



# Welcome

**All Souls, seeking to be a church not just for ourselves, 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.

Please 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 God's grace, freely given to you.

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.

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.

All Souls is a space to begin, or begin again, from anywhere. 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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## How do I get connected?

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*Photo: John Totten*

Sabbath is not simply the pause that refreshes. It is the pause that transforms.

Walter Brueggemann



*Our community gathers on Sundays to enter the presence of the Lord and offer him praise, as he graciously invites us to do. We come to sing, pray, encounter God's Word, celebrate Communion, and simply to be together. This is a space to begin, or begin again, from anywhere.*

STANDING

**Bold** text is read together by the congregation. Plain text is read by the leader. Responsive readings remind us that during corporate worship God speaks to his people and we respond together as a community.

*If you, or someone with you this afternoon, has special needs we do not want to miss an opportunity to serve you.*

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

## Call to Worship

*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.*

*words adapted music Mike Crawford (2009) and altered by Isaac Wardell (2010)*

God is our refuge  
Our strength and our shield  
An ever present help  
We will not fear  
Though the earth gives way  
And the mountains crash into the sea

*chorus* There is a river  
Whose streams will make glad  
The city of our most High King  
God is within her and she will not fail  
He helps her at break of the day (1st time)  
Listen and hear the Lord say (2nd time)  
Be still and know that I am God

Nations in uproar  
Men's kingdoms they fall  
He speaks and the earth melts away  
The worst we imagine  
The strongest of storms  
Our fortress, it will still remain / *chorus*

Come let us see  
What the Lord has done  
The ruins He brings to the earth  
He makes wars to cease  
To the ends of the earth  
He shatters the bow and the spear  
*chorus*

Psalm 46

Psalm 92:1-5

- 1 It is good to praise the Lord  
and make music to your name, O Most High,
- 2 **proclaiming your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night,**
- 3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre  
and the melody of the harp.

- 4 **For you make me glad  
by your deeds, Lord;  
I sing for joy at what  
your hands have done.**

- 5 How great are your works, Lord,  
how profound your thoughts!

## Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## His Kingdom Now is Come (Behold! Behold!)

words and music by Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Leslie Jordan, Lorenzo Baylor, Brian Nhira

The light shines in the darkness	God of justice,
And the darkness has not overcome (2x)	righteous judge / Behold! (3x)
Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come	Our Defender,
The valleys will be lifted	Prince of Peace / Behold! (3x)
And the mountains will be brought down low (2x)	Father to the fatherless, our strong deliverer / Behold! (3x)
Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come	He's troubling the water and we're marching through
Hear the voice cry from the highway, "Make way for the Prince of Peace!" (2x)	Behold! Behold!
Behold! Behold! His kingdom now is come	His kingdom now is come

## Surely

words and music Kate Bluett, Isaac Wardell, Nick Chambers and Paul Zach (2021)

<i>chorus</i> Surely it is God who saves us	Through the darkness and the light
Surely it is God who saves us	To salvation
Trust the Lord, don't be afraid	Oh yes we'll fly, we'll fly
He's lifting us up (repeat)	When He makes our darkness bright
With joy, with joy	When the bridegroom meets the bride
We will draw water from the well	In celebration
We will draw water from the well	Oh lift up your hearts Lift up your hearts
Of salvation	Lift up your hearts in celebration
With joy, with joy	(repeat)
He will set a table for us all	Oh lift up your hearts
Pouring the wine, now let it flow	(We lift them up to the Lord)
In celebration / <i>chorus</i>	Lift up your hearts
And we'll fly, we'll fly	(We lift them up to the Lord)
Through the morning and the night	Lift up your hearts
	(We lift them up) in celebration
	(repeat)

## Confession

from Psalm 103

*The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.*

*Music at All Souls is comprised of "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" (Eph. 5:19).*

*These are often works that date back as far as Jewish antiquity, anchoring us in the ancient roots of Christian faith. Sometimes these are newer works that reflect prayerfully and prophetically on our current moment.*

*They contain theological richness and focus on God's character and redemptive work. They also lend poetic voice to our deepest emotional expressions: praise and thanksgiving, anger and sorrow, hope and joy.*

*We sing because we believe God is with us—present in our worship; inhabiting the praises of his people.*

