

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

JULY 16, 2017

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Rick Fortner, Piano

### \*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.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*\*OFFERTORY

Today's offering will go to Tulsa Metropolitan Ministries.

### READING

ANTHEM Majeste Pearson, Soloist

### 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

\*HYMN #347 *Gather the Spirit*

SERMON *The Myths of Independence*  
Steven L. Williams, Pastoral Care Chaplain

\*HYMN #331 *Life is the Greatest Gift of All*

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

JULY 16, 2017

11:30 a.m.

### \*CELEBRATION MUSIC

### \*INVOCATION

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### WELCOME

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### PRAYER RESPONSE

### SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON *The Sacred Ego and  
the Efforts for Independence*  
Bishop Carlton Pearson

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### POSTLUDE

## ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL VISION 2021

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, 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.

## SUMMER SERMON SERIES THIS AMERICAN FAITH

July: The Gift of Independence  
August: The Gift of Imperfection

Unitarian Universalism has been called "The Quintessential American Faith." Some of the same people who founded this nation, also were among the earliest American Unitarians and Universalists. During the 2017 Summer Sermon Series, our ministers will lift up the connections between American values and the values of All Souls.

*"To find yourself,  
think for yourself."*

—Socrates

*Today's chancel flowers are in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Clyde H. Miller, Jr.  
from his daughter and son-in-law, Joy Miller-Davis and Rev. Gerald L. Davis.*

Traditional Service:  
Rick Fortner, Director of Music  
Mike McCrary, Organist

Contemporary Service:  
David B. Smith, Exec. Dir. of Worship  
Matt Edwards, Drums

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **FREE SCREENING: *LIVING ON ONE DOLLAR A DAY***

**Tuesday, July 18 | 7:00 p.m. | Discussion to follow**  
All Souls International's Village Banking is proud to host a free screening of *Living on One Dollar a Day*. The documentary follows four friends who set out to live on just one dollar a day for eight weeks in rural Guatemala. Following the film will be a discussion about forming a trip to Nicaragua to visit a Village Banking supported microlending group.

### **MANAGING STRESS AND ANXIETY WORKSHOP**

**Saturday, July 22 | 9:00 a.m. | \$10 donation to All Souls Adult Program**  
**RSVP and more info at [browninghynotherapy.com](http://browninghynotherapy.com)**  
90-minute workshop conducted by James Browning, Certified Clinical Hypnotherapist. Learn to minimize stress and anxiety with simple techniques in this highly participatory workshop. 100% of the proceeds will benefit All Souls Adult Programs.

### **THE POINT OKLAHOMA | UU RETREAT**

**July 23 through 28**  
Five days of UU covenant and community in a resort-like setting on the shores of Fort Gibson Lake in Oklahoma. Registration and details: [thepointuu.org](http://thepointuu.org).

### **JOYCE SCOTT TALK & POTLUCK**

**Saturday, August 5 | 12:00 p.m. Potluck | 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Talk**  
Joyce Scott and Sonya Clark's fine craft exhibition, *Both Sides Now* will be on view at 1081 Contemporary August 4 through September 24. *Both Sides Now* weaves together the collaboration of both artists to challenge, uncover, and discover race, representation, and injustice. Hear Joyce share her powerful stories about the exhibition themes and how they relate to contemporary culture. Bring a dish to share at the potluck and enjoy live music.

### **LEADING THE 21ST CENTURY CHURCH:**

*Come to learn and leave inspired.*  
**Saturday, August 12 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Location TBD | \$10 per person (Scholarships available)**  
**Register at [tinyurl.com/layleader2017](http://tinyurl.com/layleader2017)**

Join special guest, Change Management Consultant, Clark Wigley for this energizing day of lay leader training is for all lay leaders, teachers, board, task force and committee members, volunteers, pastoral care givers, choir members, justice team members, *and anyone who wants to get things done in the coming church year!* Join our ministers and staff in interactive workshops. Get ready for the coming church year!

### **CAR WASH | Support Senior Spirit Quest!**

**Sundays through August 13 | 9:30 to 12:30 p.m.**  
Drop off your car and go to your favorite service. Our Seniors will be washing cars by the west playground to raise money for their upcoming trip in October. Suggested donation \$10.

### **JOIN THE CRE VILLAGE!**

**Sundays, August through May**  
We need you! Assist teachers in our Children's Religious Exploration classes and support our incredible 5th and 6th grade kids! Sign up at [myAllSouls.org](http://myAllSouls.org).

## 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.

# Love & Light

ALL SOULS ANNUAL GALA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 6:00 p.m.

Silent & Live Auction | Dinner | Drinks

Hyatt Regency Hotel

Shuttle service will resume after the summer.

Wednesday Connections is on summer hiatus  
and will return in the fall.

Continue to enjoy yoga and meditation on Wednesday evenings  
through the summer.

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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—Vision 2021 Excerpt

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