Starr Island Volunteers

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Adult Education: Sound Studies & Mindfulness

12:15 pm | The Ware Room

Pathways to Membership

1 pm | The Sanctuary

Adventures in Web Development: The Story of the All Souls Website

Hosted by the Women's Alliance

with Alex Goodwin, Web Designer

1 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Introduction to Zen Meditation

with Laura Cohen

2 pm | The Ware Room

Next Sunday at All Souls

Sunday, April 21

Future Leadership Taskforce Listening Circle

10 am | Reidy Friendship Hall

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

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

Coming Up in April

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.

Finding Courage Within When It's Most Needed: A Buddhist & Psychotherapeutic Exploration

with Dr. Pilar Jennings & Jon Aaron

Saturday, April 20 | 10 AM - 3 PM | The Ware Room

This in-person retreat will explore our shared need for inner strength and courage when facing personal and collective hardships. Together, we will contemplate our many internal gifts needed for resilience and determination as we move through this complex time.

These two programs require registration. To register for one or both programs, email Administrative Assistant, Rebecca: rebecca@allsoulsnyc.org



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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
of the Unitarian Universalist Association
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.