



All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Sunday, April 28, 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 28, 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
Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music
Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music
New Amsterdam Boys and Girls Choir
All Souls Children’s Choir
James Backmon, Director

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Christe, Recit de Chromhorne
Francois Couperin (1668-1733)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Where Do We Come From?
Brian Tate (1954-)

OPENING WORDS

Judy Staples

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.*

No one ever told us we had to study our lives,

**Make of our lives a study, as if
learning natural history or music,**

That we should begin with the simple exercises first
and slowly go on trying the hard ones,

**Practicing till strength and accuracy became
one with the daring to leap into
transcendence.**

And in fact we can't live like that: we take on
everything at once before we've even begun
to read or mark time, we're forced to begin
in the midst of the hard movement,

The one already sounding as we are born.

HYMN 295

Sing Out Praises for the Journey

READING

ANTHEM

Tu es Petrus

Giovanni Palestrina (1526-1594)

PRAYER

HYMN 304

A Fierce Unrest

OFFERTORY

We Shall Overcome

Arr. Robert De Cormier (1922 - 2017)

John Verkuilen, baritone

SERMON

Where We Find Ourselves

HYMN 289

Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give

BENEDICTION

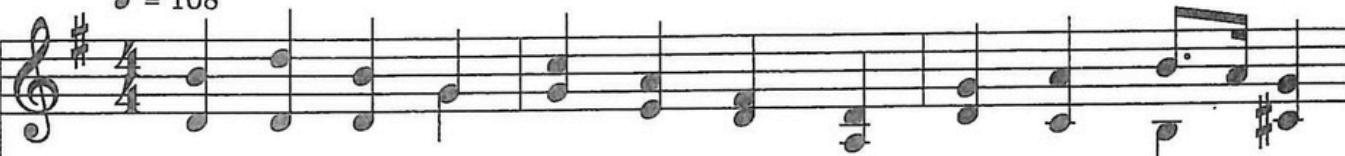
POSTLUDE

Couplet Kyrie, Dialogue sur la Trompette

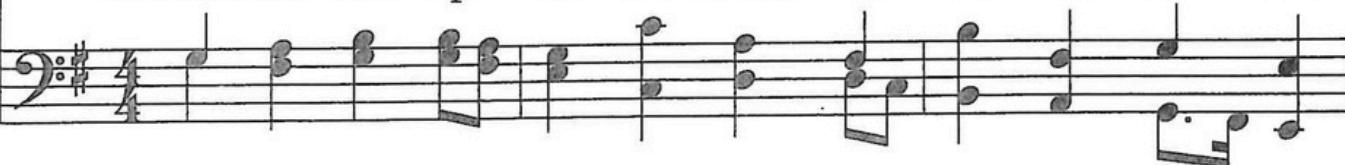
Francois Couperin

295 Sing Out Praises for the Journey

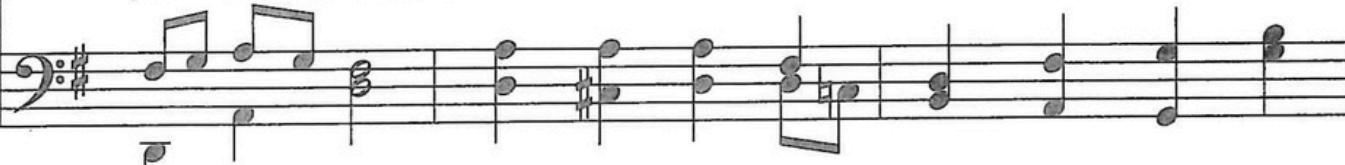
$\text{♩} = 108$



1. Sing out prais - es for the jour - ney, pil - grims, we, who
 2. Look in - side, your soul's the kin - dling of the hearth fire
 3. Stand we now up - on the thresh - old, fac - ing fu - tures



car - ry on, search - ers in the soul's deep yearn - ings,
 pil - grims knew. Find the spir - it, al - ways rest - less,
 yet un - known. Hearth be - hind us, way - side hos - tel



like our fore - bears in their time. We seek out the
 find it in each mind and heart. Touch and hold that
 built by those who knew wild roads. Guard we e'er their



spir - it's whole - ness in the end - less hu - man quest.
 an - cient yearn - ing, kin - dling for a new - found truth.
 sa - cred em - bers car - ried in our minds and hearts.



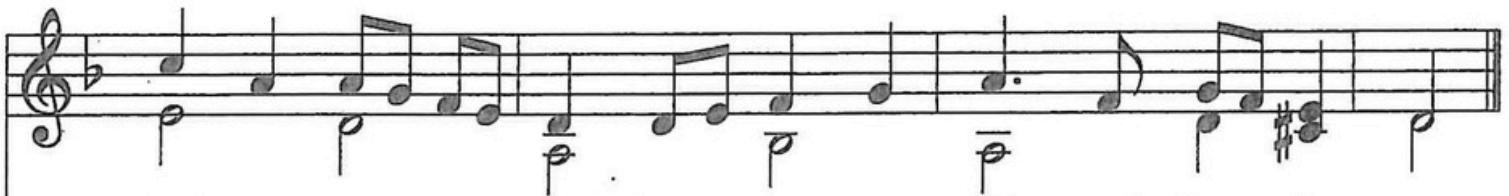
♩ = 58 *Unison*

1. A fierce un - rest seethes at the core of all ex - ist - ing
 2. But for the urge of this un-rest these joy-ous spheres are
 3. From deed to dream, from dream to deed, from dar-ing hope to

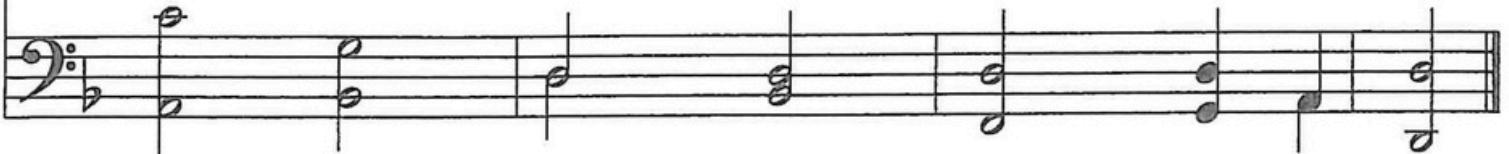
things: it was the ea - ger wish to soar that
 mute; but for the reb - el in our breast had
 hope, the rest - less wish, the in - stant need, still

gave the gods their wings. There throbs through all the
 we re-mained as brutes. When baf - fled lips de -
 drove us up the slope. Sing we no gov - erned

worlds that are this heart - beat hot and strong, and
 mand - ed speech, speech trem - bled in - to birth; one
 fir - ma - ment, cold, or - dered, reg - u - lar; we

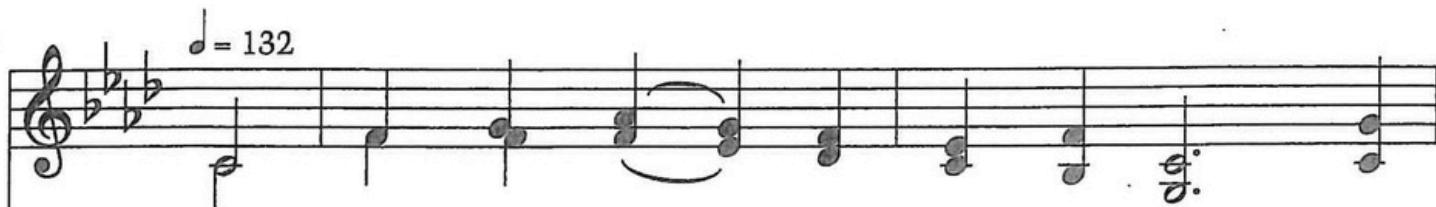


shak-en sys-tems, star by star, a- wake and glow in song.
day the lyr - ic word shall reach from earth to laugh-ing earth.
sing the sting-ing dis - con - tent that leaps from star to star.

