

LENT MAR 4

# Welcome.

All Souls is a church in and for the city, and exists to be a vibrant expression of who God is—gracious, present, hospitable.

Launched in 2010, we are a worshipping community rooted in the belief that the historic Christian gospel is true, compelling, and promises to change our lives powerfully, in the direction of freedom, wholeness, and hope.

We seek to embody and articulate this gospel of grace, bringing about spiritual, social, and cultural renewal in Seattle and, through it, the world.

As a church, we are part of that historical, counter-cultural community that Jesus started and continues to build, sustain, and perfect.

Anyone is welcome in worship, and we encourage you to come as you are. We understand that visiting a church for the first time can be intimidating. So it's our commitment to walk you through each component of the worship service so no one feels like an outsider. There will be no obscure, tribal language. No 'in-house' moments.

Our worship is structured, with liturgy and rich music that connects us to the church of old and those who've gone before us—we are deeply rooted in something much larger than ourselves or our own cultural moment. But worship should be accessible and enjoyable if it's to be meaningful.

You should always feel the freedom to participate actively in worship or to just listen and observe at your discretion. It is a time to process freely and safely the audacious claims of Jesus, and the inevitable tension between the beauty and scandal of the historic Christian gospel.

We haven't heard the gospel for what it really is if we don't find it at once horribly offensive and staggeringly beautiful. It is both heart-breaking and heart-mending.

So let us explore. *Let us worship.*

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"Divine Hospitality"  
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*All Souls*

If God were small enough to be understood, He would not be big enough to be worshipped.

Evelyn Underhill

# Order of Worship

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT | 4 MARCH 2018



*Please silence all devices for  
the duration of worship*

*Text in **bold** is read aloud  
by the entire congregation.  
Plain text is read by the  
worship leader only.*

*standing*

*In the Bible, God calls us to  
worship, because it is not our  
natural impulse to come to  
Him. But He calls, reminding  
us of His pursuing love, and  
we respond in gratitude.*

*Lent is a 40 day season  
preparing us for Easter, when  
we celebrate God's victory  
over death and the promise  
of new life in Jesus.  
The journey begins by facing  
our brokenness and deep  
need for God's healing.*

*Lent is about more than  
giving things up for the  
sake of giving things up.  
It's about taking a close look  
at the unmatched beauty  
of— and our overwhelming  
need for— our Savior.*

*During Lent, we take  
inventory of the heart, and  
fall headlong into grace.*

welcome

call to worship

Spirit we ask for your presence  
to you we give glory, honor, and praise.

*based on Isaiah 40:27-31*

How can we say the Lord does not see our troubles?  
How how can we say God ignores our rights?  
Have you not heard? Have you not understood?  
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth.  
**He never grows weak or weary.**  
**No one can measure the depths of his understanding.**

He gives power to the weak; strength to the powerless.  
Even youth will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion.  
But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They find rest.  
**They will soar high on wings like eagles.**  
**They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not grow faint.**

invocation

Job 12:10

In his hand is the life of every living thing  
and the breath of all humankind.

## hymns

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam

*chorus:*

O praise Him! O praise Him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou rising morn' in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice

*chorus*

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

*words and music:*  
Charles Wesley

*Hymns comprise most of the worship songs at All Souls, because of their richness, doctrinal depth, and focus on God's character and redemptive work. Many hymns are patterned after the Psalms with their varied expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and, too, a wrestling with what it is to trust in a love as audacious as the Lord's. Our hope is that these hymns and prayers set to music would lead us into a dynamic encounter with our Savior, in worship.*

## All Creatures of Our God and King

Let all things their Creator bless,  
And worship Him in humbleness.  
O praise Him! Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son;  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One

*chorus*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
He sets the prisoner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean;  
His blood availed for me.

## The Lord is King

words: Josiah Conder, 1824

music: Nathan Partain, 2003

arr. Bruce Benedict, 2008

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,  
O earth and all ye heav'ns rejoice!  
From world to world, the joy shall ring.  
'The Lord omnipotent is King!'

*chorus:*

Sing his praise, sing his praise.  
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;  
Sing his praise, sing his praise,  
All your days, all your days.

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare  
Resist his will, distrust his care,  
Or murmur at his wise decrees,  
Or doubt his royal promises?

