

All Souls Church. Unitarian

You've been looking for a church like this.

November 26, 2023

Order of Service

Rev. Rob Keithan:

We Get by With a Little Help from.... a Lot of People



As the song and saying goes, "I get by with a little from my friends." In truth, we get by with a little help from so many people—some of whom are actually total strangers! How can we find a better balance between taking responsibility for our own selves (which is important, of course) and recognizing that we need each other?

Enjoy this hybrid, ASL interpreted, Black American Music worship service with Amelia Peele! After, come to Pierce Hall for coffee hour or stay on the same Zoom link for social hour!

*All are invited forward to light candles of joys and concerns before the service.
If you are joining us virtually, please light a candle in your home or share in the Zoom chat.*

Today's BAM Ensemble: Amelia Peele - vocals, Chris Hon - Piano, Romeir Mendez - bass, and Kelton Norris - drums.

Processional

Four
by Miles Davis

Of the wonderful things that you get out of life there are four.
And they may not be many but nobody needs any more.
Of the many facts making the list of life,
Truth takes the lead.
And to relax knowing the gist of life,
It's truth you need.
Then the second is honor and happiness makes number three.
When you put them together you know what the last one must be.
Baby so truth, honor and happiness
And one thing more,
Meaning only wonderful, wonderful love that'll make four.

Call To Worship & Chalice Lighting

Rev. Rob Keithan

Opening Hymn

#131 Love Will Guide Us

Welcome, Land Acknowledgement & Greeting

Ed Novak

Anthem

Chariot
by Mega

Just imagine, we woke up in paradise
Don't need magic, let my force just carry us home tonight
Future's golden, don't let go don't give it up
Just keep holding, even when you had enough
I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I, I will be your light
When you're low, I'll lead you home, Chariot
Take you back to where you're from, Chariot

One step forward, on the road ahead of us
Don't look back, no
You just need a bit of luck
Oh, oh, tonight
When you're low, I'll lead you home, Chariot
Take you back to where you're from, Chariot (x2)
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah (x6)
When you're low, I'll lead you home, Chariot
Take you back to where you're from, Chariot (x2)

Welcome to All Souls! If this is your first time with us, we are happy to have you! There are Ushers with teal stoles who can answer any questions, or visit the front desk. *Come to the Welcoming Corner during coffee hour and use a red mug or cup - this lets us know you're new and we can say hi!* The nursery is available for families with children 4 and under (listening devices for sermon available), and religious education classes for youth aged 5 and up are available! Assisted listening devices are available at the front desk, closed captioning is available for our Zoom congregation. *This service will be streamed on Zoom, recorded, and posted on our website. Some pew seating will be visible in the video.*

Hymn

#123 Spirit of Life

Fuente de amor, ven hacia mi
Y al corazón cántale tu compasión
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Arraigame, libérame
Fuente de amor, ven a mi, ven a mi

Spirit of life, come unto me.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice
Roots hold me close, wings set me free
Spirit of life, come to me, come to me.

Moment of Silence

Sermon

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Offering

*All Souls has a Share-the-Plate Collection, where 50% of all non-pledge contributions go to an organization we want to support. Although most of our Share the Plate recipients are local organizations, we occasionally do others. **For November, we will share donations with SMYAL.** SMYAL (Supporting and Mentoring Youth Advocates and Leaders) supports and empowers lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in the Washington, DC, metropolitan region.*



**Make or increase your
pledge to help All
Souls improve our
overall financial
health!**



**Scan the QR Code to go directly
to make a gift for today's plate
collection!**

**Or text "ascu" to 73256
to make a digital donation today!**

Offertory

If You Ever
by Nao feat. 6lack

It's about time
Maybe we'll make it, no
Save your light
And somehow we'll make it glow
And everything will be alright
Just trust 'em and let it go
There's a stairway to heaven
And maybe we can climb to them
We're both a little scared
We're both a little scared
Would you like to go, like to go with me?
(If you ever change your mind)
Would you fly, would you fly with me?
(If you ever change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind for me
(If you ever change your mind)
If you find, if you find you ever change your mind
Would you like to go, like to go with me?
Lately I, lately I been thinkin' 'bout perspective
You don't have enough fingers
To count all the blessings that this love'll bring
'Cause this love's electric
Angelic halo on tilt, it's a look
Stairway to heaven, got the elevator shook
Where I'm from, if I take you to the block
You the one, revolve around you
I ain't plannin', for the sun don't shine
Doesn't matter if you see it or not
Hoping that you change your mind 'cause I need it a lot
It's like, I could use my words or my actions
You could use your charm or your magic

It's one in the same, girl I wrote the game
I've been through the same things so I know your pain
Can tell that we're both a little scared
But now we moving on out here
(If you ever change your mind)
Would you fly, would you fly with me?
(If you ever change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind for me
(If you ever change your mind)
If you find, if you find you ever change your mind
Would you like to go, like to go with me?
Would you fly, would you fly with me?
(If you ever change your mind)
Change your mind, change your mind for me
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If you find, if you find you ever change your mind
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Change your mind, change your mind for me
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If you find, if you find you ever change your mind
Would you like to go, like to go with me?

