

## TRADITIONAL SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 3, 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**

**READING**

**\*HYMN #108** *My Life Flows On*

**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** Wake Me Up When September Ends, from *American Idiot* —Armstrong  
Thomas Farnan-Willimas, soloist

**SERMON** *Something to Hold Onto*  
Steven L. Williams, Pastoral Care Chaplain

**\*\*OFFERTORY**  
Today's offering will go to UUA/UUSC Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.  
Text to Give to the offering: LoveBB Plate to 73256

**\*HYMN #205** *Amazing Grace*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

## CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

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11:30 a.m.

**\*CELEBRATION MUSIC**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*COVENANT**  
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**WELCOME**

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**ANTHEM**

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**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**SERMON** *The Friendship of Faith and Fear*  
Bishop Carlton Pearson

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



### September 10 | All three services

Vision Sunday is your opportunity to reconnect the ties of love that unite us at All Souls!

Learn more about All Souls moving to the Heart of Tulsa and join us in signing our Vision 2021.

Become a Member of All Souls on Vision Sunday | 1:00 p.m.

Vision Sunday is a great day to experience All Souls for the first time. Our members and friends are encouraged to invite someone to church!

### Upcoming Programs Fairs!

Pastoral Care Sunday | September 17  
Virtual Church Sunday | September 24

*Chancel Flowers are sponsored by Roger and Mary Blais  
in memory of Joe and Edith Blais.*

*“Faith is taking the first step even when  
you don’t see the whole staircase.”*

*—Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*Text to Give to All Souls: Text LoveBB to 73256*

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

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ARTIST RECEPTION: BETH DOWNING

Today | 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. | All Souls Gallery

Meet the artist and see her installation in the All Souls Gallery and in Emerson Hall. Fabric leaves hang from the ceiling in an exhibit inspired by the Redbud leaf, stillness, and the changing of seasons (in all senses). Downing uses color gradients and the motion imparted by the atmosphere to create a meditative view of change.

### LUNCH & GAMES WITH YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, September 7 | 11:30 a.m. Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Games

\$6 suggested donation

Young at Heart monthly lunch and games is open to all! Please reserve your lunch by calling Lynn Bootes at (909) 730-7137, or email [lynn.bootes@olp.net](mailto:lynn.bootes@olp.net).

### VISION SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10 | 9:30 a.m. | All three services

Vision Sunday is your opportunity to reconnect the ties of love that unite us at All Souls! You will have the opportunity to learn more about All Souls moving, RSVP for the Love & Light Gala, join the All Souls family and become a member, and register for SHADZ or Rewire!

### PLANNING MEETING: ALL SOULS INTERNATIONAL TRIP TO NICARAGUA

Tuesday, September 12 | 7:00 p.m.

All Souls Church holds the world record for funding microcredit banks for women, providing a dignified pathway out of poverty. Join All Souls International for a planning meeting to visit these entrepreneurs in Nicaragua in early 2018.

### WEDNESDAY CONNECTIONS KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 13 | 5:30 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to celebrate and connect with your All Souls community! Food Truck Dinner benefitting All Souls Youth Program! Steve Liddell will perform in the Memorial Garden! Fun for all ages with our groups and programs! Get your Fall Class schedule - classes begin on September 20! If your group wants to be represented at the Kickoff, email [sboston@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:sboston@allsoulschurch.org).

### RESILIENCE: THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING | ALL SOULS TREKKERS

Wednesday, September 13 | 5:30 to 6:20 p.m.

Dr. Judy Berry, Professor Emerita of Psychology at TU will present *Resilience: The Gift that Keeps on Giving*. All Souls Trekkers is an educational/self-advocacy group for all who are affected by cancer.

### THE MASK YOU LIVE IN | ALL SOULS MEN'S GROUP

Wednesday, September 20 | 7:00 p.m. | Twilight Zone Theater

Watch a clip from the documentary and engage in a discussion with DVIS education coordinators about how our community can redefine masculinity. *The Mask You Live In* follows boys and young men as they struggle while negotiating America's limited definition of masculinity.

### WALK CAMINO DE SANTIAGO IN SPAIN!

June 5 - 19, 2018 | \$350 deposit deadline: October 1, 2017

Join All Souls International, Anitra Lavanhar, Roni Jackson-Kerr, and Rev. Barbara Prose on a life-changing journey. Take in the beautiful countryside, commune with other pilgrims, and experience this walking adventure! The committed group will prepare for the trip together. Email [anitalav@gmail.com](mailto:anitalav@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.

Love & Light

ALL SOULS ANNUAL GALA

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

Silent & Live Auction | Dinner | Drinks

Hyatt Regency Hotel

BeyondBelief

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[beyondbelief.online](http://beyondbelief.online)

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.



"Our church is an embodiment and celebration  
of the world as we hope it will one day become."

—Vision 2021 Excerpt

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