



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

**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** Eve & Joan Bjornsgaard,  
Kelsey Bjornsgaard & Simeon Dukić

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE\*\*\***

**TIME FOR ALL AGES** *A solstice story from a Cherokee tale of Creation* —ad. by Ellen Jackson  
illus. by Jan Davey Ellis  
Shannon Boston

**MUSICAL INTERLUDE\*\*\***

**LIGHTING OF CANDLES** Rev. Randy Lewis

**PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**HYMN #225** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*



**MESSAGE** *How Winter Awakens Us*  
Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk

**MUSIC**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY\*\*** This morning's offering will go to  
Lindsey House  
To give digitally, text *LoveBB* to 73256  
or scan the QR code



**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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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

\*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.



**Join us for Communion**

*Following the 10 am service, in the Chapel*

**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.

**Emerson Hall is open for Fellowship!**

Visit the Book Store, learn about our programs, and support our Coming of Age Class at the BrUUnch for Boston table.

**Sunday Salon**

*9 am | Room 207 or online at [bit.ly/asucsundaysalon](http://bit.ly/asucsundaysalon)*  
A weekly forum on current events.

**Sunday Circle**

*10 am | Room 207 or online at [bit.ly/sundaycircle](http://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 am - 1:30 pm | Emerson Hall*  
Join us after each service for a lively conversation!

**Become a Member Today!**

*11:15 am | 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 explore grief and loss through personal sharing, support, and education about the grief process.

**Someway Zen Meditation**

*4 - 5:30 pm | Room 129*  
Weekly meditation group offers guidance and practice talks.

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

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December 22, 2024  
10 am Traditional Service

*"For it isn't enough to talk about peace. One must believe in it.  
And it isn't enough to believe in it. One must work at it."  
—Eleanor Roosevelt*