

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

APRIL 9, 2017

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* —arr. Thygerson/Sewell

INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Now with Creation's morning song, let us as children of the day
With waken'd hearts and purpose strong, have eyes to measure life's array;
With guileless mind and heart sincere, the works of darkness cast away.

***INVOCATION**

***COVENANT**

Love is the Spirit of this Church; and service is its law. This is our Great Covenant:
To dwell together in peace, to seek the truth in love, and to help one another.

***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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS FROM THE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

****OFFERTORY** Improvisation on *We Would Be One* —J. Sibelius/S. Wright
Today's offering will go to All Souls Partners in Education.

READING

***HYMN #318** *We Would be One (Verse 1)*

PRAYER

During the silence following the prayer we invite those who are in the first year following the death of a loved one and those for whom today is the Sunday closest to the anniversary of a death to stand in memory and mourning until the music begins.

PRAYER RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Hope* —Ysaye Barnwell
Tavis Minner, Soloist
Adult Choir, New Dimensions Chorale, YAVE

SERMON *The Ties of Love Which Bind Us Together*
Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

***HYMN #318** *We Would be One (Verse 2)*

ANTHEM *Hope For Resolution* —P. Caldwell/S. Ivory
Children's & Youth Choirs

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *God of Grace* —arr. Paul Manz

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY | 11:30 a.m. | Sanctuary
Lunch for kids and adults provided. childcare available.

All voting members of the congregation are needed at the special congregational meeting following today's service. To learn more visit allsoulschurch.org/relocation.

Plan to stay for this historic decision!

Annual

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 7 | 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Holy Week & Easter Sunday

April 13 to 16

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing | Thursday, April 13 | 7:00 p.m.
Tenebrae Service | Friday, April 14 | 7:00 p.m. | Chapel

Read more about Holy Week on our beyondbelief.online!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 16 | All three services

Celebrate Easter in one or all of our Easter services!
Communion will follow the Traditional and Contemporary services or join us for meditation following the Humanist Hour.

It wouldn't be Easter without Easter eggs!

11:10 a.m. | Pre-K and Younger Egg Hunt in the Memorial Garden
11:20 a.m. | Older children Egg Hunt on the west playground

Childcare available for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers during the services.

Sunday, April 9

9:00 a.m.	Childcare Sunday Salon BrUUunch for Boston	11:30 a.m.	CONGREGATIONAL METTING Sunday Circle Path to Membership
10:00 a.m.	One Combined Service Sunday Circle Children's & Youth Programs	1:15	All Souls Reads Soulful Circles

"Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking."

—Mahatma Gandhi

DIVERSE

IN BELIEF.

UNITED

BY LOVE.

Today's Chancel flowers are given by Peter Childs in loving memory of his son, Dr. David Markley Childs.

Music: David B. Smith, Exec. Dir. of Worship Rick Fortner, Director of Music Elizabeth Sublett, Cherub & Children's Choir Director	Mike McCrary, Organist Drew Crane, CCYC Accompanist Matt Edwards, Drums
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ART ON THE WALLS: FOTO de CUBA

All Souls Gallery, Room 207

See Cuban culture from sea and on land through the lens of photographer, Douglas Henderson. Twenty photographs of Havana, the Cuban highlands, tobacco farms, and catacombs are on view. See more of Henderson's work at douglashenderson.com.

PIE APRIL BOOK DRIVE

Donate new and gently used picture and chapter books for Jackson and Gilcrease Elementary students to read over the summer. Drop off books in the Family Room or at the Channing entrance. Questions? Call Kathleen at (918) 835-2186.

THE HEALING POWER OF LAUGHTER

Wednesday, April 12 | 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.

Join the All Souls Trekkers and learn more about *The Healing Power of Laughter*. Oncology nurse and Laughter Yoga Therapist, Claudia Tatum, will speak about how to utilize Laughter Yoga as a complementary therapy. This event is open to all!

SIENNA PROJECT PRESENTATION

Tuesday, April 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Emerson Hall

Join All Souls International for a presentation on the Sienna Project 2017 trip and to learn more about the upcoming 2019 trip! The presentation will include photos and commentary from members of the 2017 crew and will be led by Dianne Rusher.

YOUNG AT HEART OUTING: DOWNTOWN ART DECO TOUR

Thursday, April 20 | Meet at 10:30 a.m.

Tulsa's downtown is known for Art Deco. Take a tour with Young at Heart to explore this unique architecture. RSVP by calling Lynn Bootes at (909) 730-7137.

ALL SOULS MEN'S GROUP BOOK CLUB

Thursday, April 20 | 7:15 p.m.

All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque
This classic novel is about young German soldiers in World War I. All Souls men are invited to read along and join the book discussion. Email burnamjj@gmail.com for location information and to RSVP.

BE A HERO. GIVE BLOOD.

Sunday, April 23 | 9:30 to 1:00 p.m.

