



Choral Holiday Concert



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All Souls Unitarian Church
December 14, 2025
4:00pm

PROGRAM

(Please hold your applause until indicated in the program)

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar

Reading

Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind
from As You Like it by William Shakespeare

Aaron Hawkins

Processional Children's & Youth Choirs

Personent Hodie

Plae Cantiones

Reading

Whispers of the Menorah
Reprinted from Tinypoetry

Violet Voelker

Children's Choir

Christmas Dance of Shepherds
Dana Higbee, Flute
Ocho Kandelikas

Zoltan Kodaly
Joshua Jacobson

(applause)

Sing-along

Let it Snow! Let it Snow! Let it Snow!

Julie Styne

Cherub Choir

Zumba Zumba
Jingle Bells
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Traditional Spanish Folk Song
James Lord Pierpont
Traditional English Carol

(applause)

Sing-along

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

Johnny Marks

Children's & Youth Choirs

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

John Gorka

(applause)

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Youth Choir

Noel, Noel (Carol of Christmas)

Dana Higbee, Flute

The Holly and the Ivy

(applause)

arr. Linda Spevacek

arr. Daniel Powers

Sing-along

In the Bleak of Midwinter

Cranham

Chamber Choir

The Waiting Sky

Masters in this Hall

(applause)

Oliver Tarney

arr. Richard Oliver

Sing-along

The First Nowell

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Reading

A Journey of Renewal

by Sebastian Watts

Julia Showalter

Adult Choir & Chamber Choir

Gloria

Antonio Vivaldi

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,

Et in Terra Pax

And on earth peace to all those of good will

Laudamus Te

We praise thee. We bless thee. We worship thee. We glorify thee.

Kate Ferguson, soprano

Kate Hughes, soprano

Gratias Agimbus Tibi

We give thanks to thee

Propter Magnam Gloriam

according to thy great glory.

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Domine Deus

Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father almighty.

Caitlin Clark, soprano

Domine Fili Unigenite

Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father

Alice Perrault, mezzo soprano

Qui Tollis

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou who takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Qui Sedes ad Dexteram

Thou who sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us

Suzanne D'Spain, soprano

Quoniam Tu Solous Spiritu

For Thou alone art holy. Thou alone art the Lord.

Thou alone art the most high, Jesus Christ.

Cum Sancto Spiritu

With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

(applause)

Sing-along

Angels We Have Heard on High

Gloria

Reading

When Will Peace Come

by Margery Nudd Humphries

Joan Bjornsgaard

Recessional Combined Choirs & Chamber Orchestra

Peace, Peace, Peace

arr. Fred Bock

(applause)

PERFORMERS

Choir Directors

Samantha Luira
Libby Sublett
David Smith
Randall Hooper
Catherine Thomas,
Accompanist

Cherub Choir

Margo Call
Rhys Harrison
Kate Jeter
Mona Luria
Larkyn Miller
Brindle Morrow
Evie Morrow
Blake Walters
Ben Waldron
Violet Worley
Laura McKeno

Children's Choir

Violet Ellington
Kiley James
Katelyn Johnson
Lily McKenzie
Ellie Pogue
Connor Pritchard
Celia Renoff
Cordelia Renoff
Geneva Scoggins

Children's Choir (cont.)

Margaux Scoggins
Sloane Selby
Bennie Sickles
Violet Shouse
Julia Showalter
Juliette Wuffers

Youth Choir

Mason Griggs
Lyla Lavanhar
Angelita Letterman
Gary Mize
Imogen Mize
Eliana Peluso-Verdend
Emerson Shankle-Knowlton
Alyssa Self
Owen Showalter
Carter Viles
Violet Voelker

Chamber Orchestra

Nick Basforth, Violin I
Dina Citvinova, Violin II
Jeff Smith, Viola
Kathy Rad, Cello
Lisa Wagner, Oboe
Ben Hay, Trumpet
Catherine Thomas, Organ

PERFORMERS

Chamber Choir

Sopranos

Caitlin Clark
Katilin Cort
Kate Ferguson
Kate Hughes

Altos

Sue Burk
Sylvia Embry
Alice Perrault
Britni Worley

Tenors

Thomas Farnan-Williams
Aaron Hawkins
Alex Tirrell

Basses

John Burns
Adam Grider
Mike Pryor

Adult Choir

Sopranos

Suzanne D'Spain
Janice Green
JoAnn Howse
AnnaBell Neal
Kathy Reid
Janis Updike Walker

Adult Choir (cont.)

Altos

Joan Bjornsgaard
Jan Eckardt Butler
Karen Dale
Cathey Edwards
Lori Franklin
Missy Hicks
Marilyn Underwood Hinds
Mary Ann Martin
Wendi Opitz
Maria Perez
Margaret Peters
Amanda Shankle-Knowlton
Julie Sickles
Lucy Weberling

Tenors

Jesse Candy
Ron Hinds
Bill Hinkle
Holly Redwood

Basses

Greg Bledsoe
David Boaz
Andrew Khouw
David Parker
Jim Walker
Tim Whiteley

GET CONNECTED

Visit allsoulschurch.org/announcements for a full list of events

**Dec.
17**

Holiday Memorial Chapel at 6:30pm | Chapel

The holiday season can be tender for many reasons. This service offers a quiet, sacred space to pause and acknowledge whatever you may be carrying—grief, memory, longing, or the weight of the season itself. All are welcome to come as they are and find gentle companionship in this season.

**Dec.
24**

Christmas Eve at All Souls

Join your All Souls family in celebration of the Christmas season with three candlelight services for all:

4:30pm - Interactive & Child-Centered Candlelight Service

6:00pm - Traditional Candlelight Service

7:30pm - Jazz Candlelight Service

*Bring cookies for the cookie receptions following the 4:30pm & 6:00pm services

**Jan.
10
2026**

Men of All Souls Retreat at 10am | All Souls Church

Treat yourself or the men in your life this Christmas with registration to the All Souls Men's Retreat! Explore the double helix of grief and gratitude, connect to self, others, and to that which is larger than us, however you understand that. Using poetry, centering practices, and small groups, we'll slow down, deepen connections, make new friends. Lunch included! Register now at allsouls.me/men.

Now

New Merch in the Mythic Press Shop

Visit allsouls.me/merch to shop All Souls branded winter merch!



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