

LOVE All Souls INDIANAPOLIS IN ACTION

Prelude

Hodie, Christus Natus Est, traditional chant
Lucy Newton, soprano

Opening Words

Joel Miller

Welcome

Sandy Reiberg, Worship Associate

Covenant & Chalice Lighting

Will Cannon, Chalice Lighter

Celebration of Allison Zafiratos' Ministry with All Souls

Congregational Singing

O Come All Ye Faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of Angels:

Refrain: O Come let us adore him, Christ the Lord

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation.
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above.
Glory to God in the highest. (refrain)

Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning.
Jesu to thee be all glory given.
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing (refrain)

Time for All Ages

Sarah Cannon

Order of Service

All are welcome to type in the chat box before the service to lift up a joy or concern.

December 13, 2020

Meditation/Prayer

Rev. Joel Miller

Music

When All Peoples on This Earth #147

Jane Gosling, mezzo-soprano
Mary Gosling, piano

"Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened-He Shall Feed His Flock," from *Messiah*, G. F. Handel
Jane Alexander, soprano

Lullaby for Christmas, Melius Christiansen
Lucy Newton, soprano

Ave Maria, Franz Schubert

Nick Drumm, violin
Christina Nicastro, soprano

Reading

In Search of Our Kneeling Places written by Ann Weems, read by Ellie Rayhill

Let Christmas Come #224


Jane Gosling, mezzo-soprano
Mary Gosling, piano

In the Bleak Midwinter

Mary E. Caldwell
Jane Alexander, soprano

Sweet Little Jesus Boy

Robert MacGimsey
Joseph Perkins Jr, bass



Holiday Music Service: Join us for a service of celebration and music. Come and enjoy musical selections from All Souls choir members and an embodied prayer led by Sandy Reiberg.

O Holy Night
Adolphe Adam
Charlie Metzger, tenor

Reading: Waiting to Be Born written by Tess Baum-berger, Read by Max Patten

Connection Card
Nasreen Khan

Share the Plate/Offering
Coburn Place

Offertory
This Christmas Day, Written and Performed by Rex Martin

Closing Hymn
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Embodied Prayer
Sandy Reiberg
Still, Still, Still, Traditional Austrian carol, arr. Norman Luboff

Benediction

Postlude

Coffee Hour



Events

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Drive-in Style at the All Souls Parking Lot
December 24, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Please join us for a Christmas Eve service in the parking lot. This will also be a drive-in service like the Solstice service. A volunteer will be there to guide you to a parking spot in the semi-circle around the stage. We will have a surprise Nativity performance, and you are all welcome to bring your mason jar lanterns to place in front of your cars. Additionally, any Coburn Place donations can be dropped off that night.



Untangling Conversation with Paula Cole Jones
December 19. 10am-2pm (with a one-hour break for lunch)

A place to process and collectively tell our narratives about the Chris Crass workshop, as well as thoughts on moving forward with anti-racism work. These Untangling Conversations will listen without judging. We can have others hear our experiences without judgement, and then turn our attention toward what makes us resilient. If you are able, please invest in 20 minutes of preparation for these Untangling Conversations: please watch a TED talk by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. The title of her talk is "The Danger of a Single Story." [Here is the link to her talk](#). Please RSVP with Rev. Joel: minister@allsoulsindy.org.



Go on a Virtual Coffee Date with--CIC's Interfaith Digital Dialogue.

Meet someone from another faith. Experience a virtual conversation turning into a real learning experience. Let an initial meeting become a meaningful relationship and expand your spiritual horizons [Sign up here](#). This program pairs interested participants with peers from another faith tradition in order to have one virtual "coffee date" and get to learn about one another's faith traditions. By signing up, you are indicating your interest in being paired with a peer for conversations. about your religious traditions. Anyone is welcome to participate in this dialogue, but minors require parental permission. Once you sign up, you will be sent contact information for a dialogue partner from a different faith tradition. You can speak by Zoom, Google Meet, WhatsApp, phone, etc. [Click here for full description of the program and convo prompts](#).

Announcements

Frozen Meals Available
The Caring Committee has arranged for frozen meals to be available at church. If you, or someone you know is in need of a meal or two, [please contact us here](#). Requests will be kept confidential.



