



PRELUDE

Variations on *Simple Gifts* —arr. James Pethel
Mike McCrary, organist

WELCOME

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.*

CHALICE LIGHTING Samantha,
Matthew, Mona & William Luria

MUSICAL INTERLUDE***

INTRODUCTION TO SIMPLE GIFTS, TOO

ANTHEM *Welcome Table* —Traditional
Cherub Choir

MUSICAL INTERLUDE



PRESENTATION: The Table | The Bible,
The Emerson Book | The Untitled Book

HYMN #112 *Do You Hear?*



PRESENTATION: The Hearts

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRAYER & MEDITATION

RESPONSE



PRESENTATION: The Flowers

ANTHEM *True Colors* —Steinberg/Kelly
Thomas-Farnan Williams

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL INTRODUCTION

Shannon Boston,
Executive Director of Religious Exploration

CHILDREN'S PROCESSIONAL HYMN #21
For the Beauty of the Earth

ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRESENTATION: The Antique Ballot Box

OFFERTORY *This morning's offering will go to
the Community Resource Bank (CRB)
To give digitally, text LoveBB to 73256
or scan the QR code*



PRESENTATION: The Water
The Glass Vase

ANTHEM *Love is the Spirit of This Church* —Matthews
Adult Choir & Chamber Choir



PRESENTATION: The Single Flower
The Blue & White Vase

MUSIC *Spirit of Life* (Hungarian)
Thomas Farnan-Williams, soloist

***HYMN #123** *Spirit of Life*



PRESENTATION: The Scale
The Statue of Liberty

ANTHEM *Circle 'Round for Freedom*
Adult Choir, Chamber Choir



PRESENTATION: *The Dead Oak Leaf*

ANTHEM *Breaths* —Ysaye Barnwell



PRESENTATION The Falling Leaf

ANTHEM *Hope For Resolution* —arr. Paul Caldwell
Children's & Youth Choir; & Sean Ivory
Adult Choir; Chamber Choir;
Jeff Porter, percussion; Matt Edwards, percussion;
Cathryn Thomas, piano

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary on Kremser* —arr. Gordon Young

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar
Senior Minister

Rev. Randy Lewis
Assistant Minister

Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk
Program Minister

David B. Smith
Executive Director of Worship

Rick Fortner
Director of Music

Samantha Luria
Cherub Choir Director

Matt Edwards
Drums

*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 at the center of the sanctuary.

Today at All Souls

Visitors Welcome! Join Us in Sonen Library

Meet a minister and members of our welcoming team after the service. If you're new we hope you'll drop in and say hello.

Sheila's Circle Handicrafts Sale

Sheila's Circle—Empowering Guatemalan Women will hold a Holiday Handicrafts Sale today and on December 15, before, during, and after church services.

Sunday Salon

9 am | Room 207 or online at bit.ly/asucsundaysalon
A weekly forum on current events.

Sunday Circle

10 am | Room 207 or online at bit.ly/sundaycircle
Conversational ministry from a spiritual point of view.

Touchstones (UUPs - Unitarian Universalist Parents)

11 am - Noon | Thoreau Lounge
Gather for conversation, community and support.

Let's Chat

11:30 am - Noon | Alliance Room
Join us for lively conversation about the service!

Communion

11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Sanctuary
Experience human connection in this ritual of bread and wine, grounded in Unitarian tradition and Universalist theology.

Become a Member Today!

12:15 - 1:15 pm | Room 203
Meet with a minister, ask questions, and connect with others who are joining the All Souls family.

Healing and Holding Grief

1 - 2:30 pm | Thoreau Lounge
In this program, we will explore grief and loss through personal sharing, support, and education about the grief process every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month.

Pledge Campaign

Remember to turn in your 2025 pledge in support of our operating fund!
All Souls depends on annual pledges in order to set the budget for the next year. Every member is asked to renew their pledge at the end of each year.

Make your pledge at allsouls.me/pledge.



All Souls Holiday Happenings

HUGS for the Holidays

Beginning Sunday, December 1

Share the love! PIE provides Hats, Underwear, Gloves and Socks for students in our partner school. Look for the trees decorated with mittens describing size and gender needed. All contributions must be received by December 15.

Sunday, December 8

Congregational Meeting

The meeting will follow a **single service at 10:30 am**. All voting members are encouraged to attend.

After the meeting, join us for lunch (\$5 donation requested) and the annual **Tree Trimming and Hanging of the Greens**.

Wednesday, December 11

Holiday Memorial Chapel | 6:30 pm

We will pause to remember those we've lost in the past year.

Sunday, December 15

All Choir Holiday Concert | 4 pm

Join us for an incredible presentation of holiday music featuring All Souls choirs, from our tiniest voices to adults.