Be a hero and give blood at our annual Blood Drive. Schedule your donation time in the foyer. Your gift of blood to the Oklahoma Blood Institute is a gift of life! For questions about blood donation, call (918) 703-4800 or visit obi.org.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT: UNBIRTHDAY PART

Friday, April 21 | 6:00 pm to 10:00 p.m.

Drop your kiddos off for a night of fun at Parents' Night Out so you have a night out on the town. Free play, arts and crafts, a movie, and snack. Pajamas are encouraged. Please RSVP your kid(s) at srhecotah@gmail.com. Space is limited.

CHERUB CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays | 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. | Kindergarten - 3rd grade

Cherub Choir is a great way to introduce your little ones to group music performances! Email Libby Sublett, Cherub Choir Director at libby.sublett@gmail.com.

THREE STYLES OF SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

AT 10:00 A.M. OUR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

offers a forward-looking, honest approach to faith, in a world with diverse religious expressions and traditions. Our preachers draw from the wisdom of the world's great religions to make their messages relevant to our times, always leaving room for personal experience and particular understandings of God. The music builds on a strong foundation of organ and congregational hymn singing, to include our many choirs, guest instrumentalists and a wide variety of styles.

AT 11:30 A.M. OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

has electric instruments and is electrifying. For those who want an energetic and embodied experience of God, it draws primarily from the Christian tradition and includes praise, as well as popular music.

AT 11:30 A.M. OUR HUMANIST HOUR

offers a variety of speakers, poets, and professors sharing reasoned commentary relevant to life in the here and now for those who want to be part of a community that welcomes questions, enjoys conversation, and cares deeply about ethics. Jazz and other eclectic styles of music from Rick Fortner and friends makes it a celebration beyond belief.

Rocky Stegman Memorial Golf Tournament

May 20, 2017 | 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start
Page Belcher Golf Course | 6666 S Union Ave, Tulsa

Attention golfers! Save the date for our annual Rocky Stegman Memorial Golf Tournament at Page Belcher Golf Course. The tournament will be in "Scramble" format with a shotgun start. We'll recognize the winners during the awards dinner at the Clubhouse. Register in the foyer on Sundays or sign up online at allsoulschurch.org/golf!

OUR MINSTERS

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar, Senior Minister
Rev. Barbara Prose, Executive Director of Ministry
Bishop Carlton Pearson, Affiliate Minister
Rev. Gerald Davis, Affiliate Minister
Joseph Boyd, Intern Minister
Steven L. Williams, Student Minister
Yadenee Hailu, Student Minister
Rev. Dr. John B. Wolf, Minister Emeritus

Our services in the sanctuary are broadcast live and recorded. Headsets are available for those needing assistance for hearing. Please ask an usher to provide a headset.

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ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL VISION 2021

All Souls Unitarian Church in Tulsa is dedicated to religion but not to a creed. Neither upon itself nor upon its members does it impose a test of doctrinal formulas. It regards love of God and humankind, and the perfecting of our spiritual natures to be the unchanging substance of religion and the essential gospel of Jesus. Consecrating itself to these principles it aims at cultivating reverence for truth, moral character and insight, helpfulness to humanity, and the spirit of communion with the infinite. It welcomes into its worship and fellowship all who are in sympathy with a religion thus simple and free.

- Statement of Purpose (adopted in 1957)

Our church is an embodiment and celebration of the world as we hope it will one day become. A climate of profound hospitality, love and acceptance radiates from our campus and our members. Our sanctuary is bursting with people from a diversity of theologies, philosophies, ethnicities, cultures, colors, classes, abilities, generations, sexual orientations, gender identities and gender expressions, and political persuasions, all dwelling together in peace, seeking the truth in love and helping one another. Our compassion is reflected in our actions to care for one another, our neighbors and the environment. Our religious education involves all ages and aims at connecting heads, hearts and hands.

We are organized so that:

1. Our relationships are nurtured through intergenerational programs and events, music and the arts, and large and small groups that affirm the diversity of the congregation.
2. Our Religious Education is age-appropriate, intellectually stimulating and supports individual spiritual development as well as an understanding of Unitarian Universalism.
3. Our building and grounds are places of safety and sanctuary that reflect beauty, accessibility and sustainability, and honor nature as a source of inspiration and life.
4. Our multiple sacred spaces support a variety of worship styles and spiritual practices.
5. Our leadership development is intentional, inclusive and ongoing, for both congregants and staff.
6. Our congregational governance is democratic and transparent

The result is that:

All Souls is a leader on issues of religious freedom, social justice and environmental stewardship. Our classes and small groups are packed with people of all ages hungry to learn more. The church is financially secure, the facility and programs are expanding and are well maintained because each person gives fully what they are able to give and legacy gifts from each member builds security for future generations. Each member is contributing time and talent as well as treasure. The diversity of the congregation is reflected in the diversity of the leadership. Music and the arts are central to how we teach and express our values.

We have accomplished this without compromise in the freedom of individual belief and conscience, while demonstrating respect for each person, using democratic governance and affirming the responsibility of every person to make the world a better place.

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