*chorus*

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;  
The Judge of all the earth is just;  
Holy and true are all his ways;  
Let ev'ry creature sing his praise.

*chorus*

## scripture reading + interlude

Isaiah 55:6-11

6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;  
7 let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the Lord, that he may  
have compassion on him, and to our  
God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways,  
declares the Lord.  
9 For as the heavens are higher than the  
earth, so are my ways higher than your  
ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10 "For as the rain and the snow come  
down from heaven and do not return  
there but water the earth, making it bring  
forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower  
and bread to the eater,  
11 so shall my word be that goes out from  
my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I  
purpose, and shall succeed in the thing  
for which I sent it.

*It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God's Word.*

*Musical interludes are included in our service in order to provide space for reflection and worship.*

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

*seated*

*Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.*

words: Horatius Bonar

music: Nathan Ryan  
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## prayer of confession

Almighty and merciful Father, you have told us what is good, but we fall short.

**We have not acted justly.**

**Instead, we have acted in ways that promote our own comfort and advancement.**

**We have not loved mercy.**

**Instead, we have loved the order and control over our lives we can maintain if we do not reach out to those in need.**

**We have not walked humbly with you.**

**Instead, we have run from your paths when they are difficult and require sacrifice.**

Forgive us for our offenses against you, and subdue everything in us that is contrary to your purposes. By the power of your Spirit:

**Make us a people who act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.**

*Let's acknowledge these things silently before the Lord, knowing forgiveness and rest are freely available in Jesus.*

## hymn

### I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Come unto Me and rest;  
Lay down, O weary one lay down,  
Your head upon My breast.  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
So weary, worn and sad;  
I found in Him my resting place,  
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,  
And all thy days be bright.  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
Til pilgrim days are done.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
Behold I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
Stoop down and drink, and live.  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
From that life-giving stream  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
And now I live in Him.

## receiving of grace

*from Matthew 11:28-30*

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,” Jesus said, “and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Hear and know that you are forgiven, and be at peace. **Thanks be to God.**

## praying the psalms

Psalm 96

*Praying through the Psalms teaches us how to pray, using the prayer book of ancient Israel, God's people.*

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.

**Declare his glory among the nations, his  
marvelous works among all the peoples!**

For great is the Lord,  
and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples  
are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.

**Splendor and majesty are before him;  
strength and beauty are in his  
sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the  
peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;  
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

### Worship the Lord

**in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before him, all the earth!**

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!  
Yes, the world is established;  
it shall never be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."

Let the heavens be glad,  
and let the earth rejoice;  
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
let the field exult, and everything in it!

**Then shall all the trees of the forest  
sing for joy before the Lord,  
for he comes,  
for he comes to judge the earth.**

**He will judge the world  
in righteousness,  
and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

**Amen.**

## hymn

Justice Will Roll Down

*standing*

O my love, you have grown so cold  
To the world outside, to the house next door  
She who has been loved much,  
has so much to give  
Mercy is the fragrance of the broken

*chorus:*

Justice will roll down, O justice will roll down  
From high upon those mountains  
with a mighty river's sound  
It will roll down, it will roll down

O my child, I will be your light  
In your secret pain, in the dark of night  
No enemy, no conqueror,  
will steal your life from me  
I am your salvation, and your victory

*chorus*

Soon, O soon, when the trumpet sounds  
Every knee shall bend,  
every heart will pound  
I have made a new world,  
where the servant is the king  
Oppression will be over,  
and the slave set free

*chorus*

*words and music:  
Sandra McCracken*

*Preschool and elementary-  
age children are dismissed  
to All Souls Kids following  
announcements, where  
they can learn and discover  
in a language and style  
more suitable to them.*



PRAYER FOR THOSE  
SEARCHING FOR TRUTH

*Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life.*

*Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.*

PRAYER OF BELIEF

*Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.*

COMMUNION PRAYER

*Lord Jesus, your perfect life, your death, and your resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.*

*Allergen-free communion elements (wafer ingredients: organic brown and white rice flour) are available at the center of the communion table. To partake, please dip in either the wine (larger cup) or grape juice and proceed through the line.*

## gospel lesson

‘To the unknown god’ | Acts 17:1-4, 16-17, 22-34

Rev. Andy Pelander

1 Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. 2 And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, 3 explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.” 4 And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women.

16 Now while Paul was at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. 17 So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there.

