

ALL SOULS

Love beyond belief



"The Mouse's Story"

Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk

August 17th, 2025

10:00 AM Service

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PRELUDE

Praising Song
Chamber Choir

- Marvin Curtis

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar
Rev. Randy Lewis

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

Amy, Ben, and
Lulu Andrews

MUSICAL INTERLUDE***

TIME FOR ALL AGES

Threads of Connection

COMMISSIONING OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

MUSICAL INTERLUDE***

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRAYER

Today's flowers are given by Vivien Gentz and family in
loving memory of Douglas Gentz.
To sponsor flowers, email lrummy@allsoulschurch.org

PRAYER RESPONSE

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| MUSIC | <i>Celtic Heart</i> John Rush, Flute | - Herman Beeftink |
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| MESSAGE | <i>The Mouse's Story</i> Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk | - Inspired by a Leo Lionni story & illustration |
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| HYMN #108 | <i>My Life Flows on In Endless Song</i> | - Traditional |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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| OFFERTORY** | <i>We Are One</i> Adult Choir | - Brian Tate |
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This morning's offering goes to
1st Step Male Diversion Program
To give digitally, text **LOVEBB** to 73256
or scan the QR code



BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar
Senior Minister

Rev. Randy Lewis
Assistant Minister

Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk
Program Minister

David B. Smith
Executive Director of Worship

Dr. Randall Hooper
Director of Music

Shannon Boston
Executive Director of Religious Exploration

*Congregation may stand in body or in spirit.

**Please designate contributions to our outreach offering on your check or the offering envelope as
"Offering", for contributions to the church, mark your check or offering envelope as "Church"

***Late Seating - please go forward to the outside aisles to find a seat.

A Summary of Faith Development at All Souls



At All Souls, we believe faith is not about having all the answers—it's about having a safe and loving space to ask the questions. We journey together, exploring, trying on ideas, discarding what no longer serves, and deepening what brings meaning. Our faith grows and changes over time, enriched by community and grounded in love.

We teach our children that they are intrinsically good, inherently worthy, and lovable. They are listened to and encouraged to share thoughts and feelings. They are surrounded by kindness and inclusion. They are invited to ask questions as one of life's greatest gifts.

We encourage our youth to understand that no one is perfect and all must flex and forgive, to think critically and continue asking questions, to stand up for others while practicing kindness and inclusion, and to speak their truth with courage.

Because we Love Beyond Belief, All Souls Kids (ASK) presents a wide range of stories, traditions, and ideas from cultures and religions worldwide—including our own contemporary context. Parents and caregivers are recognized as primary faith educators, and we partner with them through cooperative programming, discussion groups, and shared learning experiences.

Developed by Shannon Boston, Executive Director of Religious Exploration



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

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