Save the Date

Untangling Conversations
Dec. 19

Drive-in Christmas Eve
Dec. 24

Last Week at a Glance

**Sunday, December 6,
2020**

Total Pledges and Donations received: \$3930.00

Sharing the Plate: \$55.00 will be donated to Gleaners

\$55.00 was collected for All Souls

This Month's Soul Matters Theme is Stillness

This church year we will be using Soul Matters, a UU faith formation curriculum, across various aspects of our programming from RE to Worship. This is intended to help us stay unified and all thinking about similar questions of faith. Each month Soul Matters provides a theme that we will be using as inspiration and grounding, across all areas of church life-RE, Worship and, Adult Programming. December 2020's theme is Stillness. [Check out the Stillness Spotify Playlist here.](#)

Coburn Place Christmas Giving Tree - Covid edition

Each Christmas season for 8 years All Souls has set a tree in our Atrium to gather donations for Coburn Place. Our church has generously donated gift cards and supplies that go to Coburn's residents who are survivors of interpersonal abuse, live in Coburn's transitional housing, and use their support services. This year we can't buy cards at the SCRIP table in Harris Hall or drop off items in the Atrium, but we can still give. Here are three ways:



***Buy SCRIP cards on-line** and pay through All Souls PayPal. Specify that this is a Coburn donation and Sandy Reiburg will ensure the donation gets to Coburn Place. By purchasing through SCRIP, All Souls receives a portion of the donation. Meijer, Target, and fuel cards are most appreciated. [Follow the PayPal link found here.](#)

***Purchase items off Coburn's Amazon Wish List** [This link](#) will get you to Coburn's donation page, from there, click the link for the Wish List; note the Coburn categories on the left of the Amazon screen. Items will ship directly to their 38th Street location.

***Bring items to church on Christmas Eve** for our drive-in service. Check [Coburn's wish list](#) and drop off items at church on Christmas Eve -no wrapping required! Delivery to Coburn will be made the following week. In 2019, Coburn Place served 884 adults and children and 332 children participated in their children's services programs. They believe that breaking the cycle of abuse creates stronger people, stronger families and - ultimately - stronger communities. If you have any questions on supporting Coburn, contact Virginia Snell at snellva@yahoo.com. For SCRIP card donation questions, contact Sandy Reiburg at sandyrei@aol.com.

What is Soul Matters?

You probably have been hearing the words Soul Matters a lot lately. For a complete explanation on the curriculum, why we chose to use it, and how it applies to church life at All Souls click here:

<https://conta.cc/3qeygct>



Church Closings and Access to Sunday Services

Until otherwise communicated, the church facility currently will remain closed and we are encouraging all meetings and programs to be offered online via Zoom. Please contact [Shelley Carver](#), our office manager, with questions. You can join via a computer, tablet or smartphone for visual teleconference (highly recommended!), or simply dial in using your phones and listen in. Visit: <https://zoom.us/j/412806814> or by dialing (301) 715-8592; Meeting ID: 412 806 814 Thank you for being part of our community; and as a community, we will weather this experience together.

Introducing the Candidates for the Leadership and Nominations Committee

It is our pleasure to introduce the two candidates for a three year term on the Leadership and Nominations Committee, Marty Pearlman and Cindy Lorentson Cook. Candidates will be confirmed at our Fall Congregational Meeting, scheduled for Sunday, Dec 13, 2020.

In Our Hearts, Thoughts, and Prayers



Announcing the birth of Lillian Christine Snyder, born to parents Laura and Evan Snyder at 7:50 am on December 9th. 8 lbs 14 oz and 19.5 inches long. Mom and baby are both doing well. We celebrate with you! Welcome to the world and welcome to our community, precious one!

Tom Sibert had a serious bicycle accident on Tuesday, December 9 around 5pm. He has 7 broken ribs, a broken clavicle, along with other minor injuries. He seems to be doing as well as can be expected. Needless to say, Tom is going to need some physical therapy and healing time. He definitely can use some extra care with cards and notes. Tom has been a member of All Souls for many years and served in many capacities.

Tom Sibert

8361 Sommerville Drive
Indianapolis, IN 46216

Richard Atwater had kidney surgery recently. The surgery was a success, he's home now, and is doing well. If you'd like to send him a note or card, I'm sure he would appreciate your support and kind thoughts. Rich's mailing address is:

Richard Atwater
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If you would like our community to hold a deep sorrow or joy of yours, or to share with us a significant update in your life, please email [Shelley Carver](mailto:ShelleyCarver@allsoulsindy.org) (office@allsoulsindy.org).

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Need Hearing or Visual Assistance?

We have improved listening devices for those that need hearing assistance hearing the worship service. We also have large-print hymnals. Both can be found on the wooden table outside the sanctuary. Ushers are available to