Benediction in Music

Never Alone
by Tori Kelly

In my time, I've travelled some roads
A rolling stone
Nowhere feels like home
And I've seen people come, then they go
Life is just a story of some highs and some lows
Tell me, do you believe in miracles?
I'm standing here before your eyes
I've cried many rivers
I've walked through some pain
I've seen my world crumble
And I'll carry the shame
But I know somebody, He calls me His own
I can hear Heaven singing out
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Everybody wants to be king
We put all our hope inside material things
In Your light, I now understand
That everything I have ain't everything that I am
Oh, sometimes I feel like I'm not good enough
But that's when love says you're mine

I've cried many rivers
I've walked through some pain
I've seen my world crumble
And I'll carry the shame
But I know somebody, He calls me His own
I can hear Heaven singing out
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Oh, I may have took some time
But now I realize
My imperfections were a part of Your plan
And if all things work together in the end
The broken will be beautiful
There's not a hole too deep
That God's love is not deeper still
You've come too far to give up now
Let's go!
I've cried many rivers
I've walked through some pain
I've seen my world crumble
And I've carried the shame
But I know somebody, He calls me His own
Can you hear Heaven singing out
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone
Oh-oh-oh, you're never alone



Sponsored by Membership, Welcoming Wednesdays are fun, easy intergenerational activities we can do together to get to know others at All Souls Church! Bring your authentic Self – we can hardly wait to spend time with you!

UU's Clues!

November 29, 2023 | 7:00 - 9:00 pm | Pierce Hall

Puzzles, puzzles, puzzles...come take part in the All Souls equivalent of an escape room (we promise no actual locked doors)! Bring a team of friends and family or be matched up with other attendees. Find clues, solve puzzles, and learn some new things about the church, your teammates, and yourself! Fun for all ages! For our virtual folx...we're working on an online component!

Annual Tree Trimming Party!

December 6, 2023 | 6:30 - 8:30 pm | Pierce Hall & Lobby

The holiday season is upon us, so let's decorate! Join us Wednesday, December 6, 2023 to trim our Sanctuary holiday tree! Fun for all ages and ability levels! Afterward, join us in the Reeb Lobby to decorate Christmas cookies! Come join us for one of the first events of the winter holiday season as we celebrate our community, together.

Rev. Bill Sinkford:

Why We Call This Faith

December 3, 2023 | 10:30 am | Hybrid

Unitarianism was created as a religion of reason, unafraid of new knowledge from science or sociology. But reason is not the only way of knowing that we embrace. Wholeness asks us to believe in things unseen, things most certainly not yet made manifest. Religion invites us into the space where hope is justified and where love wins.

Join us for this hybrid, ASL interpreted worship service with music from the All Souls Choir and Keith Arnold! Afterward, stay on the same Zoom link for social hour or come to Pierce Hall for Coffee Hour!!



Need to get info in the newsletter? The deadline is Wednesdays at noon, email content to Rose: REaton@allsouls.ws

November's worship theme is: Need

Mindful Souls

November 26, 2023 | 12:00pm | Classroom 2

Mindful Souls meets on Sundays from Noon-12:45 for group meditation and mindful discussion. We meet in person in Classroom 2 every Sunday.

Board of Trustees Meeting

November 29, 2023 | 7:00 pm | Zoom

The Board of Trustees will meet on Zoom on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:00pm. **Please see the church website calendar for the login information.**

Kindred Men's Spirit Group

December 5, 2023 | 7:00pm | Virtual

Interested men are invited to a virtual salon where we discuss topics from a men's perspective, letting dialogue flow and deepening our connections as All Souls Unitarian Men. **Contact Ben Eisenberg for login information: benjamin.rex.eisenberg@gmail.com**

December's Worship Theme is Mystery & Miracle

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Made By UU: Holiday Crafts Fair and Bakesale December 10 & 17, 2023 | 11:45am | Pierce Hall

Calling all artists, crafters, and bakers – your art, crafts, and baked goods needed!

Made by UU: Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair and Bake Sale will be held after the services on December 10 and December 17 in Pierce Hall. Donate your particular art to the Holiday Fair to raise funds for ASC and for a more sustainable holiday season! Knit, crochet, paint, bake, ceramics, quilt, weave, anything and everything!

All proceeds will benefit All Souls Church's general fund. If you think you may be interested in contributing to this fun event, please fill out the interest form on the church website calendar.

MADE BY UU: HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR AND BAKESALE



Annual Toy Collection Begins! Now - December 13, 2023

We are excited to assist La Clínica del Pueblo with collecting today's for La Posada, their traditional community holiday event, to be held on December 14 in the ASC Sanctuary!

La Clínica del Pueblo has been a mainstay in our region, building a healthy Latino community through culturally appropriate health services. This year holds special significance as we celebrate La Clínica's 40th anniversary of caring for our community.

Your participation is crucial in making this event a success. Here are 2 ways to participate:

1. Donate a toy through the virtual La Posada Toy Drive. You can purchase a toy through Friday, November 24th through this link: [La Posada 2023 Virtual Toy Drive](https://laclinicadelpueblo.salsalabs.org/posadatoydrive2023/). We will ensure that all donors receive a tax-deductible receipt after their purchase. The link is: <https://laclinicadelpueblo.salsalabs.org/posadatoydrive2023/>
2. Drop off NEW and unwrapped toys (purchased anywhere) at All Souls Church during our operating hours between now and December 13! There will be collection bins in the Reeb Lobby and the 16th Street Narthex.

If you are interested in volunteering for La Posada, or have any additional questions about gift donations, **please contact Luz Gioia at lgioia@lcdp.org.**

#GivingTuesday

Please consider making a year end donation to All Souls this Giving Tuesday.

Everyone has something to give,
and every act of generosity counts