



# All Souls NYC

A Unitarian Universalist Congregation

*Sunday, March 24, 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)



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# 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*

SOUNDING 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.*

RESPONSIVE READING

*The Place Where We Are Right*

by Yehuda Amichai

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

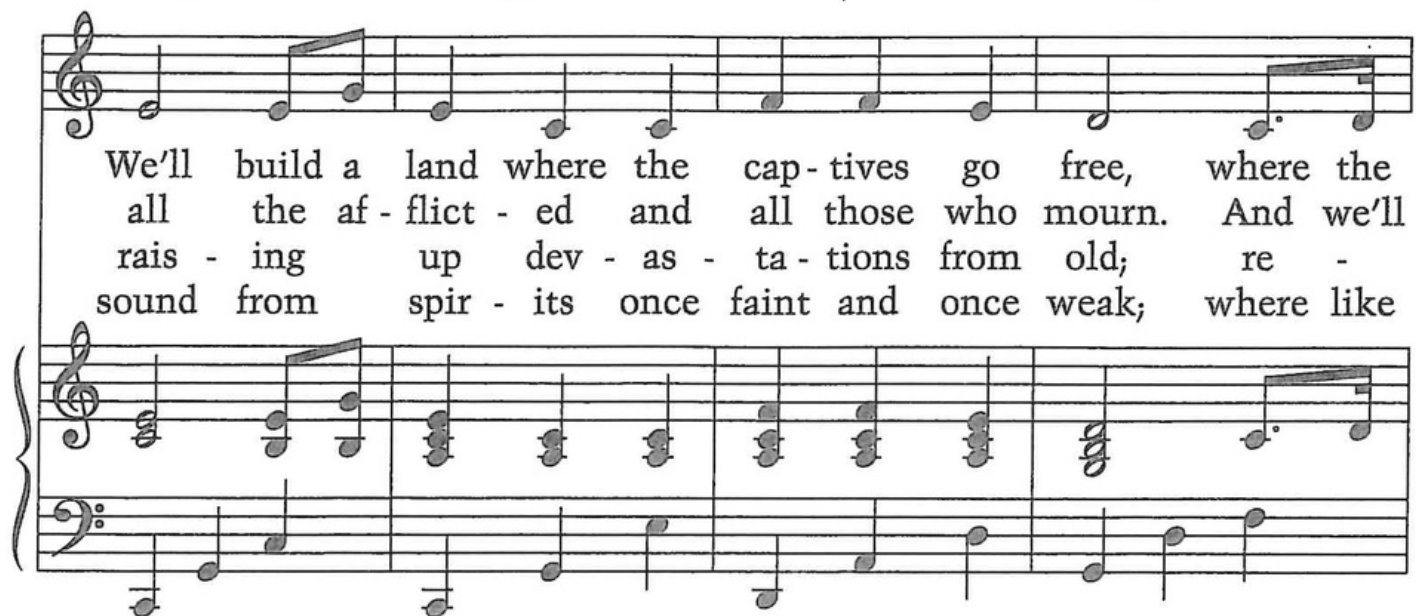
*Grand Triumphal Chorus*

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

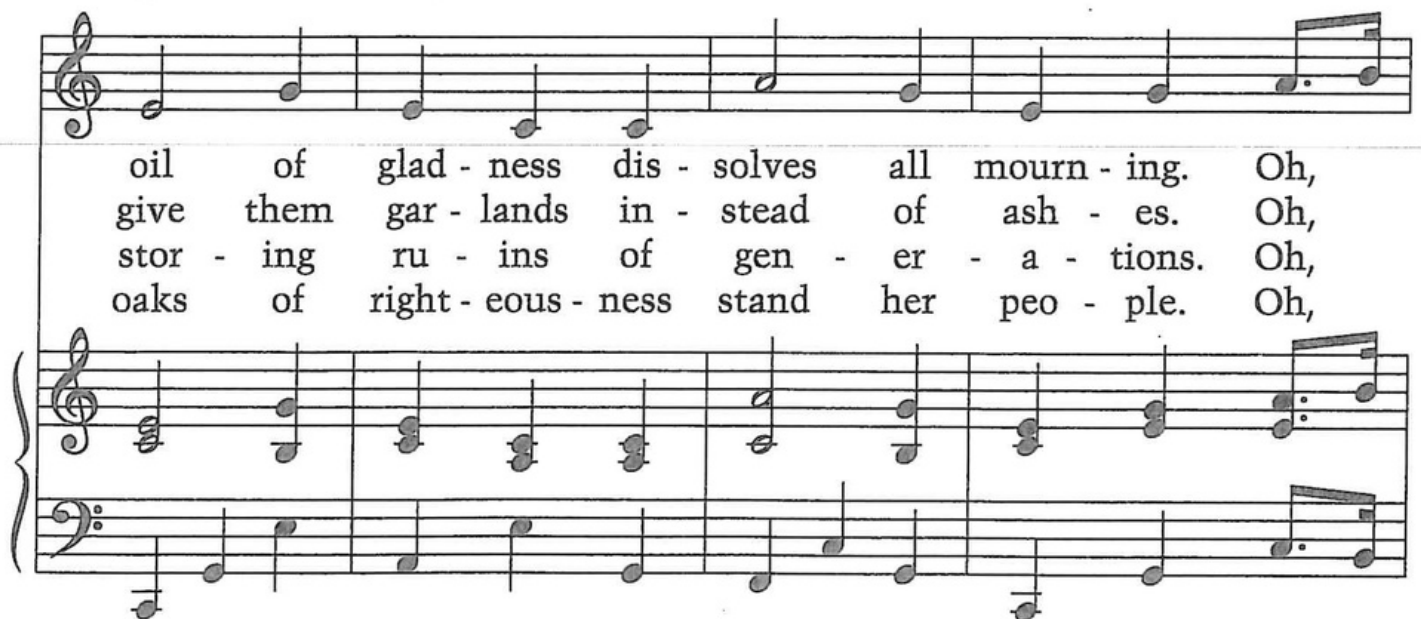
$\text{♩} = 120$



1. We'll build a land where we bind up the bro - ken.  
 2. We'll build a land where we bring the good tid - ings to  
 3. We'll be a land build - ing up an - cient cit - ies,  
 4. Come, build a land where the man - tles of prais - es re -



We'll build a land where the cap - tives go free, where the  
