



# 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.*

# Exploring?

Do you have questions about the Christian faith?

Do you wrestle with intellectual barriers that make belief seem implausible, even irresponsible?

Do you struggle to reconcile a good God with a hurting world?

We recognize that belief is hard. That's why:

- We value questions, and the people who ask them
- We prize being a community where you can belong before you believe
- We assume, each Sunday, that there are people present who are not convinced
- We desire to talk *to* skeptics not *about* them
- You are welcome here...

So, be curious. Doubt. Ask. Explore.

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*All Souls*

Sooner or later we must distinguish between what we are not and what we are. We must accept the fact that we are not what we would like to be. We must cast off our false, exterior self like the cheap and showy garment that it is. We must find our real self, in all its elemental poverty, but also in its great and very simple dignity: created to be the child of God, and capable of loving with something of God's own sincerity and his unselfishness.

Thomas Merton  
No Man is an Island

# Order of Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / 1 JULY 2018



*Please silence all devices for  
the duration of worship*

## welcome

*standing*

## call to worship

*from Psalm 95*

Come, let us sing for joy unto the Lord  
Let us shout to the rock of our salvation  
O, let us sing to him with thankful hearts  
Shout for joy with music and song

For the Lord is a great God (2x)  
In his hands are the earth, the seas (2x)

For the Lord is the great king (2x)  
The seas are his, he has made them (2x)

Psalm 62:5-8

Let all that I am wait quietly before God,  
for my hope is in him.  
He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress where I will not be shaken.

**My victory and honor come from God alone.**  
**He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me.**  
O my people, trust in him at all times.

**Pour out your heart to him,**  
**for God is our refuge.**

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

## invocation

Zephaniah 3:17

*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 LORD your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.

words: St. Francis of Assisi,  
trans. William Draper

music: Peter Von Brachel

## hymns

All creatures of our God and King,  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia! 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 rushing morn in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice

*chorus*

## All Creatures of Our God and King

All ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others take your part  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on Him cast your care

*chorus*

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*

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.

*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

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*

## reading + interlude

Philippians 4:4-9

4 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. 5 Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; 6 do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## prayer of confession

Gracious Lord,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to remain hidden,  
and too deep to undo.  
Forgive us for hiding from you,  
and not being honest about what our sin has done, and is doing.  
**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
revive and renew us, and make us more like Jesus.**

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

*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.*

*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.*

## hymn

## Walls Come Down

God of earth and altar  
Please hear our cry  
Kings of earth, they falter  
People drift and die

Walls of gold entomb us  
Scornful hearts divide  
Take not your presence from us  
But take away our pride

*chorus:*

Let these walls come down (2x)

Every heart cry out

Let these walls come down

From all that terror teaches  
From lies of tongue and pen  
From all the empty speeches  
That comfort foolish men

From sale and acquisition  
Of people and the sword  
From apathy and numbness  
Deliver us, O Lord

*chorus*

Hear our prayer! (4x)

Walls come down, walls come down (2x)

*chorus*

## receiving of grace

*from Lamentations 3:22-24*

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.

They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Thanks be to God**

## prayers of the people

Lord of mercy, hear our prayer:

**We pray that all who trust in you would be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.** *(Pray silently for the unity of the Church.)*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray that you would guide the people of ours and every nation in the ways of justice and peace; **that we may honor one another, work to restore wholeness, and serve joyfully.** *(Pray silently for justice and peace in all nations.)*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for a reverence for the earth as your own creation, **that we would steward it well, use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.** *(Pray silently for our stewardship of our planet.)*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We ask you to bless those closest to us, **and grant that we may serve and encourage them, loving as Christ loves us.** *(Pray silently for our love and service of others.)*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We ask you to comfort and heal all who are suffering now in body, mind, or spirit; **give them courage and hope in trouble, and bring them the joy of your salvation.** *(Pray silently for those in a season of suffering, isolation, or loss.)*

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## standing

And teach us to pray as you taught your disciples to pray, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## hymn

Trinity Song

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit

Holy Communion, Three in One

Come with your peace, with your invitation

Bind us together in holy love

*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](mailto:prayer@allsoulsseattle.org)*

*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 (wafers 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.*

## word

- 1 Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us make a joyful noise  
to the rock of our salvation!
- 2 Let us come into his presence  
with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him  
with songs of praise!
- 3 For the Lord is a great God,  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Rev. Andy Pelander

- 7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.  
Today, if you hear his voice,
- 8 do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah,  
as on the day at Massah in the wilderness,
- 9 when your fathers put me to the test  
and put me to the proof,  
though they had seen my work.
- 10 For forty years I loathed that generation  
and said, "They are a people who  
go astray in their heart,  
and they have not known my ways."
- 11 Therefore I swore in my wrath,  
"They shall not enter my rest."

## grateful giving

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.*

## table

### WORDS OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

### COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, we give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us, as we receive these holy mysteries with the spiritual food of the body and blood of our Savior.

**Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into old patterns of selfishness, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## hymn

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)

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Therefore, we proclaim  
the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

### On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

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

May God, the Holy Trinity,  
make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side,  
and guide you in truth and peace.

