

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

OCTOBER 1, 2017 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Air from *Water Music* —G. F. Handel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Now with Creation's morning song, let us as children of the day
With waken'd hearts and purpose strong, have eyes to measure life's array;
With guileless mind and heart sincere, the works of darkness cast away.

*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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERTORY *Down to the River to Pray* —Traditional
SpiritSong

Today's offering will go to UUA Disaster Relief Fund:
Florida, Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands.
To give by text: text LOVEBB PLATE to 73256.

READING

*HYMN #100 *I've Got Peace Like a River (v. 1-3, 5)*

PRAYER

During the silence following the prayer we invite those who are in the first year following the death of a loved one and those for whom today is the Sunday closest to the anniversary of a death to stand in memory and mourning until the music begins.

PRAYER RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Bridge Over Troubled Water* —P. Simon, arr. K. Shawl
All Souls Youth Choir

SERMON *A River Runs Through Us*
Rev. Barbara Prose

*HYMN #122 *Sound Over All Waters*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Harvest Song* —T. Kendall

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

OCTOBER 1, 2017 11:30 a.m.

*CELEBRATION MUSIC

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*COVENANT

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WELCOME

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ANTHEM *One Day* —P. Lawrence, B. Mars,
All Souls Children's Choir M. Miller, A. Levine

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PRAYER RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON *Courage and Vulnerability*
Rev. Gerald Davis

SPECIAL MUSIC

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH CENTENNIAL VISION 2021

Our church is an embodiment and celebration of the world as we hope it will one day become. A climate of profound hospitality, love, and acceptance radiates from our campus and our members. Our sanctuary is bursting with people from a diversity of theologies, philosophies, ethnicities, cultures, colors, classes, abilities, generations, sexual orientations, and political persuasions, all dwelling together in peace, seeking the truth in love, and helping one another. Our compassion is reflected in our actions to care for one another, our neighbors, and the environment. Our religious education involves all ages and aims at connecting heads, hearts, and hands.

*“Faith is taking the first step even
when you don't see the whole staircase.”*

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Text to Give to All Souls:
text LOVEBB to 73256*

Chancel Flowers are given by Dale Watts in loving memory of Mary Watts.

Art installation: A River Runs Through Me by JeanAnn Fausser

Traditional Service:
David B. Smith, Exec. Dir. of Worship
Rick Fortner, Director of Music
Mike McCrary, Organist
Cathryn Thomas, CCYC Accompanist

Contemporary Service:
David B. Smith, Exec. Dir. of Worship
Elizabeth Sublett, Children's Choir
Director
Cathryn Thomas, CCYC Accompanist
Matt Edwards, Drums

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIFE DECISIONS 1:1

Today | 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Do you have a healthcare emergency plan? All Souls Life Decisions group wants you to be prepared. Meet with them one-on-one to help you prepare for a healthcare crisis. Begin to discuss decisions, get help completing health care proxy and other tools, or update documents you prepared several years ago.

CHERUB CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

Wednesday, October 4 | 6:00 to 6:45 p.m.

First through 3rd Grade (Some Kindergarteners accepted)

All Souls Cherub Choirs is a great way to introduce your little ones to group music performances! Our Cherubs will perform in the Thanksgiving Festival services and at the Holiday Choir Concert. To learn more, email Libby Sublett, Cherub Choir Director at esublett@allsoulschurch.org.

FREE SCREENING: OIL & WATER

Wednesday, October 4 | 7:00 p.m. | Twilight Zone Cinema

Join the All Souls Green Team for a free screening of *Oil & Water*. This documentary is about two boys' journeys which lead them to explore what could be a more just future for all who are born with oil beneath their feet.

DISCUSSION: CHANGING THE LANGUAGE OF MASCULINITY

Wednesday, October 4 | 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Co-facilitated by Brian Turner, Men's Group & DVIS Education Coordinator Samantha Wade. The language of masculinity influences behaviors that may be toxic to both women and men. Join the discussion on how we can create a new language of masculinity.

LUNCH & GAMES WITH YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, October 5 | 11:30 a.m. Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Games

\$6 suggested donation

Young at Heart monthly lunch and games is open to all! Please reserve your lunch by calling Lynn Bootes at (909) 730-7137, or email lynn.bootes@olp.net.

Village Banking of All Souls International presents

BUILDING COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Tuesday, October 10 | 7:00 p.m.

Join Kara Luebbering of JustHope to discuss how JustHope coordinates All Souls' Village Banking to support micro-banks and entrepreneurs in Nicaragua's poorest regions. Learn how you can join All Souls to visit these entrepreneurs in Nicaragua in early 2018.

ROUTE 66 KICKS WITH DAY ALLIANCE

Thursday, October 12 | 11:30 a.m. | \$10 Members, \$12 Non-members

Oklahoma Route 66 Association president Brad Nickson will talk about what's happening with America's Main Street, Route 66. Reservations are required. Call Judy Trickey at (918) 770-1790 and leave a message to RSVP.

ALL SOULS HISTORY TOUR

Sunday, October 15 | 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. | Space is limited

Travel through Tulsa as you hear stories about All Souls 96-year history. The History Tour is led by a minister or All Souls docent. Reserve your seat at myAllSouls.org.

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THREE STYLES OF SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY MORNING

AT 10:00 A.M. OUR TRADITIONAL SERVICE

offers a forward-looking, honest approach to faith, in a world with diverse religious expressions and traditions. Our preachers draw from the wisdom of the world's great religions to make their messages relevant to our times, always leaving room for personal experience and particular understandings of God. The music builds on a strong foundation of organ and congregational hymn singing, to include our many choirs, guest instrumentalists and a wide variety of styles.

AT 11:30 A.M. OUR CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

has electric instruments and is electrifying. For those who want an energetic and embodied experience of God, it draws primarily from the Christian tradition and includes praise, as well as popular music.

AT 11:30 A.M. OUR HUMANIST HOUR

offers a variety of speakers, poets, and professors sharing reasoned commentary relevant to life in the here and now for those who want to be part of a community that welcomes questions, enjoys conversation, and cares deeply about ethics. Jazz and other eclectic styles of music from Rick Fortner and friends makes it a celebration beyond belief.

Love & Light
ALL SOULS ANNUAL GALA

Friday, October 13

6:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets
or sponsor,
visit allsoulschurch.org

DONATE GIFT CARDS TO THE GALA

Have any unused gift cards laying around? Consider donating them to the 2017 Love & Light Gala! They will be used for a fun and special fundraiser at this year's event. Gift cards can be dropped off at the Gala Table on Sundays, or at the front office. Please email Alison Olig with questions: aolig@allsoulschurch.org. Thank You from the 2017 Gala Committee!

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—Vision 2021 Excerpt

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