



# All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Sunday, May 12, 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](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**

## **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

**March 12, 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*  
*Cherie Henderson, Worship Associate*  
*Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music*  
*Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music*  
*All Souls Choir*

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE      *Adagio, from Symphonie V, Op. 42, No. 1*  
Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*A Soft Place to Land*  
from *Waitress*

Sara Bareilles (1979 -)

Katie McCreary, soprano

Erinn Sensenig, soprano

Shawn Bartels, tenor and guitar

## OPENING WORDS

Emily Bergl

## 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.*

We need one another when we mourn  
and would be comforted.

**We need one another when we are  
in trouble and are afraid.**

We need one another when we are in  
despair, in temptation, and need to be  
recalled to our best selves again.

**We need one another when we  
would accomplish some great  
purpose, and cannot do it alone.**

We need one another in the hour of  
success, when we look for someone to  
share triumphs.

**We need one another in the hour of  
defeat, when with encouragement  
we might endure, and stand again.**

We need one another when we come to  
die and would have gentle hands prepare  
us for the journey.

**All our lives we are in need, and  
others are in need of us.**

## ANTHEM

*To My Old Brown Earth*  
Pete Seeger (1919 - 2014)

## PRAYER

## HYMN 93

To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love

## OFFERTORY

*Ich hab nun Traurigkeit, from Ein  
Deutsches Requiem*

Johannes Brahms (1833 - 1897)

Anna Aistova, soprano

*And you now therefore have sorrow;  
but I will see you again,  
and your heart shall rejoice,  
and your joy no one takes from you.*

*As one whom a mother comforts,  
so will I comfort you.*

*You see how for a little while I labor and toil,  
yet have I found much rest.*

Today is Share the Plate Sunday, all contributions to the offertory will go to the Waterfront Alliance. Learn more in the program notes.

SERMON

For What Binds Us

HYMN 332

Perfect Singer

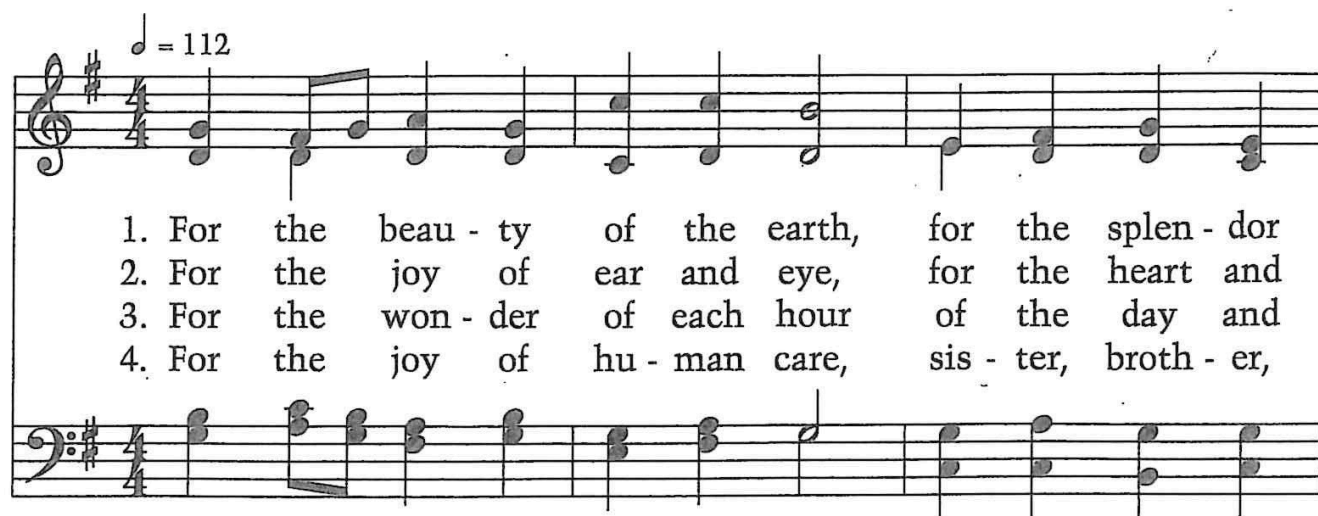
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

