

ALL SOULS CHURCH, UNITARIAN

I am a living member of the great family of all souls.

William Ellery Channing,
Founder of American Unitarianism

Tell Them I Said Yes to Life

Abbey Tennis
Intern Minister

September 2, 2012 – 10:15 AM

Large-print and Braille hymnals are available;
please ask any usher.

Remote hearing devices are available in the Nursery and Pre-K 2/3 room
to allow parents to listen to the entire service.

Pagers are available for Nursery staff to silently contact parents in the Sanctuary.

Each week, All Souls gives 10% of our plate collection to direct service,
tithing this portion of financial resources in solidarity with our neighbors.

Rev. Robert M. Hardies, Senior Minister
Rev. Susan Newman, Associate Minister for Congregational Life and Social Justice
Cathy Rion Starr, Director of Social Justice Ministries
Abbey Tennis, Intern Minister
Meagan Henry, Director of Lifespan Religious Education and Family Ministries
Nikevia Thomas, Children's Religious Educator
Thomas Colohan, Music Director
Lenard Starks, Associate Music Director
Scot Hanna-Weir, All Souls Choir Director and Pianist
Katie Loughary, Executive Director
Amy Mulry Wesolek, Director of Membership and Welcoming

RINGING OF THE BELL

Tolling for Remembrance
for all those, military and civilian,
who have died in Afghanistan

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

**All are invited to come forward to
light a candle of joy or concern.
With the sounding of the gong,
we are called to silent meditation.**

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

*Romanza from Sonata for
Clarinet and Piano, Op. 184*

Francis Poulenc

Three Short Blues Improvisations

1. *Say Yes*
2. *To Work*
3. *That's Real*

Ben Redwine, clarinet
Scot Hanna-Weir, piano

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Gordon Kent, piano

At the chime, the congregation rises.

REMINDER:

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices during worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

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HYMN 6 *Just as Long as I Have Breath*

WELCOME

Gregory Ford, Worship Associate

ANTHEM

Here's to Life
Artie Butler (as recorded by Shirley Horn)

Rochelle Rice, voice
Gordon Kent, piano

**CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS
AND MORNING PRAYER**

Rev. Susan Newman

SPIRIT OF LIFE (Hymn 123) Sing twice, first in Spanish, then English

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.	Spirit of Life, come unto me.
Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.	Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.
Sopla al volar, sube en la mar,	Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;
Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida.	Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.
Arráigame, libérame,	Roots hold me close; wings set me free;
Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.	Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

SILENT MEDITATION

READING

SERMON *Tell Them I Said Yes to Life*

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OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

Yes
Shekhinah Glory

Rochelle Rice, voice
Scot Hanna-Weir, piano

HYMN 108 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

BENEDICTION

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BENEDICTION IN MUSIC

Higher and Higher
Davis and Milner (as recorded by Jackie Wilson)

Gordon Kent, piano and vocals

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE