



## **All Souls Church Sunday Service Survey Spring 2017**

**This survey is designed as a feedback tool for the members and/or regular participants of All Souls Braintree Sunday Services. If you qualify, we would love your feedback. While this is an anonymous questionnaire, if you wish to identify yourself, you may do so in your response to the last question.**

### **1. How often do you attend our Sunday services?**

- Weekly or almost every week
- 1 or two times per month
- Less than one time per month

More comments and details:

### **2. I prefer the following type of service on a Sunday.**

- The "standard" format with a sermon, readings, hymns and other music.
- Presentations by more than one person on a specific theme or topic.
- Less structured, more open and/or participative or discussion style services.

More comments and details:

### **3. How much music do you prefer to hear in a service?**

- About as much as we have.
- I would prefer less music.
- I would prefer more music.

Please specify with more detail, your musical opinions, suggestions, critiques and/or praises regarding music.

### **4. What is your favorite part of the service?**

**5. Would you like to sing more responses and perhaps fewer hymns?**

- I would prefer to sing responses and fewer hymns
- I would prefer to sing responses and the same number of hymns

Please use this section to comment on hymns and hymn selection in general.

**6. What are your feelings about Joys and Concerns?**

**7. Sometimes our services include responsive or unison readings and sometimes not. Do you have any preference regarding this?**

- I would prefer to have more responsive or unison readings in our services
- I am content with our current arrangement
- I would prefer to have less responsive or unison readings in our services

Comments:

**8. Our service usually includes a time for a prayer. In our practice this generally involves meditative style words, a period of silent meditation, followed by a period of musical meditation, (synthesizer and native American flute). How do you feel about this?**

- The current practice is fine with me.
- I would like more of this.
- I would prefer less of this.

Comments on this area of our service

**9. How long have you been a member of All Souls, and or regularly attending our services?**

- Less than one year
- 1-4 years
- 4-10 years
- 10 or more years

**10. Would you take a moment to tell us a bit about your religious and/or theological views? There obviously are no right answers or one way of expressing your response. Examples might be "I am a Christian", "I am an atheist", "I have no label I wish to put on myself" In particular, comment on how your theology might affect your preferences regarding services.**

**11. Please take this space to comment on your feelings on the overall tone of our services. For example; sacredness, casualness, use of humor Etc.**

**12. How committed and or invested are you in gatherings that meet on Sunday mornings? Would another mid-week service better suit you?**

**13. What is your reason for coming to church?**

**Please feel free to add your name and e-mail if you wish.**

**Thanks for your time and input,**

**The ASC Sunday Service Committee.**

**(Feel free to use the back of this page for additional thoughts and comments not addressed by this survey. We would love to hear them.)**