22 So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. 23 For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, 25 nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. 26 And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, 27 that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, 28 for

“‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “‘For we are indeed his offspring.’

29 Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. 30 The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, 31 because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

32 Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.” 33 So Paul went out from their midst. 34 But some men joined him and believed, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

## offering

1 Corinthians 4:7

What do you have that you did not receive?

*Whether we have much or little, God calls us to treasure and trust Him above all. So we are to give as generously as we are able of the gifts that God has given to us, knowing that He who met our most dire need through Christ will continue to provide for every need we have. All gifts go toward ministry initiatives of All Souls and the relief of the poor.*

*If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give. Let us know you've joined us today, as well as any comments or prayer requests, by placing your comment card in one of the offering bowls as they are passed. Read more about giving in worship on p. 12.*

# the Lord's table

## hymns

O let all who thirst, let them come to the water  
 And let all who have nothing,  
 let them come to the Lord  
 Without money, without price  
 Why should you pay the price,  
 except for the Lord?

And let all who seek,  
 let them come to the water  
 And let all who have nothing,  
 let them come to the Lord  
 Without money, without strife  
 Why should you spend your life,  
 except for the Lord?

## Come to the Water

And let all who toil,  
 let them come to the water  
 And let all who are weary,  
 let them come to the Lord  
 All who labor, without rest  
 How can you soul find rest,  
 except for the Lord?

And let all the poor,  
 let them come to the water  
 Bring the ones who are laden,  
 bring them all to the Lord  
 Bring the children, without might  
 Easy the load and light  
 Come to the Lord

I will run to You, I will run to You,  
 I will run to You, my Lord

## On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
 And cast a wishful eye  
 To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
 Where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains,  
 Shines one eternal day  
 There God, the Son forever reigns,  
 And scatters night away.

*chorus:*

I am bound, I am bound,  
 I am bound for the Promised Land (2x)

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,  
 Can reach that healthful shore,  
 Sickness, sorrow, pain, and death,  
 Are felt and feared no more.

*chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place,  
 And be forever blessed?  
 Where shall I see my Father's face,  
 And in his bosom rest?

*chorus*

## benediction + sending

2 Thessalonians 3:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
 Go now in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us go forth and serve our world  
 as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

*The Lord's Supper, also called Communion or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians.*

*We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sin against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. We take it as a sign of health to have regular attenders who love our community but don't profess faith in Christ, and so remain seated during this time. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with our pastor. We would be honored to baptize you.*

*words and music:*

*John Foley and Matt Maher*

## standing

*words: Samuel Stennett*

*music: Christopher Miner*

*Our pastors and other leaders are available following the service for prayer or to answer any questions you may have about All Souls.*

*Unless otherwise noted, all Scripture is taken from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version (ESV) or New International Version (NIV).*

Please contact  
info@allsoulsseattle.org for  
details or directions to any of  
these gatherings, or visit  
allsoulsseattle.org/calendar.

## Gathering

### POTTERY NIGHT!

Friday, March 16, 7:30-9p

Join us for our next women's gathering, an even of clay and art making, hosted by Alyssa Incorvaia, an art and pottery instructor. All supplies provided; please feel free to invite a friend or neighbor! RSVP to Alyssa to let her know if you plan to attend (inc.alyssa@gmail.com).

*save the date*

### JOIN US FOR EASTER - APRIL 1

In a few weeks, we celebrate Easter, which marks the beginning of gospel renewal in our lives.

All Souls will host two worship services, at 9 and 11:15. The first will include kids' classes (nursery-kindergarten), and the second will include childcare for nursery, toddler and 3's classes only, open the entire service (we will provide a kids' activity sheet for those who remain in worship).

As always, worship will be designed start-to-finish for those at every point on the spiritual spectrum.

Because every Sunday is a good Sunday to visit All Souls for the first time, ask friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join you on Easter... many of whom are simply waiting to be invited!

## Growing

### WEEKLY PRAYER

Fridays, 11:45-12:30p

We gather to pray for our community and the world on Fridays at the All Souls Loft.

Bring your lunch and join us (4138 California Ave SW, 2nd fl.; prayer@allsoulsseattle.org).

### GROWTH GROUPS

Ready to learn and apply the Bible more broadly, press the gospel of Jesus further into your heart and life, dig into deeper, bigger questions, and share with greater transparency in a smaller (6-8 ppl max), gender-specific group? Growth Groups are a unique and more intimate place to grow spiritually, with a committed focus on discipleship. Details and sign up / groups@allsoulsseattle.org

### JOIN A HOME GROUP

Home groups provide safe places to know and be known as we grow in relationship with ourselves, God, and one another. Each group is unique and has its own 'personality,' while they share a focus on growing in relationship with Jesus and with each other. Groups meet throughout the week and neighborhood. Please see p.11 for group meeting time, location, and contact details.

### CARE + COUNSEL

The Bible teaches that God has given us powerful tools to navigate difficulty and grapple with hard questions: the Holy Spirit, the gospel, and community. At All Souls we lean heavily on these for encouragement, direction, and life-change. So whatever it is, you should know it's okay to talk about it (relationships, sexuality, addiction, marriage/family, faith, etc.). Don't wait.

## Bulletin Board

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All Souls is in need of volunteers who will serve with our ministry to children. A range of opportunities exist and we work with you to find a role with the best fit, and is most life-giving to you. As a church, we believe it is an invaluable opportunity to support our families through investment in the growth and thriving of our (read: other people's) kids in our community. Learn more: kids@allsoulsseattle.org

### WE'RE HIRING: OPERATIONS AND VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Looking for a part-time job that helps further the mission of All Souls? Want to support our volunteers and staff while helping craft a welcoming worship experience?

We're hiring a paid, quarter-time staff member to provide logistic and administrative assistance aimed at helping Sunday mornings run smoothly, efficiently, and hospitably. Details: <https://goo.gl/pf1xc7>

*How do we desire to be  
'formed,' spiritually?*

*The gospel cultivates gratitude,  
generosity, patience, and  
compassion... and also a  
sense of wonder— a curious  
heart that seeks to know God  
more deeply and more  
intimately. Together, these are  
the makings of being 'spiritually  
formed'... alongside others,  
journeying toward maturity  
in Christ.*

*Coming to understand the  
gospel is the beginning of a  
process that gradually  
transforms how we do every  
aspect of life as new desires,  
new hopes, new thoughts, and  
new affections emerge. As we  
engage this new life in the  
Spirit, we find ourselves drawn  
to doctrines, practices, and  
disciplines that enable us to  
know Jesus more intimately,  
and savor Him more fully.*

*To meet with a pastor or other  
leader confidentially, or for a  
counseling referral:  
pastor@allsoulsseattle.org*

# All Souls Kids + Nursery



Our ministry to children is designed to equip and partner with families as you seek to invest in the spiritual wholeness of your children.

We value the role of kids in our community, and are committed to cultivating an environment where they feel known, loved and respected. We intend to draw them into an engaging, enjoyable, and provocative encounter with the gospel using language familiar to them.

We encourage them to learn to ask good questions in the discovery of who they are and who God is, in the hope of building a foundation that shapes their lives for years to come!

Because worship is a celebration of grace, not a theological lecture, children of all ages are encouraged to join us at any time during the service— we are used to having them around! We also offer a safe place for kids to be together during the service.

- **Nursery (4mos-new walkers) and Toddlers (18mos-2 yrs):** Both rooms are open through the entire worship service and are fully staffed by providers who are trained in First Aid/CPR. Little ones receive excellent care in a safe, peaceful space set up specifically for our babies and toddlers. Please sign your child in and out on the provided clip-board when you arrive and pick up. You will be contacted during worship, if needed.
- **3-year-olds, Pre-K (4-5 yrs), and Kindergarten:** Children begin in worship, and are dismissed midway to these dynamic and fun classes. Kids will receive excellent care as they play, sing, read, do crafts, and have a nut-free snack. *The Jesus Storybook Bible* is our primary teaching tool. Please sign your child in and out on the provided clip-board when you drop-off and pick-up.
- **1st, 2nd Grade, and 3rd-5th Grade:** Kids begin in worship and are dismissed midway to class where they will learn and discover in a language and style more suitable to young, growing hearts and minds. Our instruction is framed around a cyclical exploration of key Biblical truths and gospel realities. Students are dismissed by their teachers to rejoin their families after worship (except for the 4th-5th Grade Class, which rejoins their families before the Lord's Supper).