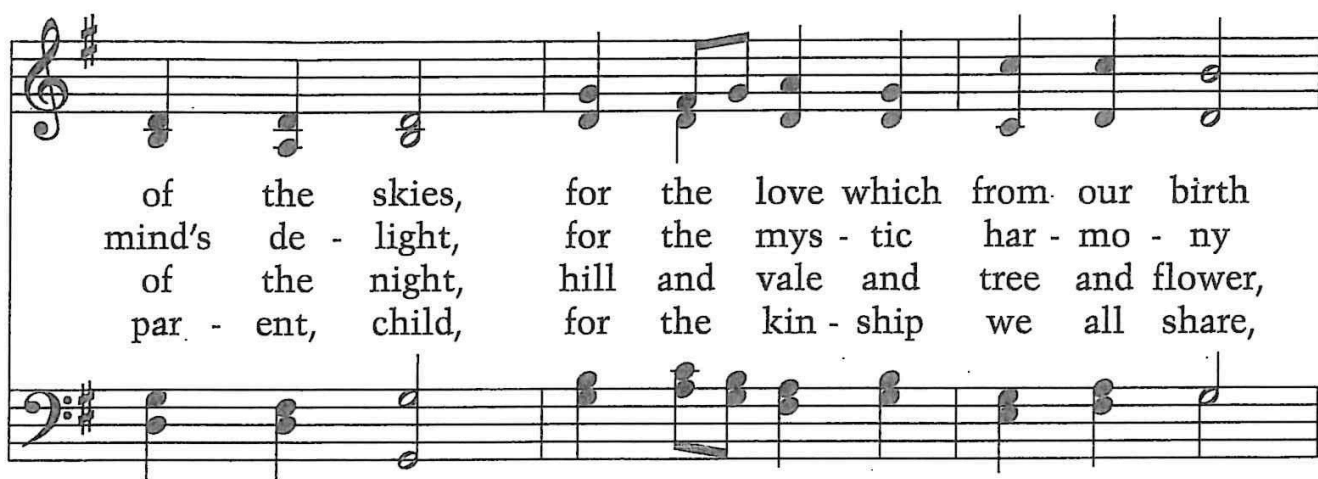
*Toccata on Engelbert*  
Trent Johnson

# 21 For the Beauty of the Earth

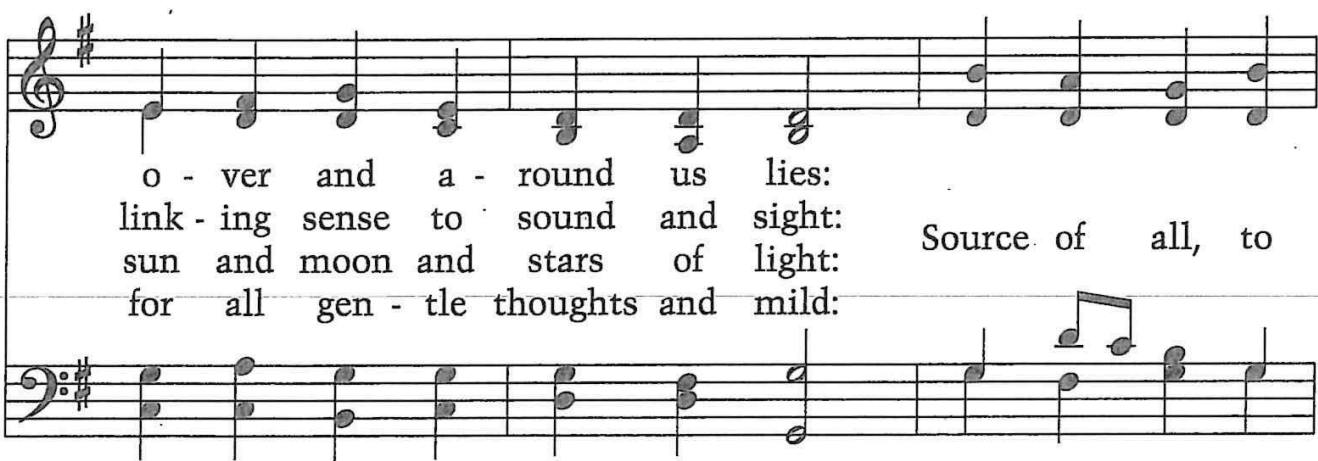
$\text{♩} = 112$



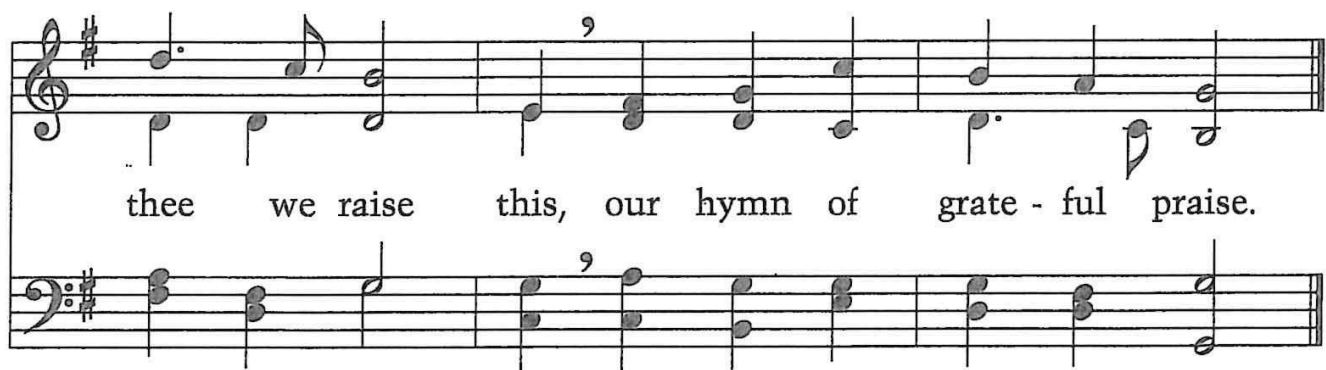
1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the splen - dor  
 2. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and  
 3. For the won - der of each hour of the day and  
 4. For the joy of hu - man care, sis - ter, broth - er,



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.



# 93 To Mercy, Pity, Peace, and Love

$\text{♩} = 100$

1. To Mer - cy, Pit - y, Peace, and Love all  
 2. For Mer - cy has a hu - man heart, and  
 3. Then ev - ery one, of ev - ery clime, that

pray in their dis - tress, and to those vir - tues  
 Pit - y a hu - man face; and Love, the hu - man  
 prays in deep dis - tress, prays to the hu - man

of de - light re - turn their thank - ful -  
 form di - vine, and Peace, the hu - man  
 form di - vine — Love, Mer - cy, Pit - y,

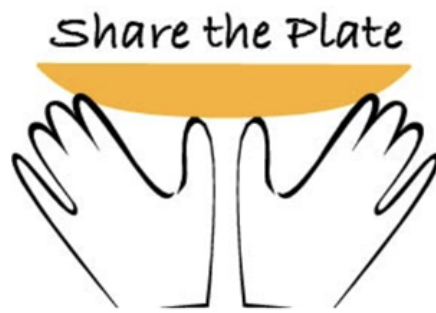
ness, re - turn their thank - ful - ness.  
 dress, and Peace, the hu - man dress.  
 Peace, Love, Mer - cy, Pit - y, Peace.

