



PALM SUNDAY MAR 25

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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All Souls

People tell you who they are but we ignore it, because we want them to be who we want them to be.

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Order of Worship

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*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

welcome

call to worship

adapted from Luke 19:38-40

'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' we shall shout
'I tell you,' Jesus said, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out'

from Psalm 92

Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!

Praise the Lord, for it is good to make music to His Holy Name.
Proclaim His love in the morning and His faithfulness in the evening.

The Lord makes the righteous flourish like a palm tree;
they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon planted in the house of the Lord.
**They will flourish in His courts; they will still bear fruit in old age.
The Lord will cause them to stay fresh and green.**

The Lord is upright, and all His works are faithfulness;
He is the rock of our salvation.
Hosanna! Praise the Lord, for it is good to give Him thanks and praise!

invocation

Father in heaven,
most kind,
most gracious,
Give us hearts that seek you,
and eyes to see you in all of your majesty,
Our Maker and Redeemer. **Amen.**

*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.*

*The week leading up to
Easter, traditionally called
Holy Week, focuses us on
the last week of Jesus' life
on earth. It begins, today,
with Palm Sunday, named
for the branches readily
available in Jerusalem that
were laid down for Jesus,
as a way to honor him, as
he entered the city.*

*'Hosanna' is a word that
means 'Save us, we pray!'
and 'Salvation has come!'*

hymns

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!

Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

words: Jennette Threlfall, 1873

music: Neddleton

From Olivet they followed mid an exultant crowd,
the vict'ry palm branch waving, and chanting clear and loud.
The Lord of earth and heaven rode on in lowly state,
nor scorned that little children should on his bidding wait.

"Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

The Lord is King

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.

words: Josiah Conder, 1824

music: Nathan Partain, 2003
arr. Bruce Benedict, 2008

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.

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

Holy, Holy, Holy

words: Reginald Heber, 1826

music: John B. Dykes, 1861

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning,
Our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy;
There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim,
Falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art, and ever more shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

scripture reading + interlude

Zechariah 9:9-12, 16-17

9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
10 I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
11 As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
12 Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.
16 On that day the Lord their God will save them,
as the flock of his people;
for like the jewels of a crown
they shall shine on his land.
17 For how great is his goodness, and how great his beauty!

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: Robert Lowry,
Annie Sherwood Hawks
music: Robert Lowry, 1836*

prayer of confession

adapted from The Valley of Vision

O Spirit of God, help our weakness and unbelief.
**If you see in us any wrong thing encouraged, any evil desire cherished,
any delight that is not your delight, any habit that grieves you,
any nest of sin in our heart,
then grant us the kiss of forgiveness,
and teach our feet to walk the way of your commandments.**

Help us to walk the holy life with firm and brave steps,
and to wrestle successfully against self-centeredness.

**Teach us to praise, adore, and magnify you,
and make us a perfume of praiseful gratitude to you.**

We do not crouch at your feet as a slave before a tyrant,
but exult before you as children with a father.

Give us power to live as your children, and root our hope in Christ.

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

hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need thee every hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

chorus:

I need thee, O I need thee;
every hour I need thee!
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.

I need thee every hour,
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their power
when thou art nigh.

chorus

I need thee every hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide,
or life is vain.

chorus

I need thee every hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfill.

chorus

receiving of grace

from Titus 3:4-5

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy.

God's grace abounds for us, even in our weakness.

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

prayers of the people

Let us pray for God to fill us with his Spirit, saying:
Lord, bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the power of your Holy Spirit.
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better. *(pray silently)*
Lord, embolden us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the wisdom of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to help us understand better your will for us. *(pray silently)*
Lord, mold and direct us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the healing of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness
where there is division, sickness, and sorrow. *(pray silently)*
Lord, humble us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the gifts of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to equip us for the work you have given us. *(pray silently)*
Lord, enable and empower us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

We thank you for the fruit of your Holy Spirit.
We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus. *(pray silently)*
Lord, redeem and renew us **and fill us with your Spirit. Amen.**

hymn

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

Justice 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

We regularly pray for needs in our community, our city, and the world as an act of obedience and love, and to align our concerns with the Lord's.

If you have children with you, please feel free to use this time to teach them to pray with us.

Submit prayer requests to prayer@allsoulsseattle.org

standing

*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

the King God Provided | John 12:12-19

Rev. R.J. March

12 The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. 13 So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!" 14 And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

17 The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. 18 The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. 19 So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him."

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

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 one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you.

hymns

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

words and music:
Sandra McCracken
Joshua Moore

chorus:
We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

chorus

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom.

chorus

chorus

How Great Thou Art

standing

O Lord my God,
when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works
Thy hands have made;
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

And when I think,
that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross,
my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

chorus

words: Stuart K. Hine
trad. Swedish melody

chorus:
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come,
with shout of acclamation,
And heal the world,
what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim:
"My God, how great Thou art!"

chorus

benediction + sending

Ephesians 3:20-21

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we can ask or imagine,
according to the power at work within us,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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

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

Thanks be to God!

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

GOOD FRIDAY: INTERACTIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THIS WEEK!

Friday, March 30, 3:30-6p, Dakota Place (Calif./Dakota)

Join us on Good Friday as we remember Jesus' journey to the Cross. Beginning with the Lord's Supper and ending with Jesus' burial, eight interactive stations will help us contemplate the love that led Jesus to die for us to take away our sin, and make all things new. This is designed for the entire All Souls family to experience together, engaging all ages. To help manage flow through the stations, please visit allsoulsseattle.org to sign-up for a 20 minute slot.

Interested in helping out? Contact Kara Barrett (kara@allsoulsseattle.org).

JOIN US FOR EASTER - APRIL 1

Next Sunday 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 through elementary, 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

*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).

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

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).
- ▶ **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. 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).

- 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).

- 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) 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.

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

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

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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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