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **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: Samuel Stennett*

*music: Christopher Miner*

## standing

*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](mailto:info@allsoulsseattle.org) for details or directions to any of these gatherings, or visit [allsoulsseattle.org/events](http://allsoulsseattle.org/events).

## Gathering

### A SUMMER CONVERSATION SERIES FOR WOMEN

Wednesdays, 7-9p / June 27, July 25, August 22

As a faith community, our life is centered on the unique power and authority of God's story. And, there are other stories that matter to us, too— in films, books, songs, etc., that we remember and return to again and again. This summer, women in and around the All Souls family are invited to three evenings of conversation and reflection, getting to know one another through the stories that have shaped us. For more information and to rsvp, contact Becca Shirley ([becca@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:becca@allsoulsseattle.org)).

### SUMMER SOCIALS - NEXT WEEK

Now through August, a handful of casual gatherings are scheduled— a number of them hosted by one of our Home Groups. All welcome; info card on the book table and join us! *Upcoming:*

**Sun July 8** Hot Dog Cook Out / Lincoln Park, Upper Playground / 12-3p  
Meat, chips, drinks provided; bring side or dessert to share

**Mon July 9** Pint Night / Beveridge Place / 7-9p

*save the date*

### ANNUAL SUNDAY NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC + KICKBALL TOURNEY

August 26, 11a-2p, Lincoln Park

In lieu of Sunday worship at Madison Middle School, the All Souls community will gather for its annual picnic at Lincoln Park. NEW THIS YEAR: kickball tournament! So we'll be up around the baseball diamond, not the waterfront. **Team sign-up details soon.** Burgers and dogs provided— bring sides/salads/drinks, etc. to share. All are welcome, invite a friend!

## Growing

### MORNING PRAYER - NO MEETING THIS WEEK

Join All Souls staff for prayer on Wednesdays at 8:30a through July, at the All Souls Loft (4138 California Ave SW, 2nd fl).

### GROWTH GROUPS

While the strength of Home Groups (p.11) includes community building, safety to explore Christianity, whole-family participation (as applicable), and service among friends, **Growth Groups** are a more intentional and intimate place to go deeper spiritually, with a focus on life with God. Also, as those who've participated will attest, these groups foster a unique depth of relationship with the other women/men.

So, are you in a season of your life when you're 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 (5-7 max), gender-specific group?

Growth groups meet weekly and require a high commitment to faithful presence and engagement. Group structures vary slightly, based on dynamics and composition of group, but generally involve discussion of assigned reading material. Groups have studied scripture, and/or books on gospel application, practical theology, and prayer. Details and sign up / [groups@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:groups@allsoulsseattle.org)

### 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.

### WE'RE HIRING

We are seeking a **Director of Christian Formation for Middle and High School Students** who will prayerfully, humbly, skillfully, creatively, and joyfully love and serve our worshipping community and neighborhood; who, as a disciple, demonstrates continual, personal engagement with the gospel of Jesus in all areas of life; who has demonstrated gifting and calling to ministry. For more info, see [allsoulsseattle.org/about](http://allsoulsseattle.org/about) or contact A.S.K. Director Suzanne Case ([suzanne@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:suzanne@allsoulsseattle.org)).

*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](mailto:pastor@allsoulsseattle.org)*

# All Souls Kids + Youth



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 Stefphan Gambill ([stefphan@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:stefphan@allsoulsseattle.org)) or visit [westseattle.younglife.org](http://westseattle.younglife.org)

## PARENTING BOOK STUDY

Thursdays, 7-8:30p, *beginning June 28 at the All Souls Loft*

Join All Souls Kids staff for a summer book study (*Parenting is Heart Work*, by Dr. Scott Turansky) with guided discussion for all parents (parents of kids with special needs, typically developing kids, and of any age). The discussion is designed to shift our focus as parents to the deeper desires and challenges in our kids' hearts which drive behavior, and how to address them intentionally with the grace and love of Christ. For more information contact Suzanne Case ([suzanne@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:suzanne@allsoulsseattle.org)).

*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:

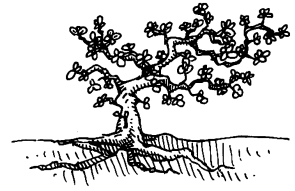
*There is a designated and semi-private area in the teachers' lounge, through the double doors in the back-left corner, for anyone during the worship service.*

*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: Shannon Smith ([shannon@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:shannon@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. We need local 'family' — siblings in Jesus we can lean on, learn with and from, care for, and celebrate growth alongside. Home Groups, designed to invite us into this relational space, are a vital part of our 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.

Home Groups meet at least twice a month, and vary slightly in structure from group to group, based on group dynamics/ composition. Generally, groups meet to discuss scripture, share stories, pray, plan service projects/relationships, and share meals. All are encouraged to prioritize Home Groups. They can be joined by anyone at anytime, and aim to accommodate a variety of schedules, including those of families and commuters.

Groups meet regularly through the academic year, shifting to a more informal, intermittent schedule during summer months. To learn more about a group and how to jump in year-round, please contact the leader(s) directly.

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

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 includes a meal and childcare
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
YOUTH HOME GROUP	Stephan Gambill stephan@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  
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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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