 all the af - flict - ed and all those who mourn. And we'll  
 rais - ing up dev - as - ta - tions from old; re -  
 sound from spir - its once faint and once weak; where like



oil of glad - ness dis - solves all mourn - ing. Oh,  
 give them gar - lands in - stead of ash - es. Oh,  
 stor - ing ru - ins of gen - er - a - tions. Oh,  
 oaks of right - eous - ness stand her peo - ple. Oh,

we'll build a prom - ised land that can be.  
we'll build a land where peace is born.  
we'll build a land of peo - ple so bold.  
come build the land, my peo - ple we seek.

Come build a land where sis - ters and broth - ers, a - noint - ed by

God, may then cre - ate peace: where jus - tice shall roll

down like wa - ters, and peace like an ev - er flow - ing stream.



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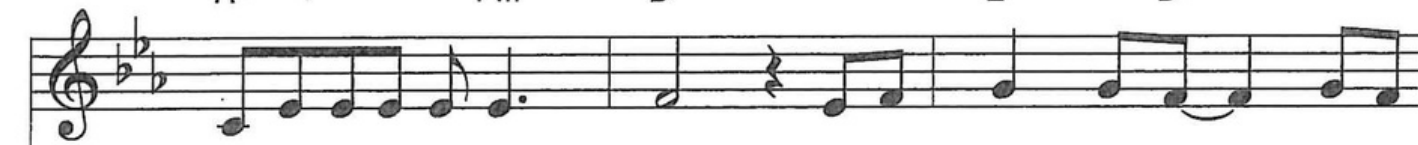
# When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