## BE SEATED

*Confession 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.*

*Sin, in its essence, is a word that means, "an obsession or worship of oneself." Martin Luther described sin as "curving in on oneself," which causes a relational breach not only with people we harm, but also with God by not giving God the place he deserves in our lives as our loving Creator and Savior.*

Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Let's acknowledge our need for Jesus to do what we cannot: heal, forgive, and restore where we have harmed, hurt, and broken. After a brief silence we will sing our confession.*

*T.J. Williams / E. Wilson*



Lord, ha - ve mer - cy. Christ, ha - ve mer - cy. Lord, ha - ve mer - cy on \_\_\_\_ me. *Fine*

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Ky - ri-e e-lei - son, Chris-te e-lei - son, Christ, ha - ve mer - cy on \_\_\_\_ me. *D.C. al Fine*

## Receiving of Grace

Matthew 11:28-30

*We serve a God of limitless power and might. Yet, in all of his power he looks on us with mercy, and draws us into his family, because of what Jesus Christ has done.*

Hear God's word to all who turn to Christ: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen.**

## Blessing for Learning

*All Souls Kids are dismissed at this time to learn about Jesus in their own language. Classes are the Lions (PreK-1st) and the Bears (2nd-5th).*

Lord, bless these children whom you love, as they discover in their own language who you are.

**Give them a sense of being known and loved by you,** and the freedom to come fully as themselves.

Bless our teachers, and be present in their every word and interaction.

**Help us all to become learners. Beloved children, go in peace. Amen.**

*Please stand and sing as kids go out and we prepare to hear from God's Word.*

*Words and music Sara Groves (2017)*

**May God give you eyes to see  
All that is good, all that is good  
The courage for anything  
May you be strong, may you be strong**

**May God give you ears to hear  
His loving voice, his loving voice  
Speaking all around you  
All around and deep inside**

## the Reading

*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.*

Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words:

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

7 "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

8 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.

13 "You shall not murder.

14 "You shall not commit adultery.

15 "You shall not steal.

16 "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

17 "You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor."

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

Psalms 33:12-22 (CEB)

12 The nation whose God is the Lord,  
the people whom God has chosen as his possession,  
is truly happy!

13 **The Lord looks down from heaven;  
he sees every human being.**

14 From his dwelling place God observes  
all who live on earth.

15 **God is the one who made all their hearts,  
the one who knows everything they do.**

16 Kings aren't saved by the strength of their armies;  
warriors aren't rescued by how much power they have.

17 **A warhorse is a bad bet for victory;  
it can't save despite its great strength.**

18 But look here: the Lord's eyes watch all who honor  
him, all who wait for his faithful love,

19 **to deliver their lives from death  
and keep them alive during a famine.**

20 We put our hope in the Lord.  
He is our help and our shield.

21 **Our heart rejoices in God  
because we trust his holy name.**

22 Lord, let your faithful love surround us  
because we wait for you.

*Please remain standing. Just before the gospel reading, the church has traditionally sung a refrain of praise to celebrate God's desire to draw near to us, even becoming one of us taking on our humanity in Jesus Christ. Music: "Celtic Alleluia" by Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker.*

Matthew 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

He said:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

5 Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

7 Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

8 Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

9 Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. 12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Homily

Remember

Rev. Kara Nichols Barrett



## Musical Interlude

*Musical interludes are included to provide space for reflection and worship.*

## Prayers of the People

Anglican Church of New Zealand

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Blessed are you eternal God,

**To be praised and glorified for ever.**

Heavenly Father, hear us as we pray for the unity of the Church.

**May we all be one that the world may believe.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you,

**that the life of Christ may be revealed in us.**

We remember those who have died.

**Father, into your own hands we commend them.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief or trouble.

**In your presence may they find strength.**

Look with your kindness on our homes and families.

**Grant that your love may grow in our hearts.**

Make us alive to the needs of our community.

**Help us to share one another's joys and burdens.**

Inspire and lead those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

**Guide us and all people in the way of justice and peace.**

Strengthen all who minister in Christ's name.

