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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

No bird soars in a calm.

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All Souls 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.*

welcome

standing

call to worship

based on Psalm 63

Your steadfast love O Lord, is better than life
We will lift up our hands, and call upon your name
For you have been our help
And in your presence we will sing for joy!

adapted from Psalm 141:1-2

O Lord, we call upon you; hasten to us!
Give ear to our voices when together we call to you!
**Let our prayer be counted as incense before you, O Lord
and the lifting up of our hands and faces as praise!**

invocation

Eternal God, Lord of all,
You invite us to rest in you, anchor ourselves in you, lay all that weighs on us before
you, led this morning in worship by your Spirit. So we come with humble confidence
that you will stand by your Word— that we can come to you in Jesus' name, believing
that you receive us, because of him alone.

Be honored by our worship this morning, Lord, because of your worthiness to receive it.
Though it comes from stammering lips and faith that has too often proved feeble,
nonetheless we bring our offerings, and bow down before you. **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.*

hymns

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O, my soul, praise Him,
For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to his temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Who o'er all things
so Wondrously reigneth.
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea,
so gently sustaineth;
Hast thou not seen,
how all your longings have been,
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper
thy work and defend thee.
Surely His goodness and mercy
here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew,
What the Almighty can do,
Since with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him.
Let thee Amen,
Sound from His people again;
Gladly for aye we adore Him.

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More love to Thee, O Christ,
more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer
I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea:

chorus:
More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,
sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:

chorus

Let sorrow do its work,
bring grief and pain
Sweet are thy messengers,
sweet their refrain
When they can sing with me

chorus

words: Joachim Neander

music: traditional melody

words: Elizabeth P. Prentiss

*music: Nathan Ryan
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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.

Near the Cross

Jesus, keep me near the cross,
There a precious fountain—
Free to all, a healing stream—
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

chorus:

In the cross, in the cross,
Be my glory ever;
Till my raptured soul shall find
Rest beyond the river.

Near the cross, a trembling soul,
Love and Mercy found me;
There the bright and morning star
Sheds its beams around me.

chorus

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,
Bring its scenes before me;
Help me walk from day to day,
With its shadows o'er me.

chorus

words: Fanny Crosby

music: William Doane

scripture reading + interlude

Mark 4:1-9

1 Again he began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea, and the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land. 2 And he was teaching them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 3 "Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it. 5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. 6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away. 7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. 8 And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

9 And he said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

seated

prayer of confession

Merciful Father,

We confess that we get overwhelmed with life, and fail to trust you.

Forgive us.

**Capture our minds with your love, with your provision,
and with the abundance you offer in your Son, Jesus.**

Renew us completely through your Spirit to rest in you alone.

We can trust that when we confess sin, God is faithful to forgive us. Even still, we cry out for the strength to live holy lives. Let's acknowledge these things silently before the Lord of mercy.

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: based on
Matthew 6:9-13*

*music: Nathan Ryan
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hymn

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name, hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdon come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation
but delivers us; deliver us from sin.

receiving of grace

from Colossians 2:13-14

You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Only by the blood of Christ have we been declared righteous in God's eyes. He has raised to new life those whose trust is in him. And so we remember the hope of the gospel:

In Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

prayers of the people

Jesus, our Shepherd and King,
We lay our burdens and hopes before you as one body, confident you hear us and have power to bring healing.

We hear the news and wonder, What are we say? It's hard not to feel that the world you made good is falling apart. Flooding in Texas; nuclear threats from North Korea; growing, public displays of racial hatred. People we love in our communities are intimidated, and fear for their lives. Many who seek asylum cannot find it. Many are heartbroken.

So we come before you, Jesus, seeking comfort and your Spirit's guidance.

Give us freedom to grieve these hard realities with groans that go deeper than words.
We grieve with families who have lost loved ones in the flood waters of Houston.
We plead with you on behalf of the military personnel and locals in Guam to stay the use of nuclear weapons.
We invite you to melt our own hearts with the love of Christ, in a time when hate and fear feel so contagious, so tempting. Form us to love justice and mercy as you do.

In the midst, oh Lord, you remain, holding all things together. Help us remember this.
Remind us how committed you are to reconciling creation to yourself this morning.
Show us again that you did not spare your beloved Son, who came to grapple with evil and strike at its very root, and all its effects. Let the hearts you change first be ours, even now, inclining us toward your love and toward your ways, which lead to life.

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us. Amen.

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

hymn

Rock of Ages

standing

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from its guilt and power.
Rock of Ages (2x)

Nothing in my hands I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.
Rock of Ages (2x)

*words: Augustus Toplady
music: Nathan Ryan*

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demand;
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.
Rock of Ages (2x)

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.
Rock of Ages (2x)

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

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
- 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.
- 5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- 7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
- 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
- 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

- 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.
- 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
- 12 even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
- 13 For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- 16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.