## Middle and High School Students

We desire to be a community where each of us experiences significant, lasting relationships that would highlight the active presence of Jesus in the lives of His people, and where we would encounter Jesus in ways that will shape our understanding and experience of His grace for the rest of our lives. And this is true regardless of age. Middle and high schoolers are invited to stay in worship to explore, question, and reflect alongside adults.

Because we believe we grow best in the context of relationship, we are committed to coming alongside middle and high school students through monthly, age-specific Growth Groups on Sunday evenings, geared towards laughing, playing, sharing, exploring, serving, studying, praying and growing together. If you have a middle or high school student, or would like to get involved, please contact us.

Additionally, **Young Life** has many opportunities for youth to connect, and to explore the gospel. To learn more, contact Area Director Alison Bray ([alisonb.yl@gmail.com](mailto:alisonb.yl@gmail.com)).

*If you have special needs or have a friend or family member with special needs, we do not want to miss an opportunity to serve you.*

*Please introduce yourself and let us know how we can serve you best.*

*Parents:*

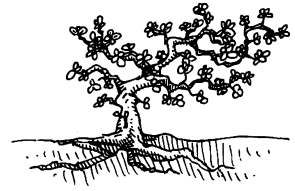
*There is a designated and semi-private area in the teachers' lounge, through the double doors in the back-left corner, for anyone during the worship service.*

*Please use this at your convenience.*

*Learn more:*  
[allsoulsseattle.org/kids](http://allsoulsseattle.org/kids)

**See below:**  
*All Souls Kids classroom map (downstairs) on p. 12*

# How can I serve?



Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. (Romans 12:11)

We are called to serve, not to be served.

As Jesus came into the world to serve rather than to be served (Mark 10:42-45), our desire is that we as a church would regularly serve each other and also the under-resourced and marginalized of our neighborhood and city.

## ALL SOULS COMMUNITY

We value— and rely on!— a collaborative culture at All Souls.

We're not here to consume or spectate, but to **lean in, take ownership, and serve**, no matter what we bring to the table. We honor God with what he's given us and seek to bless those around us, as a family, on Sundays and throughout the week.

*current needs / opportunities to serve:*

- ▶ **Sundays** - As you might imagine, it takes many hands to turn a middle school into a warm, welcoming worship space. We need volunteers to help with set-up, greeting, coffee/snacks, and more. Contact: Charlotte Aljets ([charlotte@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:charlotte@allsoulsseattle.org)).
- ▶ **Make a Meal** - As a way to tangibly serve one another in challenging or transitional seasons of life, we as a family make meals for each other. To make *or request* a meal, please contact [communitycare@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:communitycare@allsoulsseattle.org). Thank you!

## NEIGHBORHOOD + CITY

Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you. (Jeremiah 29:7)

As a church 'not just for ourselves', there are also lots of ways to serve and seek the well-being of our neighborhood and city through All Souls. We are primarily interested in connecting volunteers to vital service organizations already serving for the sake of renewal, mercy, and justice.

*current opportunities:*

### ▶ **West Seattle Young Life**

Young Life leaders go to where students are to develop relationships and to share the story and reality of God's love for them in Jesus Christ. Below are current ways to partner and support this ministry, its staff, and volunteers (for details and sign up contact [mercy@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:mercy@allsoulsseattle.org)).

- Provide dinner for Young Life Club (large group gatherings)
- Become a 'leader host' who cares and prays for a volunteer leader, even inviting them into your home/family life

### ▶ **Serve and Partner with the West Seattle DSHS Foster Care Office**

All Souls is actively building a relationship with the WA State Department of Social and Health Services' Delridge office. Foster care is a pivotal place to intervene upstream of many other social concerns (homelessness, addictions, etc), and opportunities to support kids and families in the foster care system are varied (toy/clothing donations, DSHS staff appreciations, etc). Please opt-in via email to receive regular updates with needs as they arise ([mercy@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:mercy@allsoulsseattle.org)).

- Office Moms & Dads is an on-call, daytime volunteer opportunity (customizable to your schedule!) to care for foster kids that have recently been removed from their home while a social worker works hard to find a foster care placement for them.  
Contact Janine Krebs ([westseattleomd@gmail.com](mailto:westseattleomd@gmail.com)) to learn more and to sign up for the next volunteer training.

