

OPENING WORDS  
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Good Morning! My name's Caleb Robb, and I've been coming to All Souls for my whole life.

When I was at sleep-away camp last summer, I was talking about church with some of my camp friends. "I'm so sorry for you that you have to go to church on Sundays!" they said. What I thought to myself was, "I'm sorry for you - that you don't get to go to my church!"

I value coming to All Souls because of what I learn here, because of the friendships I've made, and because of the music I get to be a part of.

I've learned a lot in RE over the years. In 1st grade, taught by my friend's mom, I was introduced to the Civil Rights Movement. In 3rd grade, we learned about the Bible through reading great stories (oh, and ate George's treats!) In 4th grade, we talked - a bit awkwardly - about, umm, Owls. And now this year, visiting other places of worship has opened up new paths I didn't know about.

Meanwhile, I've met some extraordinary people whom I connect to and look forward to coming to church to see. I sometimes fool around with them - but it mainly makes the learning more fun.

Last but not least, I have had the opportunity to experience and participate in some great music. First with Alden and Will, now singing with Mr. Backmon and the New Amsterdam Boys and Girls Choir, and sometimes Musica Viva NY... We're even going to Canada!

The classes, the people, the music - all of this makes me so happy that we come to All Souls on Sundays!