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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

Our age is very Promethean. No more so than earlier ages, perhaps, but with this difference: the tragic story of Prometheus is not well known among us.

Eugene Peterson

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

from Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Praise the Lord with gladness and joyful songs.
Know that the Lord is God
Enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise
For the Lord is good and his love endures
From age to age

Psalm 9:1-2; 124:8

Our help is in the name of the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*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.*

invocation

from 2 Timothy 1:2

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God the Father
and Christ Jesus our Lord.

hymns

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.

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

words: Josiah Conder, 1824

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

Revive Us Again

We praise Thee, O God!
For the Son of Thy love,
For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above
We praise Thee, O God! (2x)

chorus:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Hallelujah! Amen.

Hallelujah! Thine the glory.

Revive us again.

We praise Thee, O God!
For Thy Spirit of light,
Who hath shown us our Savior,
And scattered our night.

We praise Thee, O God! (2x)

chorus

All glory and praise,
To the Lamb that was slain,
Who hath borne all our sins,
And hath cleansed every stain.
We praise Thee, O God! (2x)

chorus

Revive us again;
Fill each heart with Thy love;
May each soul be rekindled
With fire from above.

We praise Thee, O God! (2x)

chorus

words: W.P. Mackay, 1863

*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.

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;
It goes beyond the highest star,
And reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,
God gave His Son to win;
His erring child He reconciled,
And pardoned from his sin.

chorus:

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—
The saints' and angels' song.

When years of time shall pass away,
And earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,
When men who here refuse to pray,
On rocks and hills and mountains call,
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
All measureless and strong;
Redeeming grace to Adam's race—
The saints' and angels' song.

chorus

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
And were the skies of parchment made,
Were every stalk on earth a quill,
And every a scribe by trade;
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry;
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,
Though stretched from sky to sky.

chorus

words and music:

Frederick M. Lehman, 1917

scripture reading + interlude

Psalm 150

- 1 Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens!
- 2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
- 3 Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
- 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
- 5 Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- 6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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.

words: Fanny Crosby

music: Nathan Ryan,
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prayer of confession

adapted from The Book of Common Prayer

The Lord longs to be gracious to you, he rises to show you compassion.

Isaiah 30:18

God welcomes us to come as we are, to acknowledge our weakness, and to experience his grace and compassion. Let's pray:

Almighty and everlasting God,
You are always more ready to hear us than we are to pray,
and you are ready to give more than we desire or deserve.

**Pour down on us an abundance of your mercy;
forgive us of all that weighs on our hearts.
Give us the grace that we are unworthy to ask for,
but that you promise to us in Jesus.**

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

hymn

Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; (2x)
Though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool!
Though your sins be as scarlet, though your sins be as scarlet,
They shall be as white as snow

Hear the voice that entreats you, O return ye unto God! (2x)
He is of great compassion, and of wondrous love;
Hear the voice that entreats you, hear the voice that entreats you,
O return ye unto God!

He'll forgive your transgressions, And remember them no more; (2x)
'Look unto Me, ye people,' saith the Lord your God!
He'll forgive your transgressions, He'll forgive your transgressions,
And remember them no more. (2x)

Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.

receiving of grace

1 John 5:11-13

And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life. I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

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.**

understanding our faith

from The Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

For centuries the church have used creeds and catechisms to articulate, and better understand, their shared faith.

The Heidelberg Catechism is a well-known confession, written in Heidelberg, Germany, in 1563, by two young ministers.

Christian, what do you believe?

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ his Son.**

**I trust him so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and he will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends me
in this broken world.**

**He is able to do this because he is almighty God;
he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains,
high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest,
to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—
but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render;
O help us to see
Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

*words: Walter C. Smith
music: trad. folk tune*

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

a New Age of Grace | Acts 2:1-13

R.J. March

1 When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

5 Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? 9 Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, 11 both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." 12 And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

There is a Fountain Filled with Blood

words: William Cowper, 1772

music: 19th Century
American tune

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains (3x)
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains.

