

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 10:00 a.m.

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PRELUDE To a Wild Rose —Edward MacDowell

*PROCESSIONAL #21 For the Beauty of the Earth

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

ANTHEM What a Wonderful World —G.D. Weiss/B. Thiele Cherub Choir

THE FLOWER COMMUNION

*BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS (see center panel)

*HYMN #29 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (If you have a flower you may now put it in the bouquet on the chancel.)

PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

ANTHEM Count On Me —B. Mars/P. Lawrence/A. Levine Children's Choir

HOMILY Mother's Day Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

FLOWER COMMUNION

*HYMN #38 Morning Has Broken (If you have a flower you may now put it in the bouquet on the chancel.)

OFFERTORY This morning's offering will go to All Souls Partners In Education.** To give by text message: text LOVEBB PLATE to 73256.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Recessional on Love Divine —G. Young

David B. Smith, Exec. Dir. of Worship | Rick Fortner, Director of Music Elizabeth Sublett, Cherub & Children's Choir Director Mike McCrary, Organist | Cathryn Thomas, CCYC Accompanist

BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS Infinite Spirit of Life, May this bouquet presented today be a messenger of fellowship and love. May these flowers remind us to cherish diversity in each other as one of life's most precious gifts, while we remain unified and devoted in our work for the greater good. Remind us to celebrate and honor the life and friendships we have been given in whatever number of days ahead are still ours to claim. May we not let awareness of another's talents ever discourage us, or diminish our relationships, but may we realize that, whatever we can do, great or small, the efforts of all of us are needed to do the good work in this world. With our hands and hearts we bless these flowers, the new lives they will now touch and the new homes where they will soon venture.

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH ROCKY STEGMAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT GOLFERS! Register for the Rocky Stegman Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, May 19 | 1:00 p.m. Register at allsoulschurch.org/golf or in the foyer on Sundays! Attention golfers! Our annual Rocky Stegman Memorial Golf Tournament at Page Belcher Golf Course will be in "Scramble" format with a shotgun start. We'll recognize the winners during the awards dinner at the Clubhouse. Rocky Stegman Memorial Golf Tournament Sponsors Ace: Earl & Gunilla Bachenberg, Robin Ballenger, Marilyn Ihloff, Craig & Patty Jones, Dave & Marjorie Kroll, Steve & Sally Sandblom, Steve & Lori Sparkman Eagle: Darin Alred, Roger & Sue Ames, David & Donna Dutton, John & Allison Greene, Scott & Kathy Keith, Hank & Nancy Harbaugh, Rudy & Deb Herrmann, Jim & Judy Jarvis, Bill Kellough, Trish & Dick Lieser, Adam Viles, Lary & Phyllis Wolverton Birdie: Ken Ackley, Emily Duensing & Ted Bakamjian, Joan Darling, Jay Hambrick, Tip & Hilary Jennings, Marlin & Anitra Lavanhar, Nancy & Joe McDonald, Alicia & Chad McLain, Old Village Wine & Spirits, Vic Powell, Floretta Reed, George Schnetzer, Bob & Shirley Scott, Barbara Wolf

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE | 11:30 a.m.

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*OPENING MUSIC

*INVOCATION

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**CELEBRATION MUSIC

THE FLOWER COMMUNION

*BLESSING OF THE FLOWERS (see center panel)

MOMENT OF SHARING

MUSIC Rise —K. Perry/M. Martin/S. Kothecha Youth Choir A. Payami/K. Hudson

PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

MUSIC

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MUSIC

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POSTLUDE



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*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 undesignated 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Soulful Circles

Learn more and sign up on Sundays in the foyer!

Soulful Circles meet monthly for deeper connection in a safe space without assumptions about religion, culture, or tradition.

QPR Suicide Prevention Training

Tuesday, May 15 | 6:00 p.m. | Hardesty Regional Library

Mental Health Association OK is offering free suicide prevention training known as QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer). Learn warning signs of suicide and ways to walk alongside someone as they connect to services. Like CPR, the more people that are trained the more equipped we are as a community to help someone in need.

LGTBQ+ Meet Up

Thursday, May 17 | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

It's almost time for pride! Meet the team planning this year's parade, sign up to volunteer, and meet other LGTBQ+ members and friends!

Become a member of All Souls

Sunday, May 20 | 1:00 p.m.

