



**PRELUDE** *Shall We Gather at the River?* —arr. Young/Paxton

**\*THE CALL TO COMMUNITY**

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 good be sung through every land by every tongue.

**MUSIC** *One Family* —Joanne Hammil  
Adult Choir  
New Dimensions Chorale

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**STORY FOR ALL AGES**

**MUSIC** *There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul*

**MEDITATION**

**MEDITATION RESPONSE**

**\*HYMN #347** *Gather the Spirit (v.1 & 2)*

**MESSAGE** *Another Gathering Place*  
Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar



**MUSIC** *Home (from The Wiz)* —Charlie Smalls  
Majeste Pearson, soloist

**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**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** *Dialogue* —Gilbert Martin

David B. Smith, Executive Director of Worship | Rick Fortner, Director of Music  
Mike McCrary, Organist

***There’s a River Flowin’ in My Soul (lyrics)***

There’s a river flowin’ in my soul. There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.  
And it’s tellin’ me that I’m somebody. There’s a river flowin’ in my soul.  
There’s a river flowin’ in my heart. There’s a river flowin’ in my heart.  
And it’s tellin’ me that I’m somebody. There’s a river flowin’ in my heart.  
There’s a river flowin’ in my mind. There’s a river flowin’ in my mind.  
And it’s tellin’ me that I’m somebody. There’s a river flowin’ in my mind.

**Vision Sunday**

*September 16  
10 & 11:30 a.m.*

*An epic past. A bright future.*  
Our ministers will share the designs of our new church home downtown as we officially kick off our capital campaign and annual pledge drive.

**Become a Member of All Souls!**

*Joining Sundays are the first & second Sundays of the month.*

October 7 | 9:00 a.m.  
October 14 | 12:30 p.m.



**Make your 2018 pledge**  
*Your support keeps our community strong.*  
[allsoulschurch.org/give](http://allsoulschurch.org/give)

\*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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Fall Fajita Fest | Supporting All Souls Youth Trips**

Today | 11:00 to 1:15 p.m. | \$5 small, \$10 large

### **Democracy Dialogues hosted by All Souls ACTION**

Sunday, September 9 | 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

### **Living Beyond the Loss of a Spouse**

Tuesday, September 11 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. | Meets 2nd Tuesdays

If you have lost your life mate, recently or years ago, join our Pastoral Care Chaplain Steven L. Williams in a facilitated group for those who are learning to live beyond their losses.

### **STAND UP for Social Justice: A Wednesday Connections Kickoff**

Wednesday, September 12 | 5:30 p.m.

Suggested \$20 donation to Community Resource Bank's Day Center for the Homeless Monthly Meal Program | Childcare available with registration

A night of stand up and music will kick off our fall Wednesday Connections program! This kickoff will feature All Souls Justice Teams and support the Community Resource Bank.

### **Day Alliance: What's happening at All Souls?**

Thursday, September 13 | 11:30 a.m.

\$10 Day Alliance members, \$12 non-members

Join our ministers and programs and stewardship staff for a preview of the new church year and learn how you can get involved in the many exciting facets of our church. RSVP by calling (918) 770-1790 by September 10.

### **Take two on #MeToo**

Sunday, September 16 | 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

This six-women panel discussion, led by Sarah Darby, will continue the #MeToo conversation to build bridges of greater understanding. This event is presented by Redefining Masculinity with opening remarks from Rev. Barbara Prose.

### **The Point, Humanist Hour Resumes**

Sunday, September 13 | 11:30 a.m.

### **Sign Up for a Soulful Circle**

Invest time in your own spiritual growth with our small group ministry. Sundays in the foyer or by emailing [soulfulcircles@allsoulschurch.org](mailto:soulfulcircles@allsoulschurch.org).



*"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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September 9, 2018  
HOMECOMING SUNDAY | 10:00 a.m.

This service is live streamed to viewers around the world.