In dependence | Psalm 139:1-16

Rev. Andy Pelander

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 our pastor. We would be honored to baptize you.

hymns

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*words and music by
Stuart Townend*

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the chosen one
Bring many sons to glory

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers

Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

standing

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

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

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

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

chorus

*words: Samuel Stennett
music: Christopher Miner*

benediction + sending

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. **Amen.**

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

Thanks be to God!

*Our pastor, elders, 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

HOME GROUPS RESUME THIS MONTH

Why should I join a group?

Simple: they get you into community at All Souls. They provide an intentional context where friendships form and grow, where we can serve each other, pray for each other, feed each other, and look out for each other. In a world that pushes us toward isolation, where we need community, home groups can become family. Group meeting time and location details will be confirmed soon; contact groups@allsoulsseattle.org with questions.

Growing

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Sundays, 9-9:45a in the library, resuming Sept 10; childcare provided ages 2+

We are excited to continue a space for engagement and learning this fall, on Sunday mornings before worship. The sessions will explore the Old Testament: what it says about who God is and the promises he made to redeem and reconcile his people to himself through Jesus. Bring coffee and a notebook, and come ready for teaching and discussion. For details, please contact Dan Reeve (dereeve@gmail.com) or Ryan Anderson (email.ryananderson@gmail.com).

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 focus on discipleship. Details and sign up / 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.

Bulletin Board

BABYSITTING CO-OP

New members welcome! Join our community of All Souls families who help each other with childcare and gather monthly for playdates and fun.

To learn more, contact Rachel Lanera (DeLanera@hotmail.com).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS FALL

All Souls is in need of additional volunteers who will serve with our ministry to children. A range of opportunities exist, and we will work with you to find the setting and role that feels like 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. Parents especially are encouraged to serve. 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 our 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 (non-walkers) and Toddlers (1-2 yrs):** Both rooms are open through the entire worship service. 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, 3rd Grade, and 4th-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 brought upstairs 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) or Shane Hopkins, local coordinator of **Wylldlife**, a ministry to middle school students (westseattle.younglife.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.

SAFETY NOTE:

In the unlikely event of an emergency or evacuation, all children will be escorted immediately from their classrooms to the south entrance parking lot. Parents can exit onto the terrace through the doors on the right side of the stage and meet their kids in the parking lot.

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**

A vital gospel ministry to middle and high school students in our neighborhood! YL 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
- Want to serve and connect with middle school students right here at Madison? *YL currently needs two female leaders!*

▶ **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, teen girl mentorship, baking/meal preparations). Please opt-in via email to receive regular updates with needs as they arise (mercy@allsoulsseattle.org).

▶ **Refugee Family Assistance**

All Souls has partnered with a Syrian family of seven who last year resettled to Seattle after two years in a refugee camp. In the context of personal relationship and community, we are providing support for needs including housing, employment, health appointments, language learning, and school. Join us in prayer for this family, and for their ongoing adjustment to life in Seattle.

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 resume in late September. Time/location details will be posted here as they are confirmed.

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.

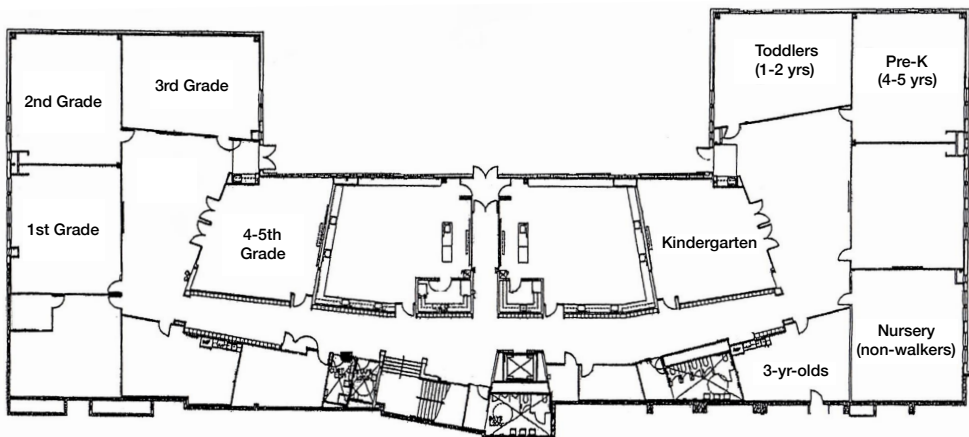
There are few ways that you can contribute financially to All Souls.

- 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) or stock donation, please contact Noni Wilson (bookkeeper@allsoulsseattle.org)
Non-cash contribution options (e.g. property or vehicle donation), please contact Steve Dymale (steve@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.

All Souls Kids Classroom Map (downstairs)



STAFF

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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