Joining Sundays are your opportunity to meet with a minister and learn what it means to be a member of All Souls

An Evening of Poetry with Lisa Dordal

Wednesday, May 23 | 7:00 p.m. | Q&A to follow

Lisa Dordal, a gay poet from Nashville, will read and discuss poems from her new book, *Mosaic of the Dark*.

ACTION After the Walkout: Educate. Elect. Engage

Thursday, May 24 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. | Fellowship Congregational Church

The walk-out changed the shape of conversation in Oklahoma around education funding. Hear from teachers, public policy and legislative experts and develop next steps to continue the work of reinstating funding to public education in Oklahoma. All Souls is a proud partner of ACTION Tulsa. For questions or more information, email action@allsoulschurch.org.

Camp EvoluUtion | All Souls Summer Day Camp 2018

July 30 to August 3 | 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Register at allsoulschurch.org or in the family room on Sundays.

Send a Kid to Camp!

Email Nancy McDonald at nancymcdo@aol.com

Sponsor a child from one of our PIE partner schools to have a positive, camp experience for as little as \$50. All donation amounts are appreciated.

Criminal Justice Outreach presents Grey Matter

Wednesday, June 6 | 6:30 p.m.

The documentary *Grey Matter* explores the impact of female incarceration in Oklahoma through statistics and interviews. Panel discussion following with Ellen Stackable from Poetic Justice, Meg Hickey with Scissortail Media, Sophia Carbajal with She Brews and formerly incarcerated, and attorney Jill Webb.

Father's Day Picnic | CCYC Fundraiser

Sunday, June 17 | 11:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Dad and the Father-figures in your life at All Souls! Join our Children's and Youth Choirs for a Father's Day picnic! Bring blankets, chairs, and the whole family! Hot dogs, polish sausages, veggie dogs, chicken sausages, desserts, and beverages will be available for donations to support the CCYC!

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SPECIAL EVENTS AND WORSHIP IN MAY

Graduation Sunday & End-of-Year Celebration

Sunday, May 20 | 10:00 & 11:30 a.m. Services

Join us as we recognize and honor our 2018 graduates in the Traditional Service. During Children's Chapel, we will thank our Children's Religious Exploration volunteers and teachers who have led our children in completing their tapestry of faith curricula. Members of our youth program will lead our children to the west playground for their end-of-the-year celebration – a fun-packed event with sno cones, Jupiter jump, pizza, and games! A special Pentecost Communion will immediately follow the Traditional and Contemporary services in the Chapel.

Hell: Believe It or Not Interfaith Perspectives From Tulsa's Faith Leaders

Tuesday, May 22 | 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The film *Come Sunday* has sparked a national conversation about the nature of Hell. Join Rev. Carlton Pearson and Tulsa's interfaith leaders for a theological discussion about Hell. Be a part of the dialogue, find common ground, and gain new understanding from other's beliefs and non-beliefs about the fiery landscape known as Hell. Rev. Marlin Lavanhar will moderate.

Panelists include:

Rev. Carlton Pearson, All Souls

Rabbi Kaiman, B'nai Emunah

Aliye Shimi, Islamic Society of Tulsa

Father Bryan Brooks, Catholic Church of the Madalene

Faithful to the Future: Big Picture Inspiration for Chaotic Times with Rev. Michael Dowd

Sunday, May 27 | Traditional and Contemporary Services

Wednesday, May 30 | 7:00 p.m. Presentation

Science and religion are not enemies; indeed, they must work together if humanity is to survive the 21st century. Rev. Michael Dowd, author of *Thank God for Evolution: How the Marriage of Science and Religion Will Transform Your Life and Our World*, will host a special presentation focusing on six points of agreement held in common by tens of millions of religious and non-religious people across the globe—and how to stay deeply inspired in the face of changing climate and other large-scale challenges. Given our impact on Earth's climate, the seas, and other species, humanity is about to experience what could be called *The Great Reckoning*. The good news is that this will also be *The Great Homecoming*: the prodigal species coming home to reality. Rev. Dowd will preach on Sunday in the Traditional and Contemporary services on May 27.

Ministers

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar | Senior Minister

Rev. Dr. Carlton Pearson | Affiliate Minister

Steven L. Williams | Pastoral Care Chaplain



May 13, 2018

Mother's Day
Flower Communion



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