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 7, 2024
11:15 a.m.

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

Rev. Barbara Becker
Pamela Patton, Director of Congregational Ministries
Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music
Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music
All Souls Choir

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE
Rhosymedre
Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP  

\textit{Sing Me to Heaven}  
Daniel Gawthrop (1949-)

OPENING WORDS  

Cherie Henderson

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

\textit{From all that dwell below the skies,}  
\textit{Let faith and hope with love arise;}  
\textit{Let beauty, truth and good be sung,}  
\textit{Through every land, by every tongue.}  
\textit{Amen.}
Then I was standing
on the highest mountain
of them all,

And round beneath me
was the whole hoop
of the world.

And while I stood there
I saw more than I can tell

And I understood
more than I saw.

For I was seeing
in the sacred manner
the shape of all things
of the spirit

And the shapes
as they must live
together like one being.

And I saw that the sacred hoop
of my people
was one of many hoops
that make one circle,
wide as daylight and starlight,

And in the center grew one
mighty flowering tree

To shelter all the children

And I saw that it was holy.
HYMN 324  Where My Free Spirit Onward Leads

READING

ANTHEM  

Sleep  
Ivor Gurney (1890-1937)  
Rudy Giron, countertenor

PRAYER

HYMN 52  In Sweet Fields of Autumn
OFFERTORY

There Will Be Rest
Frank Ticheli (1958-)

SERMON

The Art of Living with the End in Mind

HYMN 101

Abide with Me

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in B minor
Eugene Gigout (1844-1925)
1. Where my free spirit onward leads, well,
there shall be my way; by my own light illumined
I've journeyed night and day; my age, a time-worn cloak I wear as wild;

2. My family is not confined to mother, mate, and child; but it includes all creatures be they tame or be they in it as through this life I

3. The ever spinning universe, well,
there shall be my home; I sing and spin within my family upon this earth in roamed; eternity is hard to ken and
once I wore my youth; I celebrate life’s
cludes all living things on land, or in the
harder still is this: a human life when

mystery; I celebrate death’s truth.
ocean deep, or borne aloft on wings.
truly seen is briefer than a kiss.
1. In sweet fields of autumn the gold grain is falling, the white clouds drift lonely, the
2. The snows of December shall fill windy hollow; the bleak rain trails after, and
3. The stillness of death shall stoop over the water, the plover sweep low where the

wild swan is calling. Alas for the March wind shall follow. The deer through the
pale streamlets falter; but deep in the

daisies, the tall fern and grasses, when valleys leave print of their going, and
earth clod the black seed is living, when
wind-sweep and rain-fall fill low-lands and pass-es.
dia-monds of sleet mark the ridg-es of snow-ing.
spring sounds her bu-gles for rous-ing and giv-ing.
Abide with Me

1. Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; still with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changes not, abide with me.

3. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.
Rev. Barbara Becker has dedicated more than twenty-five years to partnering with human-rights advocates around the world in pursuit of peace and interreligious understanding. She has worked with the United Nations, Human Rights First, the Ms. Foundation for Women, and the Grameen Bank of Bangladesh, and has participated in a delegation of Zen Peacemakers and Lakota elders in the Black Hills of South Dakota. She is an ordained interfaith minister who bridges the sacred and the secular, and has sat with hundreds of people at the end of their lives. Barbara speaks on a wide range of topics, including deepening our sense of meaning & spirituality and mid-career pivots. She lives in New York City with her interfaith family.

She is the author of *Heartwood: The Art of Living with the End in Mind*.

Rev. Barbara will be signing copies of her book during Coffee Hour. All proceeds from the book will go to the Wounded Knee Descendants.
**Today at All Souls**

**Game Changers** (Ages 10 - 12)  
9:50 am | Field Trip: Temple Emanu-El

**Coming of Age & High School Youth Group**  
10 am - 1 pm | Kitchen & RFH

**Mindful Moments** (Ages 6 - 9)  
11:15 – 12:15 pm | Classroom 3B

**All Souls in 20 Minutes**  
12:15 pm | The Sanctuary

**Coffee Hour & Coat Drive**  
12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall  
Sponsored by Religious Education Teens!

**Ribbon Dancing with Beibei**  
(Ages 6 -12)  
12:15 - 1 pm | The Chapel

**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 | Forrest Church Gallery

**Conversation with Rev. Barbara Becker**  
1:15 pm | The Ware Room

**All Queer Souls Brunch**  
2:30 pm | Silver Star Restaurant  
*1238 Second Avenue*
Next Sunday at All Souls
Sunday, April 14

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

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

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
with Alex Goodwin, Web Designer
1 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Introduction to Zen Meditation
with Laura Cohen
2 pm | The Ware Room
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
Here are ways you can send us your comments, concerns, questions (and praise!) about All Souls.

Email the Board of Trustees at Board@AllSoulsNYC.org
Send suggestions to staff at info@AllSoulsNYC.org

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

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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.