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 24, 2024
11:15 a.m.

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

Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kūpono Kwong
Gretchen Joy Gabrielson, Membership & Engagement Coordinator
Alejandro Hernandez-Valdez, Director of Music
Trent Johnson, Asst. Director of Music
All Souls Choir

SOUN丁ING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE
Prelude on St. Theodulph
Jack Ossewaarde (1918-2004)

WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP

Ubi Caritas
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice in it and be glad.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Where charity and love are, God is there.

OPENING WORDS

David Poppe

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.
From the place where we are right
Flowers will never grow
In the spring.
The place where we are right
Is hard and trampled
Like a yard.
But doubts and loves
Dig up the world
Like a mole, a plow.
And a whisper will be heard in the place
Where the ruined
House once stood.

HYMN 121
We’ll Build A Land

READING

ANTHEM
Both Sides Now
Joni Mitchell
Katie McCreary, soprano
Shawn Bartels, guitar
PRAYER

HYMN 1008  When Our Heart is in A Holy Place

OFFERTORY  In Pace
Rene Clausen (1953-)

In peace I will lie down and sleep.
If I give slumber to my eyes
and to my eyelids drowsiness,
I shall sleep and rest.
Glory to the God.

SERMON  From Righteousness to Right Relations

HYMN 318  We Would Be One

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE  Grand Triumphant Chorus
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
1. We'll build a land where we bind up the broken.
2. We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to
3. We'll be a land building up ancient cities,
4. Come, build a land where the mantles of praises re-

We'll build a land where the captives go free, where the
call the afflicted and all those who mourn. And we'll
raising up devastations from old; re-
sound from spirits once faint and once weak; where like

oil of gladness dissolves all mourning. Oh,
give them garlands instead of ashes. Oh,
storing ruins of generations. Oh,
oaks of righteousness stand her people. Oh,
we'll build a promised land that can be.
we'll build a land where peace is born.
we'll build a land of people so bold.
come build the land, my people we seek.

Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by

God, may then create peace: where justice shall roll

down like waters, and peace like an ever flowing stream.
When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place We are bless'd with love and a-
mazing grace,—When our heart is in a holy place
When we

trust the wisdom in each of us,
Ev’ry

tell our story from deep inside,
And we

share the silence of sacred space,
And the


color ev’ry creed and kind,
And we

listen with a loving mind,
And we

God of our Heart stirs within,
And we
see our faces in each other's eyes,
hear our voices in each other's words,
feel the power of each other's faith,

Then our heart is in a holy place.
When our heart is in a holy place.

place.
When our heart is in a holy place.
We Would Be One

1. We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves a new nobler world than we have known today.

2. We would be one in building for tomorrow to that high cause of greater understanding we would be one in searching for that meaning of who we are, and what in us is true. which binds our hearts and points us on our way.
We would be one in living for each other
As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service,

to show to all a new community.
with love and justice, strive to make us free.
Program Notes

The Rev. Dr. Jonipher Kūpono Kwong (he/they) currently serves as Interim Senior Minister at Fourth Universalist Society in New York, NY. Previously, Jonipher served as the UUA's Ministerial Credentialing Director and Congregational Life Staff for the Pacific Western Region. He is also a Program Leader for the UU College of Social Justice.

Born and raised in the Philippines, most of Jonipher's adult life was spent in California and Hawai'i. They served as the Minister of the First Unitarian Church of Honolulu—where former President Barack Obama went to Sunday School as a child. Jonipher founded ‘Ohana Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) in Honolulu, served as interim minister at Resurrection Beach MCC, and consulting minister at Sepulveda Unitarian Universalist Society and the Temecula Valley Unitarian Universalist Community. His nonprofit experience included serving as Executive Director of the Counseling & Spiritual Care Center of Hawai‘i and API Equality-LA.
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

Coming of Age
11:15 am - 12:30 pm | Classroom 2B

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

General Assembly Discussion: Article II
More information on the following page
1 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall & on Zoom

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

Caregiver Support Circle
3 pm | on Zoom
Veteran All Souls GA delegates, the Deacons, and the Women’s Alliance invite you to a second discussion of General Assembly 2024, with focus on the Article II proposed revisions. Facilitators of the event ask that you come prepared with general knowledge of the revisions and specific questions.

Scan the QR code for more information about Article II and the proposed revisions:

We are seeking donations for flowers for our Easter service! Tributes can be made in memory or in honor of a loved one or celebrating your membership and appreciation for All Souls. Your name and message will be printed in the Easter Sunday Order of Service. To donate, scan the code below and write “Easter flowers” in the memo. Email your written tribute to cecily@allsoulsnyc.org.
Next Sunday at All Souls
Sunday, March 31

No Adult Education session this week.

Easter Sunday Worship
with Rev. Galen Guengerich
11:15 am | The Sanctuary

Children’s Easter Activity
(All Ages)
11:15 am | Wiggin House

Youth Easter Egg Hunt
12:15 pm | The Chapel

Easter Celebration Coffee Hour
12:15 pm | Reidy Friendship Hall
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!

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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.