E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die (3x)
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day;
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away (3x)
And there may I, though vile as he,
Wash all my sins away.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song,
I'll sing Thy power to save,
When this poor lisping stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave (3x)
When this poor lisping, stammering tongue
Lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood
Shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more (3x)
Till all the ransomed church of God
Be saved, to sin no more.

Redeemed

standing

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child and forever I am.

I think of my blessed Redeemer,
I think of Him all the day long:
I sing, for I cannot be silent;
His love is the theme of my song.

chorus:

Redeemed, redeemed,
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;
Redeemed, redeemed,
His child and forever I am

chorus

I know I shall see in His beauty
The King in whose law I delight;
Who lovingly guardeth my footsteps,
And giveth me songs in the night.

Redeemed, and so happy in Jesus,
No language my rapture can tell;
I know that the light of His presence
With me doth continually dwell.

chorus

chorus

benediction + sending

Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. **Amen.**

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

Thanks be to God!

words: Fanny Crosby, 1882

music: Nathan Ryan
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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 NEXT WEEK

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 appear on p.11 as they are confirmed; contact groups@allsoulsseattle.org with any questions.

LET'S LEARN TOGETHER ABOUT CARING FOR LOCAL TEEN MOMS

Sunday, Oct 22, 7-8:30p

Rachel Pelander will host an informational gathering about 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. If you have questions about this ministry, or are interested in hearing more about partnering with YoungLives, contact Rachel at rachelpelander@gmail.com.

Growing

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Sundays, 9-9:45a in the library; 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 committed 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, 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 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 kickoff the semester with a 'family meal' the week of September 24, and then meet every other week beginning October 1. 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@).

Time/location details for additional groups launching this fall will be posted here as they are confirmed.

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	Thurs / 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 Matt + Nancy Spiro suzannecase3@gmail.com	Tues / 6 - 7:30p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome
DELRIDGE	Jonathan + Rachel Faunce rachelfaunce@gmail.com	Sun / 4:30 - 6p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome includes dinner/potluck
RAINIER BEACH	Aaron + Prasti Purdum appurdum@yahoo.com	Sun / 5:30 - 7p	Mixed group of adults; children welcome dinner included

Group schedules can also be found here: allsoulsseattle.org/calendar

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:

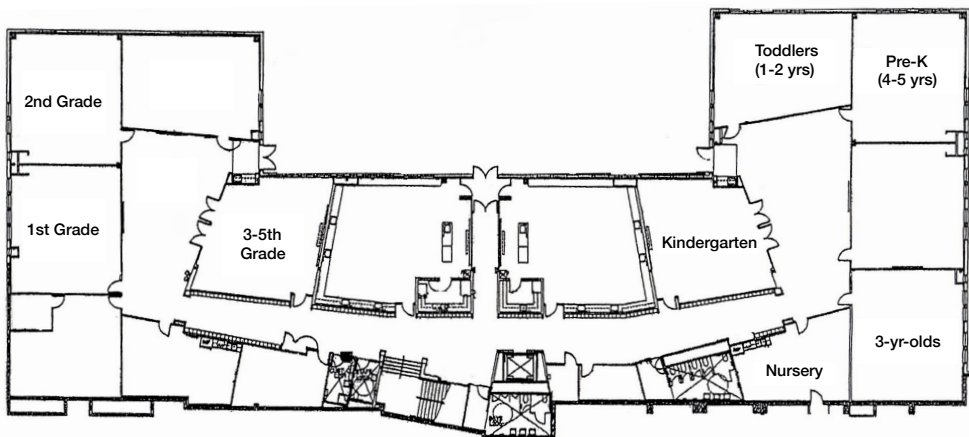
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- For any assistance or questions about:
 - Giving on a recurring basis via EFT (electronic fund transfer) or stock donation, please contact Noni Wilson (bookkeeper@allsoulsseattle.org)
 - Non-cash contribution options (e.g. property or vehicle donation), 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)



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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