♩ = 88

1. Per - fect Sing - er, songs of earth rise on ev - ery  
 2. All your crea - tures strive for life, suf - fer hurt in  
 3. Sing a sa - cred mel - o - dy for the jus - tice  
 4. Stead - fast Seek - er, find our song wo - ven in - to

field and hearth; let our voic - es sound a - gain  
 an - gry strife, seek com - pas - sion, find re - lease  
 that shall be; let our har - mo - nies re - solve  
 lives made strong; let the pat - terns of sur - prise

an - cient songs of joy and pain.  
 in the cov - e - nant of peace.  
 dis - so - nance in stead - fast love.  
 kin - dle hope with each sun - rise.



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

**All Souls Share the Plate recipient for May 12, 2024:  
The Waterfront Alliance**



The Waterfront Alliance works with partner organizations to influence policy and inform elected leaders and decision makers to preserve the working waterfront; expand waterborne transportation; improve access to the waterways for recreation and education; and safeguard our coastal city against the threats posed by climate change and sea level rise.

Learn more at [waterfrontalliance.org](http://waterfrontalliance.org)

# **Today at All Souls**

**Religious Education:  
Mother's Day Event (Ages 5-12)**  
11:15 – 12:15 pm | The Ware Room

**Coffee Hour**  
12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

---

## **Coming Up This Week!**

Tuesday,  
May 14th

### **Future Leadership Task Force Listening Circle | 6 PM | Zoom**

These circles are an opportunity for the congregation, guided by the Future Leadership Task Force, to reflect on the current All Souls leadership model (e.g., roles responsibilities and functions of the Board, ministers, and congregants), assess current governing policies and bylaws, explore UUA and other best practices, and eventually make recommendations to the Congregation and the Board.

### **The League | 6:30 PM | Zoom**

Join the League for community and conversation! Kevin Billet will introduce his idea for a new group at All Souls addressing food issues, sustainability and wellness.

...

Wednesday,  
May 15th

### **Women's Alliance Monthly Meeting | 12 PM | RFH**

Lunch (BYO), socializing, a business meeting, and a speaker. We'll provide coffee, tea, and a sweet. Elizabeth Hope Clancy (Beth) will speak on "Broadway to Mesopotamia: a costume designer's journey."

### **Visit to the Shantideva Dharma Center | 12 - 4 PM**

Join us in Brooklyn for lunch followed by a visit to Shantideva Center, All Souls' partner dharma center. Venerable Robina Courtin will lead a teaching on "The Workshop is in the Mind." She will also provide an introduction to the gompa, the room in which meditation and teachings take place.

An offering is requested for the teaching. Please email [rebecca@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:rebecca@allsoulsnyc.org) to register. All are welcome!



# **Next Sunday at All Souls**

*Sunday, May 19*

## **Adult Education**

10 am | The Ware Room

## **Children's Choir**

10:30 am | Classroom 3A

## **Sunday Worship: Youth Service!**

11:15 am | The Sanctuary

Coming of Age & High School Bridging Ceremony

## **Coffee Hour**

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

## **Souls in Service Committee Launch**

12:15 PM | Forrest Church Gallery

## **Newcomer Bagel Brunch**

12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

## **Board Meeting**

1 pm | Forrest Church Gallery

## **Deacons Meeting**

1 pm | The Ware Room

## **Musica Viva NY Presents: Perpetual Light**

5 pm | The Sanctuary

Pre-concert talk at 4 pm

Reception following the concert in Reidy Friendship Hall!

---

All Souls will soon be the home of a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program!

This Summer & Fall we are partnering with Stoneledge Farm to bring fresh fruits and veggies to the neighborhood.



Email [chrisr@allsoulsnyc.org](mailto:chrisr@allsoulsnyc.org) with any questions.

Learn more & register!



# 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 Sensenig** – 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



@allsoulsnewyork



@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.