**Give us courage to proclaim your Gospel.**

*Take a moment now to pray to God for your own needs.*

Praise to you, abundant God,

**For when we ask, you give;**

**When we seek, you show the way.**

**When we knock, you answer.**

**Praise to you for your unfailing grace.**

**Make us now your faithful people.**

**Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

*words Matthew 6:9-13 music Jon Guerra (2023)*

Our Father in heaven  
Hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven  
Give us  
This day  
Our daily bread  
And forgive us our sins  
As we forgive them that sin against us  
Lead us not (repeat)  
Lead us not into temptation  
Deliver us from evil  
Deliver us  
From evil

For thine is the kingdom  
And the power  
And the glory  
Forever  
(4x)  
  
Amen

# Grateful Giving

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:2



# Establish the Work of Our Hands

*written by The Porter's Gate (2017)*

If You don't build it we labor in vain  
Without Your Spirit we stand with no strength  
I know my life is passing away  
But the works of Your hands are what will remain  
  
*chorus* Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us  
O Lord establish the work of our hands (x2)

Teach us to number the length of our days  
Pour out Your power, we'll pour out Your praise  
Teach us to run, to finish the race  
For only what's done in love will remain / *chorus*  
  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (repeat)

## Communion

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

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT COMMUNING

*Because All Souls is a church not only for the convinced but also for those journeying toward trust in Jesus, we gladly extend room for you to consider and dialogue.*

*Use the prayers below during Communion as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.*

### 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

*Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, and yet, 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 sin and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

*Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.*

### THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of Christ be with you always! **And also with you.**

### INVITATION + THANKSGIVING

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.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. We give thanks to you with those who have gone before us, and with brothers and sisters around the world, and along with the angels and all the company of heaven, we praise you with one voice:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lo - rd, God of pow-er,  
hea - ven and ear - th are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in -  
ter - du - ce us, Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### BREAK BREAD

*For as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (1 Cor 11:23-26)*

Therefore, together, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast. **As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world, for by him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

### DRAW NEAR

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;

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

*\* Hosanna means "save me!" but with Jesus came to mean "salvation is here!"*

## 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus

words Louisa Stead (1882) music William Kirkpatrick (1882)

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to take Him at His word  
Just to rest upon His promise  
And to know "Thus saith the Lord!"

*chorus* Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
Oh for grace to trust Him more!

Oh how sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just to trust His cleansing blood  
And in simple faith to plunge me  
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood! / *chorus*

God Most High, **We thank you for welcoming us, teaching us and feeding us. We deserve nothing from you but in your great mercy, you have given us everything in your Son Jesus Christ. We love you and give ourselves to you to be sent out for your work. Grant us your blessing, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Justice Will Roll Down

words and music Sandra McCracken (2011)

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

*chorus* Justice will roll down  
Oh justice will roll down  
From high upon those mountains  
With a mighty river sound  
It will roll down  
It will roll down

Oh my child I will be your light  
In your secret pain  
In the dark of night

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus  
Just from sin and self to cease  
Just from Jesus simply taking  
Life and rest and joy and peace

*chorus*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend  
And I know that Thou art with me  
Wilt be with me to the end / *chorus*

No enemy, no conqueror  
Will steal your life from me  
I am your salvation and your victory  
*chorus*

Soon oh soon  
When the trumpet sounds  
Every knee shall bend  
Every heart will pound  
I have made a new world  
Where the servant is the King  
Oppression will be over  
And the slave set free / *chorus*

## Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face 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.**

All Souls welcomes all who are trusting in Jesus Christ for salvation, understand the meaning of the Lord's Supper, and are in good standing with congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive Holy Communion with us.

Please note that we use wine and non-alcoholic grape juice for Communion. For those with wheat allergies, a gluten-free cracker is available in place of the bread (ingredients: cauliflower, brown rice flour, tapioca starch, coconut milk powder, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, sesame seeds, mustard powder, sea salt, garlic powder, onion powder).

### A word to parents:

Children are welcome at the communion table. To receive the Lord's Supper, a child must have been baptized and received as a communing member by the leadership of this church or the governing body of the church to which you belong. If you have any questions about how this process works, please speak with one of our pastors.

Scripture appears in the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) or the New International Version (NIV) unless otherwise noted.

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

## Announcements

**Second Sunday Supper** returns next Sunday Oct. 13. Sign up to bring a dish using the QR code.



**Co-Work Fridays** return with a new rhythm. Bring your work to the All Souls offices the First Friday of each month beginning **Friday Oct 4**. Join us at 8:15a for coffee and stay for lunch, provided for you by All Souls. Bring a colleague or a neighbor who wants to work with you. Meeting rooms provided. Childcare provided from 2:30-5p and happy hour is from 4-5p. Questions? Contact R.J. ([rj@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:rj@allsoulsseattle.org)).

**Women's Bible study.** Join a small group of women this fall as we study the book of Titus together. We meet mostly **every other Friday at Trinity from 9:30-11a**. Please contact Alissa Moor ([alissamoor@gmail.com](mailto:alissamoor@gmail.com)) or Lydia Peterson ([lydia.s.peterson@gmail.com](mailto:lydia.s.peterson@gmail.com)) for more information, to arrange childcare or to pick up a book.

## Serve Together

*See insert.*

## Group Life

### Home Groups —

In a world that pushes us toward isolation, we need community—a place where we're known, loved, and belong. Home Groups are one of the main ways we learn to enjoy and extend the hospitality of Christ in our neighborhoods.

*Fall Season begins this week! Find a group, p. 11.*

Groups are gathering in the Fall Season with a focus on Sabbath, with resources from Practicing the Way.

### Grace Groups —

#### Grace Groups @Work

Join conversations that explore how to live more by God's grace @work. Make new connections and deepen connection with other All Souls people working in your field: for tech (contact Greg, [greg@kroleski.com](mailto:greg@kroleski.com)), for education (contact Tyler, [tylerashby@gmail.com](mailto:tylerashby@gmail.com)), to start a new group (contact R.J., [rj@allsoulsseattle.org](mailto:rj@allsoulsseattle.org))

### Youth Group —

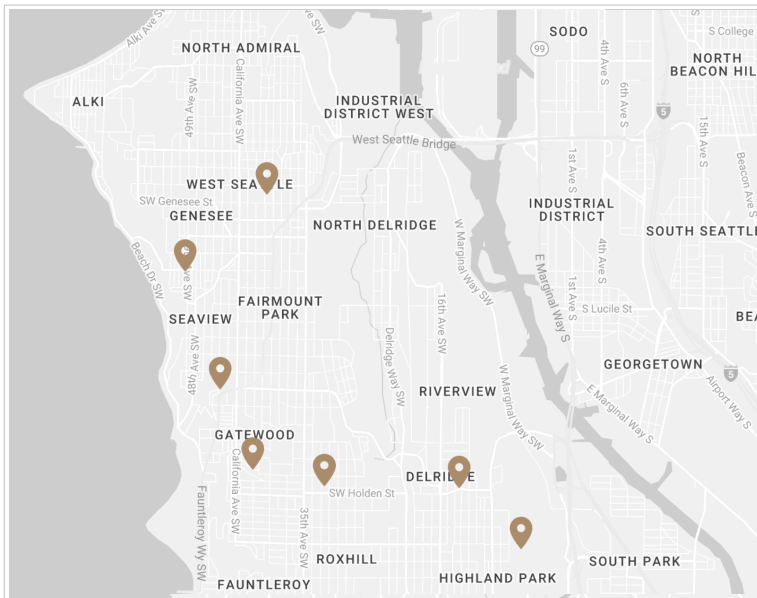
Youth group meets on **Wednesdays 6:30-8p at Trinity**. Dinner included. All middle and high school students welcome!

Sign up for our Weekly Friday email:



# Home Group Map + Details

These are open groups anyone can join at any time, built to be a place to share—food, stories, hopes, and life.



## ALASKA

Peter + Kara Barrett  
**Every other Sunday, 6-7:30p**  
 indoors, mixed group of adults, kids welcome, meal included

## GATEWOOD - NORTH

Andrew + Jen Eckert and Steve + MaryAnn Simmons  
**Every other Thursday, 6-7:30p**  
 online, mixed group of adults, kids welcome, meal included

## GATEWOOD - SOUTH

Luke + Terri Crook  
**Every other Sunday, 6-7:30p**  
 mixed group of adults, meal included

## HIGHLAND PARK - EAST

Jeff + Suzanne Case  
**Every other Sunday, 6-7:30p**  
 indoors, mixed group of adults, kids welcome, meal included

## HIGHLAND PARK - SOUTH

R.J. + Carolyn March  
**Every other Sunday, 10-11:30a**  
 mixed group of adults, kids welcome, meal included

## SEAVIEW

Dustin + Kelley Long  
**Every other Tuesday, 6-7:30p**  
 mixed group of adults, kids + teens welcome, meal included

## WESTWOOD

Thad + Lauren Williams and Erik + Nicole Bennett  
**Every other Wednesday, 6-7:30p**  
 mixed group of adults, kids welcome

To connect with one of these groups,  
 visit: [allsoulsseattle.org/connect](https://allsoulsseattle.org/connect)



# All Souls Kids + Youth on Sundays

Our ministry exists to help children in partnership with families to know Jesus, and experience his love.



