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

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
March 17, 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
Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music
Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music
All Souls Choir

SOUNDING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Andante, K. 67
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP

Mass in C Major, K. 317: Kyrie
W. A. Mozart
Anna Aistova, soprano
Juan Hernandez, tenor

Have mercy on us, O God.

OPENING WORDS

Anna Steegmann

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.
The music of the spheres.

A harmonious universe - like a harp.

Its rhythms are the equal, repeated seasons. The beating of the heart.

Day/night. The going and returning of migratory birds.

The cycles of stars and corn.

The mimosa that unfolds by day and folds up again by night.

Rhythms of the moon and tide. One single rhythm in planets, atoms, sea,

And apples that ripen and fall, and in the mind of Newton.

Melody, accord, arpeggios
The harp of the universe. Unity behind apparent multiplicity.

That is the music.
CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTEERS

When there was a need, you came forward.

And so we thank you.

In the nighttime or daytime, on weekends and even in the coldest, darkest part of the year, you helped.

And so we thank you.

Elected and duly appointed or quietly, anonymously and unbidden, you did what needed doing.

And so we thank you.

Sometimes with the help of many hands, other times alone, you worked.

And so we thank you.

You gave your time, talent and even your treasure for the life of the congregation.

And so we thank you.

Your loved ones supported you in your efforts, worried for you when things piled up and perhaps grumbled at you for the extent of your commitment.

And so we thank your loved ones.

For all things great and small you have given this congregation, we take time today to recognize,

To thank you and to honor you.
Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory.

O God, who eases the pain of the world, have mercy on us;  
receive our prayer: have mercy on us.

PRAYER

HYMN 36  When in Our Music
OFFERTORY  
*Mass in C Major, K. 317: Agnus Dei*
*W. A. Mozart*
Erinn Sensenig, soprano
Rudy Girón, countertenor
Shawn Bartels, tenor
Matt Mueller, bass

*God, who eases the pain of the world, have mercy on us.*

SERMON  
The Music of Life

HYMN 326  
Let All the Beauty We Have Known

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  
*March, from the Marriage of Figaro*
*W. A. Mozart*
Bring, O Morn, Thy Music

1. Bring, O morn, thy music! Night, thy star-lit silence!

2. Life and death, thy creatures, praise thee, mighty Giver!

3. Life nor death can part us, O thou Love eternal,

Oceans, laugh in rapture to the storm-winds coursing
Praise and prayer are rising in thy beast and bird and
Shepherd of the wandering star and souls that wayward

free! Suns and planets chorus, praise to Thee, Most
tree: Lo! they praise and vanish, vanish at thy
flee! Home-ward draws the spirit to thy Spirit

Holy—Who was, and is, and ever-more shall be.
bidding—Who was, and is, and ever-more shall be.
yearning—Who was, and is, and ever-more shall be.
When in Our Music

1. When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried
as worship moved us to a more profound

2. How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue,
and may God give us faith to sing always

3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
And may God give us faith to sing always

4. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!
Let All the Beauty We Have Known

1. Let all the beauty we have known illuminate our hearts and minds. Rejoice in wonders daily.
   the miracle of every birth. together giving thanks and praise.

2. We celebrate with singing hearts the love lit.
   arts, in faith and joy, and love that binds.

3. Life's music and its poetry surround and
   bless us through our days. For these we sing in harmony.
Today at All Souls

Adult Education: Flourishing!
_with Shelley Tupper_
10 am | The Ware Room

Children’s Choir
10:30 am | Classroom 3A

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 - 12:30 pm | Classroom 2B

Youth Community Service Activity
12:15 - 1 pm | The Kitchen & Minot Simons

Volunteer Fair & Celebration
12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Board Meeting
1 pm | Forrest Church Gallery

Active Hope for the Climate Crisis
_with Laura Cohen_
2 pm | The Ware Room
Next Sunday at All Souls
Sunday, March 24

Adult Education: Flourishing!
  with Shelley Tupper
  10 am | The Ware Room

Children’s Choir
  10:30 am | Classroom 3A

Sunday Worship
  11:15 am | The Sanctuary
  with Rev. Jonipher Kwong

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 - 12:30 pm | Classroom 2B

Youth Art Activity
  (Ages 6 -12)
  12:15 - 1 pm | The Ware Room

Article II Discussion
  1 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall

Active Hope for the Climate Crisis
  with Laura Cohen
  2 pm | The Ware Room

Caregiver Support Circle
  3 pm | on Zoom

Please email Susan Cooper at sjhcoop@gmail.com to discuss whether this group will be a good fit for you. You will receive access to the Zoom meeting through your email.
Thank you to our current team of dedicated and generous volunteers! Your time, skill, and effort are so precious and are crucial to keeping our community alive. If you do not see your name listed below, please let us know by sending an email to info@allsoulsnyc.org. We want to make sure you are recognized!

Lynne Allen                    Barbara de Bellis
Carolyn Altieri               Paul DiMauro
Patricia Arnold               Lydia Dinkelmann
Sophie Arnold                 Lauren Dohr
James Backmon                 George Dorsey
Bill Bechman                  Robert Dottin
Laura Berman                  Holly Drew
Kiki Black                    Heidi DuBois
Carol Blanchard               Mary Dugan
Robin Bossert                 Sandra Ekberg
Michelle Boston               Carol Emmerling
Heli Blum                     Mary Esbjornson
Thomas Blum                   Richard Esposito
Anne Bradley                  Colleen Finkelskin
Julie Brannan                 Jim Fitzgerald
Anne Brewer                   Jeffrey Friedlander
Elizabeth Brunoski            Heather Floyd
Mark Butler                   Victor Fidel
Rob Caldwell                  Malinda Foy
Reid Carpenter                Genevieve Garbaccio
Marianne Carroll              Mary Geissman
Elizabeth Clancy              Alexis Greenberg
Emma Clarkson                 Alex Goodwin
Miles Chapin                  Christine Goodwin
Kylie Cohn                    Dixie Goss
Lois Coleman                  Peter Green
John Conti                    Cherie Henderson
Susan Cooper                  Bob Hipkins
Cathy Corkill                 Arthur Hopkirk
Christina Darnowskki          Carolyn Jackson
                              Odette Janavel

Volunteers continued on next page...
Volunteer Opportunities

Our volunteers serve our community through the groups, projects and committees below. If you want to volunteer and are not sure where to start, we invite you to stick around after the service for a volunteer fair and special coffee hour in Reidy Friendship Hall! Ask questions, learn more, and sign-up!

Adult Education
All Souls Board of Trustees
All Souls Choir
All Souls Historical Society
All Queer Souls
Audit Committee
Building Advisory Task Force
Caring Connections Team
Coffee Hour Organizers
Coffee Hour Greeters
Community Choir
Community Meditation Leaders
Congregational Life Committee
Facilities Design Team
Finance Committee
Future Leadership Task Force
Garden Team
Growth Committee
Heart and Soul Charitable Fund

The League
Interim Ministerial Search Committee
Investment Committee
Marketing and Communications Study Group
Navigators
Navigators
Nuclear Disarmament
Ordination Study Committee
Personnel Committee
Photography Team
Potluck Team
Religious Education Volunteers
Share the Plate Committee
Star Island
Usher Team
Website Development
Women's Alliance
Writers Group
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.

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.