 $\text{♩} = 88$ *Chorus*E $\flat$ B $\flat$ A $\flat$ E $\flat$ 

When our heart is in a ho-ly place, When our

A $\flat$ 

Fm

B $\flat$ E $\flat$ B $\flat$ 

heart is in a ho-ly place We are bless'd with love and a-



maz-ing grace,—When our heart is in a ho-ly place When we

trust the wis - dom in each of \_\_\_\_ us, \_\_\_\_ Ev' - ry  
tell our sto - ry from deep in - side, \_\_\_\_ And we  
share the si - lence of sa - cred \_\_\_\_ space, \_\_\_\_ And the

col - or ev' - ry creed and kind, And we  
lis - ten with a lov - ing mind, And we  
God of our Heart stirs with - in, And we

A<sup>b</sup>
B<sup>b</sup>
G
Cm

see our fa - ces in each oth - er's eyes,  
 hear our voi - ces in each oth - er's words,  
 feel the pow - er of each oth - er's faith,

A<sup>b</sup>
A<sup>b</sup>m
E<sup>b</sup>

Then our heart is in a ho - ly place. When our  
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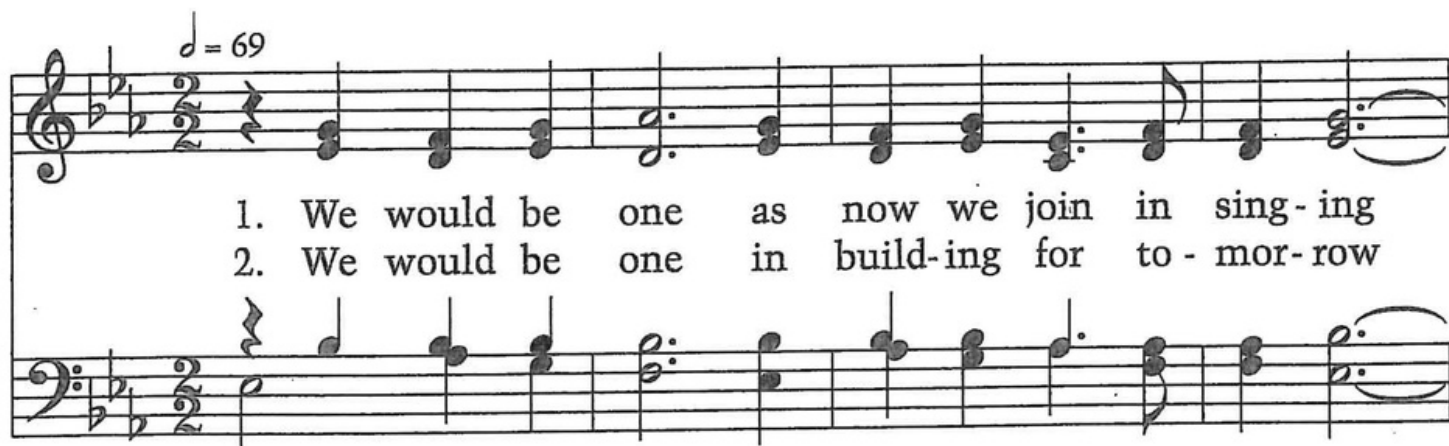
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E<sup>b</sup>
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place. When our heart is in a ho - ly place.