### ▶ **YoungLives**

All Souls is in the early stages of a partnership with YoungLives, the ministry of Young Life to teenage moms. Our hope is to begin to invest in life-on-life mentoring with teen moms in West Seattle through entering into their lives, building relationships with them and with their little ones, modeling the unconditional love of Christ, and encouraging them to become the women and mothers God created them to be. All levels of commitment are welcome! If you have questions about this ministry, or are interested in hearing more about partnering with YoungLives, contact Rachel at [rachelpelander@gmail.com](mailto:rachelpelander@gmail.com).

# Home Groups

In a world that pushes us toward isolation, we need community— a place where we're known and loved, and can grow. Home groups are a vital part of shared life and growth in Christ— places of care and community where we discover and live the Christian life together.

Simply put, they are the best way at All Souls to integrate as a newcomer, build lasting friendships, and to consistently be in each other's lives. We are a community that places high value on this time together in God's word and in prayer, and also serving our city and neighborhoods.

All are encouraged to prioritize Home Groups, most of which meet every other week, Sept - June. They can be joined by *anyone at anytime*, and aim to accommodate a variety of schedules, including those of families and commuters.

Groups meet every other week beginning January 7. To join or learn more about a group please contact the leader(s) directly.

PLEASE NOTE: Group rosters are capped at 12 adults (plus kids). If a group is full, staff will help you find another option (groups@).

Neighborhood	Contact	Time	Notes
ADMIRAL	Graeme + Sarah Hanson s.wulf.hanson@gmail.com	Wed / 7 - 8:30p	Mixed group of adults
	Martin + Sarah Dillard sarahjdillard@gmail.com	Wed / 6:30 - 8p	Mixed group of adults; childcare provided
ALASKA	R.J. + Carolyn March rj@allsoulsseattle.org	Sun / 5 - 6:30p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome
ARBOR HEIGHTS	Jeff + Suzanne Case suzannecase3@gmail.com	Tues / 6 - 7:30p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome includes a meal
	Matt + Nancy Spiro Nicholas + Alyssa Incorvaia nancyspiro@gmail.com	Tues / 6 - 7:30p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome includes a meal
DELRIDGE	Jonathan + Rachel Faunce rachelfaunce@gmail.com	Sun / 4:30 - 6p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome includes a meal
FAIRMOUNT PARK	Jake + Emily Anderson jake.anderson486@gmail.com	Thurs / 6 - 8:30p	Mixed group of adults; includes a meal
MIDDLE SCHOOL HOME GROUP	Stefphan Gambill stefphan@allsoulsseattle.org	Sun / 4:30 - 6p	All middle schoolers welcome (invite a friend!); meets at the All Souls Loft

Group schedules can also be found here: [allsoulsseattle.org/events](http://allsoulsseattle.org/events)

# Giving as part of worship

We recognize that as the church, we must consistently remind one another of the truth that everything we have is a gift from the Lord.

The Bible says that 'we know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sake he became poor, so that we through his poverty might become rich' (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus's death on the cross represents the most generous gift ever given—when he gave up everything in order to reconcile us to God.

Giving cheerfully, sacrificially, and consistently is a part of our worship—not because it's something churches do, but because giving in response to the gospel ought to be worshipful. When we are generous with others, we are reminding one another of the great generosity of our God.

All Souls seeks to build community, love our neighbors, and work for peace and justice within Seattle. Our desire in giving is not only to meet our own financial needs, but to be able to serve those in need in our city and neighborhoods.

## There are few ways that you can contribute financially to All Souls.

- Place cash or check in the offering on Sundays
- Mail a check, or set up automatic bill pay through your bank, payable to:  
All Souls Church  
PO Box 16613  
Seattle, WA 98116
- For any assistance or questions about:  
Giving on a recurring basis via EFT (electronic fund transfer), stock donation, or non-cash contribution options (e.g. property or vehicle donation) please contact [bookkeeper@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:bookkeeper@allsoulsseattle.org)

*The intentional financial participation of those who consider All Souls their church home is vital. If you are not already tithing regularly, please prayerfully consider doing so.*

*If you have questions about tithing or biblical guidelines for giving, please ask.*

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## All Souls Loft

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It is the smallest of all seeds,  
but when it has *grown* it is  
larger than all the other garden  
plants and becomes a tree, so  
that birds of the air come and  
make nests in its branches.

Matthew 13:32