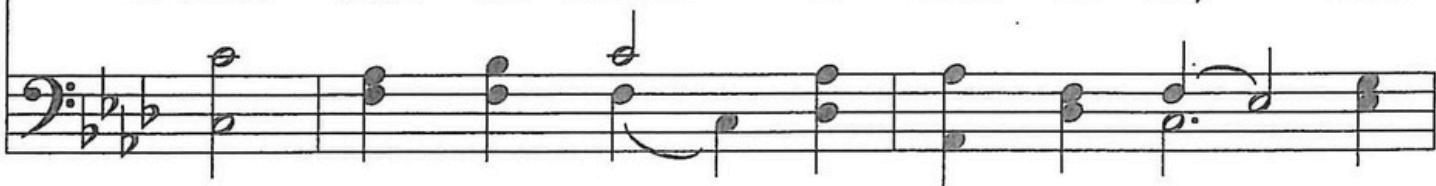


Creative Love, Our Thanks We Give

289



1. Cre - a - tive love, our thanks we give that
2. That we are not yet ful - ly wise, that
3. What though the fu - ture long de - lay, and
4. Since what we choose is what we are, and



this, our world, is in - com - plete, that strug - gle greets our
we are in the mak - ing still — as friends who share one
still with faults we dai - ly cope? It gives us that for
what we love we yet shall be, the goal may ev - er



will to live, that work a - waits our hands and feet,
en - ter - prise and strive to blend with na - ture's will.
which to pray, a field for toil and faith and hope.
shine a - far — the will to reach it makes us free.



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

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 | The Garden/Upper East Side Street Fair

Coffee Hour & Postcarding Event

Hosted by the MAiD team

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

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

Next Sunday at All Souls

Sunday, May 5

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

12:15 - 1 pm | The Sanctuary

Ribbon Dancing with Beibei

12:15 - 1 pm | The Chapel

All Souls in 20 Minutes

12:15 pm | The Sanctuary

Coffee Hour & Postcarding Event

Hosted by the MAiD team

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Tea & Talk with Pamela

1:30 pm | The Ware Room

All Souls NYC
1157 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10075
Office: (212) 535-5530
info@AllSoulsNYC.org | www.AllSoulsNYC.org

Staff

Maxine Barton – Finance and Human Resource Assistant (Maxine@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Barbara de Bellis – Music Department Librarian
Gretchen Gabrielson – Membership and Engagement Coordinator (Gretchen@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Taylor Gallihue – Communications Assistant (Taylor@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Robert Gooden – Facilities Staff
Galen Guengerich – Senior Minister (Galen@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez – Director of Music (Alejandro@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Rebecca Izuchukwu - Administrative Assistant (Rebecca@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Trent Johnson – Asst. Director of Music and Organist (Trent@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Cristian Martinez – Assistant, Accounts Receivable (Cristian@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Maverick Mackey – Facilities Staff
Cecily Elizondo – Director of Growth (Cecily@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Pamela Patton – Director of Congregational Ministries (Pamela@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Gaby Polo – Front Desk Assistant
Chris Rogutsky – Director of Religious Education (ChrisR@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Erinn Senenig – Artistic Operations Manager (Erinn@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Nadira Shiwram-Singh – Director of Finance and Administration (Nadira@AllSoulsNYC.org)
Kwan Hing Yuen – Facilities Staff

2024-25 Board of Trustees

Richard Esposito, *President*
Dixie Goss, *First Vice President*
Tom Blum, *Second Vice President*

Trustees: Robert Dottin, Judith Moldover, Matthew Singh, Shivani Singh, Gus Young, Li Yu

Clerk of the Society

Jennifer Vermont Davis

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!



[facebook.com
/AllSoulsNYC](https://www.facebook.com/AllSoulsNYC)



[@allSoulsnewyork](https://www.instagram.com/allSoulsnewyork)



[@allsoulsnyc](https://www.youtube.com/@allsoulsnyc)

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.