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## We Would Be One

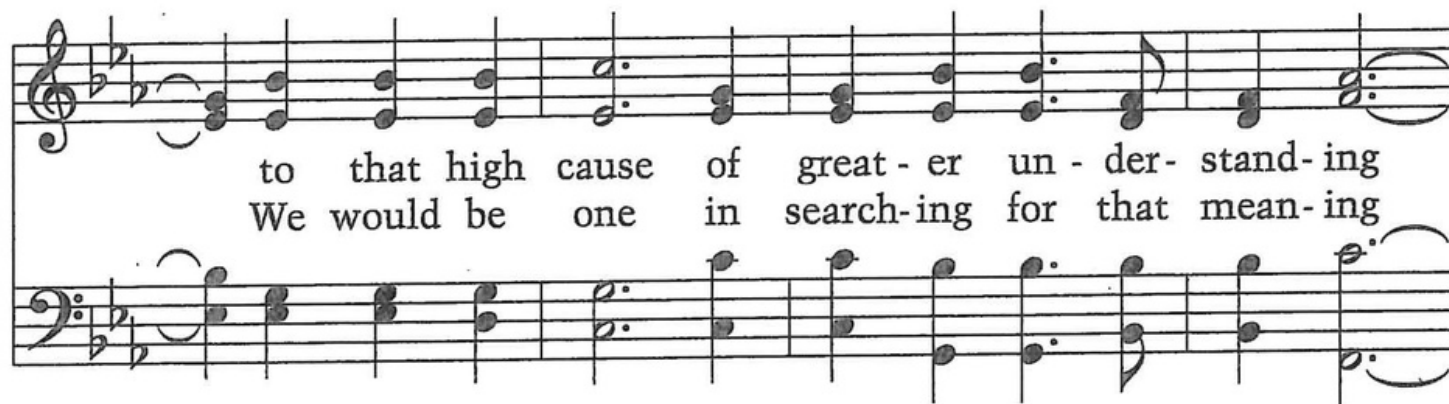
$\text{♩} = 69$



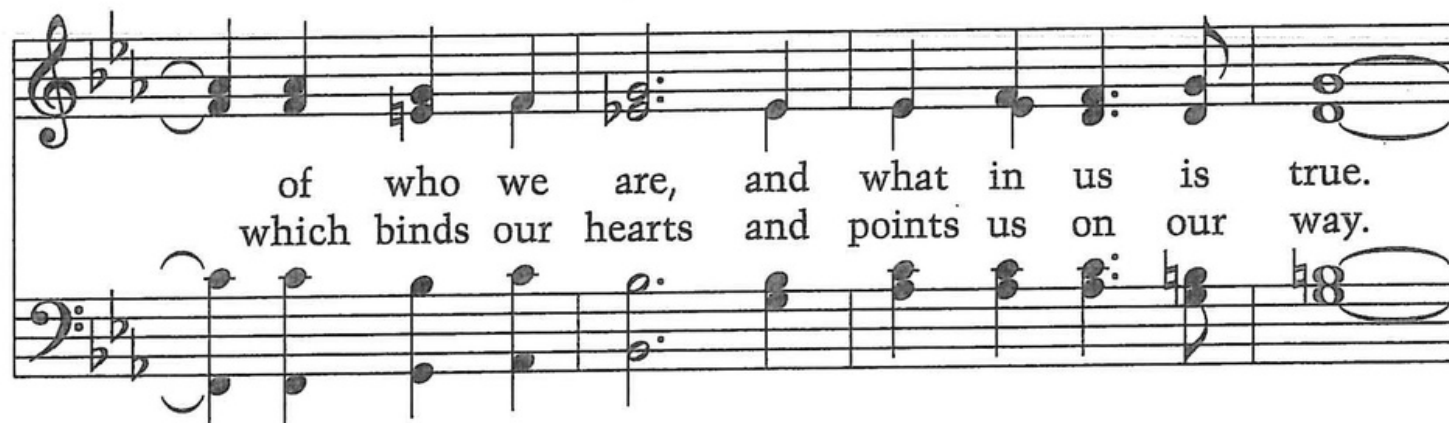
1. We would be one as now we join in sing-ing  
2. We would be one in build-ing for to-mor-row



our hymn of love, to pledge our-selves a-new  
a no-bler world than we have known to-day.



to that high cause of great-er un-der-stand-ing  
We would be one in search-ing for that mean-ing



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 liv - ing for each oth - er  
As one, we pledge our - selves to great - er ser - vice,

to show to all a new com - mu - ni - ty.  
with love and jus - tice, 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](mailto: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

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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.