

Coming of Age Sunday



PRELUDE

Mike McCrary

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #358

Rank by Rank Again We Stand

1. *Rank by rank again we stand,
from the four winds gathered hither.
Loud the hallowed walls demand
whence we come and how, and whither.
From their stillness breaking clear,
echoes wake to warn or cheer;
higher truth from saint and seer
call to us assembled here.*

2. *Ours the years' memorial store,
honored days and names we reckon,
days of comrades gone before,
lives that speak and deeds that beckon.
From the dreaming of the night
to the labors of the day,
shines their everlasting light,
guiding us upon our way.*

3. *Though the path be hard and long,
still we strive in expectation;
join we now their ageless song
one with them in aspiration.
One in name, in honor one,
guard we well the crown they won;
what they dreamed be ours to do,
hope their hopes, and seal them true.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Nicole Kirk

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

Brandi Phillips and Jared Sickles

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTION

Shannon Boston & Corey Smith

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

CREDOS

Owen Showalter, David Rodman,
Muriel Arthrell-Knezek, Tucker Meek

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Commissioning



BOARD PRESIDENT:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I extend to you, our ninth grade class of 2026, our congratulations on successfully completing the Coming of Age program. To be successful, a church needs good ministers and dedicated members who understand the history and traditions of the congregation and who also know their own values. You carry on a proud tradition among us, and we are very proud of you.

CLASS:

Thank you, to all of our board members and lay-leaders, for your ongoing stewardship of the church.

PARENTS & GUARDIANS:

We witness your Coming of Age with pride in the young individuals you are becoming. We pledge to value your unique perspectives as you continue your search for, and celebration of, the divine.

CLASS:

Thank you for all you have done to support and inspire us in this living tradition.

TEACHERS:

As your teachers, we encouraged you to explore and ask questions. We are honored to hear the answers that have sprung from your hearts. We look forward to you continuing to share your questions and your answers with all of us.

CLASS:

You set a lifelong example for us of how to live lives of service to others. Thank you for your commitment to the future of this free faith.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES:

A short time ago, we stood in your place. Today we welcome you into the fellowship of Youth, where we will continue to grow in love and service together.

CLASS:

Thank you for opening your hearts and minds to us.

CONGREGATION:

We welcome you into the fellowship of All Souls. We have watched you grow in body, mind, and spirit. We recognize the hard work and reflection that has brought you to this day, and salute your accomplishments. We invite you to join us in our covenant.

CLASS:

We are ready to take on the responsibilities handed down to us—to uphold religious freedom for ourselves and others, to strengthen ourselves spiritually and morally, and to prepare ourselves for the tasks of leadership which lie ahead.

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

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Janet-Adams Westcott, a longtime guide of our youth in our Coming of Age program.



MUSIC

On Children
All Souls Chamber Choir

Y. Barnwell,
K. Gibran

CREDOS

Hunter Reece Smith, Imogen Mize, Finn Burk

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

CREDOS

Cedar Jacob, Hero Dutcher, Oliver Voelker

HYMN #168

One More Step

1. *One more step, we will take one more step
Till there is peace for us and everyone
We'll take one more step*

2. *One more word, we will say one more word
Till every word is heard by everyone
We'll say one more word.*

3. *One more prayer, we will say one more prayer
Till every prayer is shared by everyone,
We'll say one more prayer*

4. *One more song, we will sing one more song
Till every song is sung by everyone
We'll sing one more song.*

COMMISSIONING

Rev. Dr. Marlin Lavanhar
Deanna Tirrell

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Rev. Randy Lewis

PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

MINISTER'S CHARGE

Coming of Age

MUSIC

OFFERTORY**

This morning's offering goes to
El Centro.
To give digitally, text LOVEBB to 73256
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Etch your support in stone

The *No Place Like Home Campaign* is an opportunity for everyone to show their support for All Souls and to be recognized for the generosity that will carry us into the future.

As part of church-wide renovations, a new patio area will be added on the east side of the building (facing Peoria Ave.). A stone wall will enclose the area, and donors of \$10,000 or more will be recognized in etchings on the stone.

RECOGNITION LEVELS

- Small bricks: \$10K-\$19K
- Medium: \$20K-\$49K
- Large: \$50K-\$99K
- Jumbo: \$100K+

Donors of \$100,000 and above will also have select room naming opportunities



Concept images only. Actual wall might vary.



allsouls.me/buildingfund

GET CONNECTED

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

Today **Pickleball Meetup at 2 PM**
Meet at Langenheim Park (4701 S. Harvard Ave.) and enjoy an afternoon of casual pickleball fun - no experience necessary and spectators are welcome!

Today **Sacred Sister Circle at 3 PM**
Sacred Sister Circle is a time for women to be in community, meditate, participate in light movement/yoga, and connect over various topics. This gathering is open to all who identify as women.

Apr. 16 **All Souls Day Alliance Luncheon & Guest Speaker**
April's speaker is Janine Collier, Director of Programs for Family Safety Center, which strives to provide wrap-around services offering protection, hope and healing to victims of interpersonal and family violence. **RSVP By April 13 at allsoulsdayalliance@gmail.com**

Apr. 25-26 **All Souls Spring Art Market | 9 AM-2 PM**
Our annual Spring Art Market is here! Shop unique finds you won't see anywhere else from local artists and creators in Emerson Hall. 10% of all proceeds benefit the All Souls Youth Department.

May 2 **PickleFest Fundraiser at 9:30 AM**
Another year, another pickleball opportunity with your All Souls family! On Saturday, May 2, we will have our 3rd Annual Picklefest at Courts & Commons in Bixby. Save the date for fun for the whole family, including pickleball, food court, games, and more! Find more information at allsoulschurch.org/pickleball.

June 1 **Kids Day Out - Summer Session**
All Souls' Kids Day Out offers a wide variety of opportunities to celebrate diversity, explore equity, and practice inclusion through dramatic play, artistic creation, and exploration of our community and the natural world. Learn more at allsouls.me/kdosummer.

June 29 **All Souls Kids (ASK) Summer Camp 2026**
Calling all kids! Get ready to join us June 29-July 3 for a camp full of fun, movement, meditation, games, music, play, community, and so much more. Want to learn more? Ready to sign up? Visit allsouls.me/summercamp.



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



To give to All Souls, visit allsoulschurch.org/give or scan the QR code

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