## Sunday School

Sunday school classes are offered during worship October through June. We currently have two classes: Lion Class (PreK-1st grade), and Bear class (2nd-5th).

Students will be signed in upon class arrival and signed out after dismissal back into worship.

**First time here? Welcome! All Souls Kids staff and volunteers are here to greet you and answer any questions.**

Kids will be dismissed from the service to their teachers prior to the scripture reading, and escorted to their classrooms. Teachers will bring students back to rejoin families just before the Lord's Supper.

Both classes will meet your teachers at the back of the sanctuary.

Nursery is provided for the entire worship service, ages 1-3. Parents: sign your little one in and out in the Giraffe (nursery) classroom. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the nursing mother's room as needed, located next to the sanctuary.

## What happens in class

Classes begin with a greeting and lighting of the Christ Candle. Each student is invited to share a response to a question relating to the theme of the lesson.

Next, we dive into the story of the week, followed by discussion. Discussion questions point to God's character, His rescue plan for the world, and the unending hope and love available to us because of Jesus. After the discussion, students participate in a short activity like acting out the story or a simple craft.

This fall, we are practicing prayers of Help, Thanks, and Wow! Classes close the prayer time in the Lord's Prayer, together.

After the worship service, children are offered a lollipop as part of the benediction, or blessing. When we hand them the lollipop we say "Peace be with you". The response is "And also with you"

## F.A.Q.

*child protection policies >>*



*Can I join my child in class, if they need me?*

Absolutely! Parents may accompany children to class for as long as needed.

*Can my child stay in the service with me?*

Yes! Children of all ages are welcome in the service at any time. Clipboards with paper and WikiSticks are available for busy hands.

*What's the curriculum?*

Our lessons follow the big story of the Bible using content from Dwell, the Jesus Storybook Bible, and pastor created content.

*Is there an at-home connection?*

Yes! Each week's scripture passage will be included in the all church email, the Friday prior to class, to give families a heads up about what your child will be learning. Families are encouraged to talk about the story at home by asking children to retell the story and something new they learned about God.

## Giving as Part of Worship

All we have is given to us by God. Our offerings express this joyful dependence and our commitment to join God in his work of renewal. 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, knowing that He who met our most dire need through Christ will continue to provide for every need we have. All giving goes toward ministry initiatives of All Souls and the relief of those in need.

While there are many ways to contribute financially to God's Kingdom, scripture says the Church is the primary means by which that kingdom is established on earth. So, God calls us first and foremost to be faithful in the regular, ongoing support of one's local church body through tithes and offerings. If you haven't made tithing a practice, please consider adopting this as a spiritual practice—that you might grow in faith.

We recognize, too, 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' 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 is intended to be worshipful. When we are generous with others we are reminding one another of the great generosity of 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 a few ways, in addition to during worship, that you can contribute financially to All Souls:

- ▶ Mail a check, or set up automatic bill pay through your bank, payable to:

All Souls  
7551 35th Ave SW  
Seattle, WA 98126

- ▶ Visit [allsoulsseattle.org/give](https://allsoulsseattle.org/give) (ACH now available)



- ▶ 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. If you are our guest today, please feel no obligation to give.*

*We thank God for your partnership in this work, and invite you to ask him how you might best reflect his radical, sacrificial generosity with your own.*

**Fiscal Year 2023/24** began this past October as we hope to see All Souls this year grow in organizational health, wisdom, and listening to God. Our new budgeted average expense is \$44,300/month.



# All Souls KIDS!

What's something you HEARD during worship today?

A GUIDE FOR  
EXPLORING  
WHO GOD  
IS TO US!

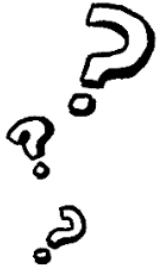
Did you hear any words that were NEW to you?



AS YOU  
LISTEN...



Draw something that inspired your IMAGINATION:



What's ONE question you'd want to ask your parents or pastors?

