



PRELUDE *Soliloquy of Hope* —Beatrice Miller

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

***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 love be sung, through every land by every tongue. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Jane and Pat Newman

OFFERTORY

This morning's offering will go to All Souls Criminal Justice Outreach**
To give by text message: text LOVEBB PLATE to 73256.

STORY FOR ALL AGES

***HYMN #346** *Come Sing a Song with Me*



PRAYER
During the silence following the prayer, those grieving a loss in the past year, or recognizing the anniversary of a death, are invited to stand in memory and mourning until the music begins.

PRAYER RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Hope* —Ysaye Barnwell
Adult Choir
Aaron Hawkins, soloist

SERMON *When Hope is Hard to Find*
Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

***HYMN #126** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *A Song of Rejoicing* —John Rasley

Rick Fortner, Director of Music | Mike McCrary, Organist

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2018 Pledge Appreciation Reception
Wednesday, December 13 | 7:30 p.m.
We would like to show our gratitude and appreciation! Open to all who made their 2018 Operating Pledge. Make your pledge today in the foyer!

*Congregation may stand in body or in spirit. | **Please designate contributions to the church on your check or by placing in an offering envelope. All undesigned monies will go to the outreach offering.
***Late seating - please go forward on the outside aisles to find a seat. | Space for wheelchairs and scooters is located in the back of the sanctuary.

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Become a member today! Joining Sunday | 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Books in the Book Store!

Now through Christmas | Located in Sonen Library | Books for all ages!
Share the joy of reading this holiday season with a great selection of Christmas books and more! Books and Gift Certificates make great gifts.

P.I.E. Wish Tree

Partners in Education's Wish Trees fulfill holiday wishes of teachers in our three partner schools, Jackson and Gilcrease Elementary schools and McLain 7th Grade Academy. Select stars from the trees and return your wrapped items under the trees.

Tree Trimming and Hanging of the Greens

Monday, December 4 | 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. | Dinner: \$5 adults, \$3 for children
Come together for a soup dinner followed by ornament-making, tree trimming, and caroling. Please bring cookies for sharing and non-perishable foods for the pantry.

Got Race? America's Most Successful Ad Campaign

Wednesday, December 6 | 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Thandeka's talk will track the hidden history of racial identify-formation and how whites and blacks were made in America.

Unload the Truck for Lunch

Thursday, December 7 | 12:00 p.m. | BYOLunch
Join All Souls Community Resource Bank (CRB) and the Men's Group to help unload a truckload of supplies and stock our food pantry! This is a great way to meet members and do some good on your lunch break. Please bring your own lunch.

Love Beyond Belief: Practicing the Heart of Our Unitarian Universalist Faith with Thandeka

Weekend Workshop: \$25 (Includes Friday dinner and Saturday lunch)
Friday, December 8 | 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 9 | 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Register at allsoulschurch.org
Work with renowned theologian Rev. Thandeka during this weekend workshop focused on our liberal faith.

Coping during the Holidays after the Loss of a Loved One

Sunday, December 10 | 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Join Chaplain Steven Williams and All Souls members to learn from each other about how to cope during the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

All Souls History Tour

Sunday, December 10 | 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Travel through Tulsa as you learn about All Souls History. History Tour guides will share stories about our growth and ties in the Tulsa community. Children are welcome on the tour. Childcare is available.

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*"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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