Sunday, December 22

Christmas Service | 10 am

The Point | 11:30 am

Communion will be held between services.

Tuesday, December 24

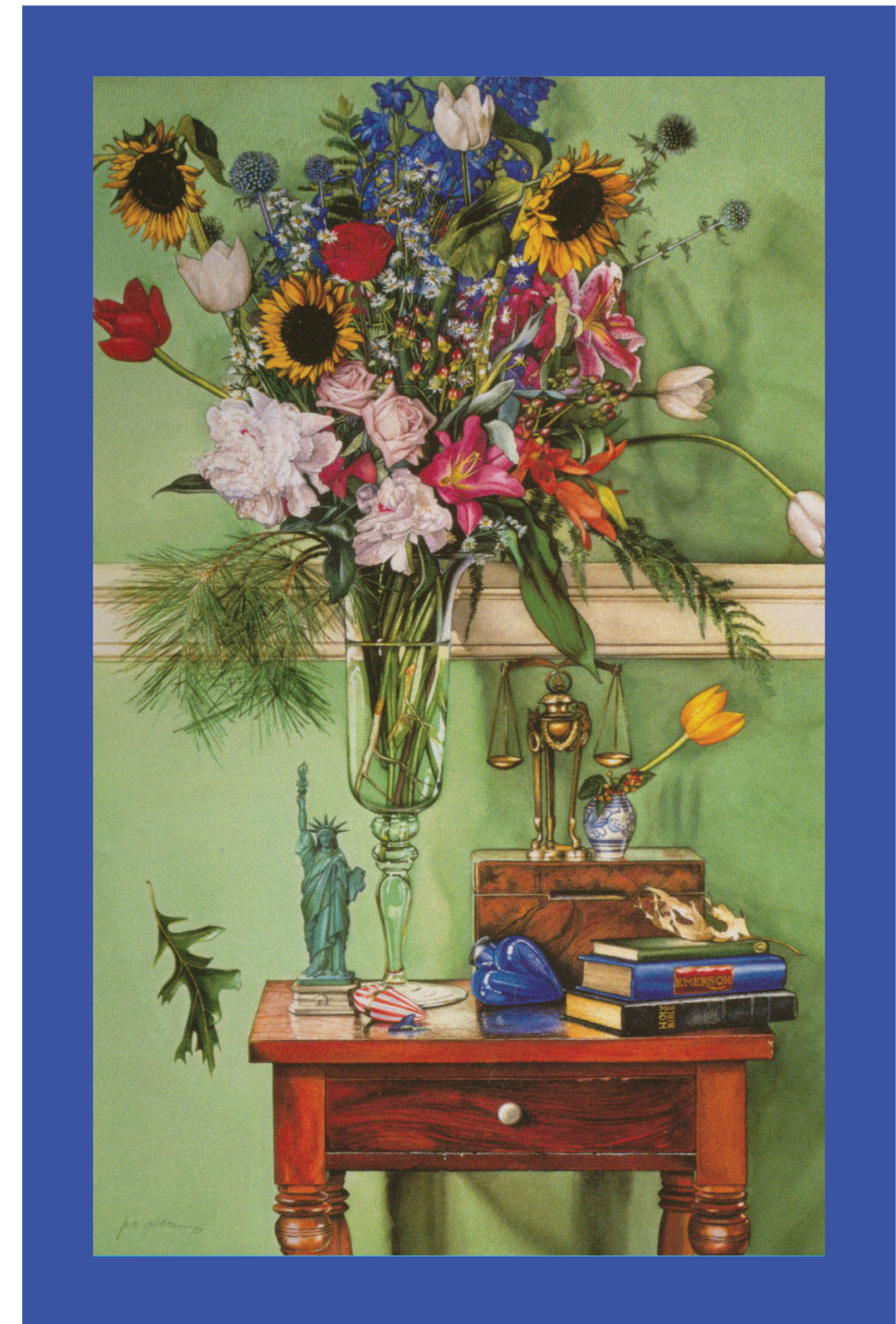
On Christmas Eve we offer three candlelight services in the evening. Our 4:30 service is family-friendly and extra-welcoming for children. At 6, we'll hold a traditional service. At 7:30, join us for a contemporary service. Between each service, enjoy wassail and cookies in Emerson Hall.



All Souls winter gear is now on sale through Mythic Press! Order by December 8 to get yours in time for Christmas. allsouls.me/mythic



We acknowledge that All Souls Church is on the Muscogee Nation Reservation, which is the original land of Osage Nation.



Simple Gifts, Too by P.S. Gordon

Thanksgiving Festival Service

November 24, 2024



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