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What's ONE question you'd want to ask GOD?

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Who do you want, or need, GOD to be to you today?



PRAY:  
Ask GOD to take care of everything you need. He always hears you, because He loves you!

draw!  
color in!

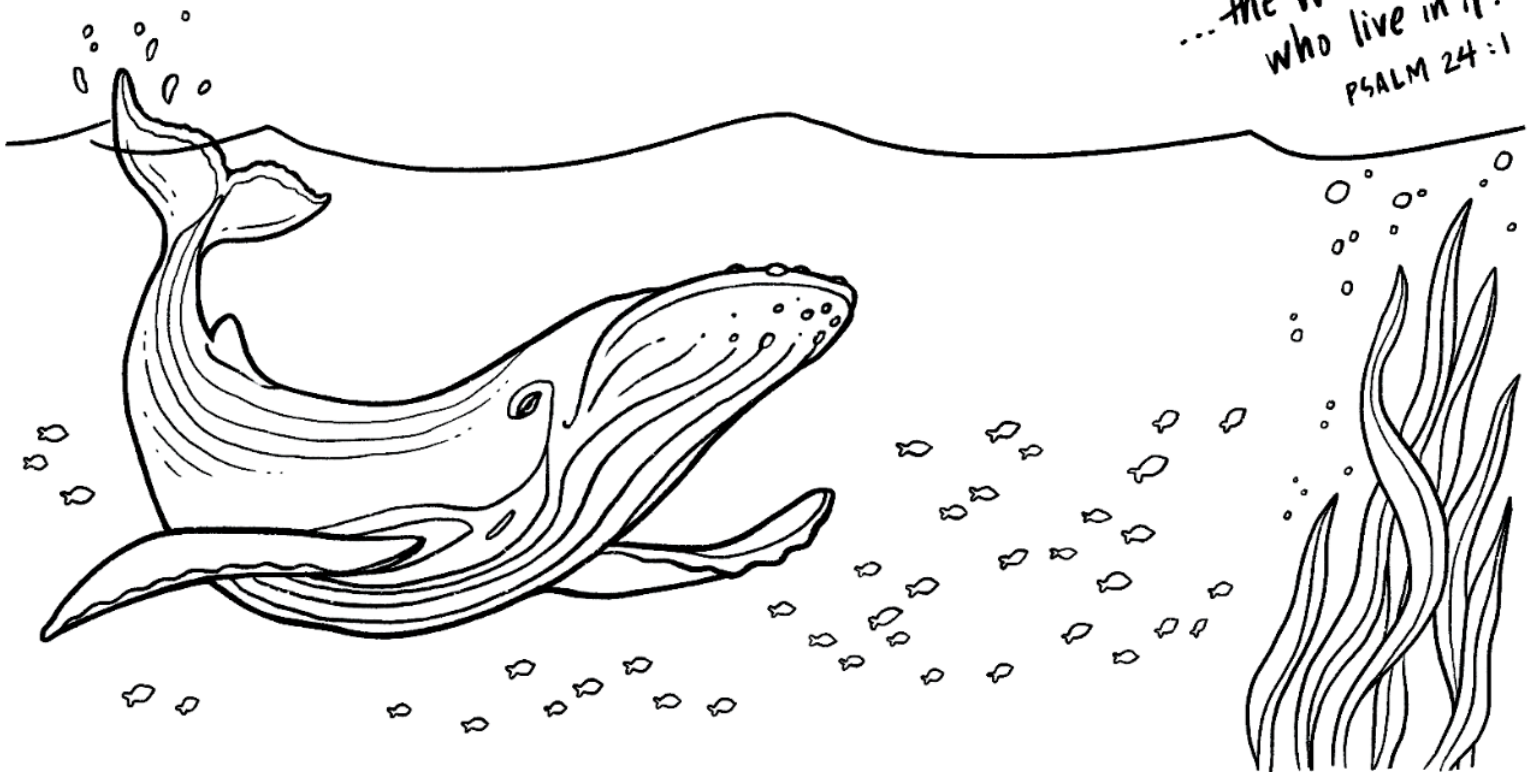
# All Souls KIDS doodle page

for kids  
of ALL ages!



The earth is  
the LORD's,  
and everything  
in it...

...the world and all  
who live in it.  
PSALM 24:1



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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