

When we get there we'll discover  
 All of the gifts we've been given to share  
 Have been with us since life's beginning  
 And we never noticed they were there  
 We can balance at the brink of wisdom  
 Never recognizing that we've arrived  
 Loving spirits will live together  
 We're all swimming to the other side

**Chorus**

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**\*RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
 music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
 Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

**POSTLUDE**

Flower Drum ..... *Wei Ju* (1917 - 2002)  
 Linli Wang, piano

**Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

<b>CRE Group</b>	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (COA) (6th-8th grade)	Youth Group (8th-12th grade)
<b>Location</b>	Hunnewell Chapel	Hunnewell Chapel	Hunnewell Chapel	Sanctuary or Hunnewell Chapel	Sanctuary
<b>Lesson</b>	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
	Year of the Rooster	Year of the Rooster	Year of the Rooster	Rev. Kim's Sermon or CRE Worship	Rev. Kim's sermon

**January Share the Plate: Stop Hunger Now**

Stop Hunger Now gets food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable people and is working to end global hunger in our lifetime. Established in 1998, they have provided over 225 million meals in 74 countries. After worship on March 26th, we will create an all-ages assembly line in the Parish Hall to package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 20,000 meals!

In addition to literally putting our bodies on the line, our goal is to raise \$5,800 to put our money in the service of the vision of Stop Hunger Now by covering the cost of our meals at 29 cents each. We will be joined by friends from neighboring faith communities for this interfaith service extravaganza. Save the date! All are welcome!

**OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH**

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

**CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

**THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:**

*Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice chair)  
 Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

**SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING**

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available.

For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

**ALLELUIA!**

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

**PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

**Staff Directory**

**Parish Ministers**

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse** *Minister at Large*  
**Beth Robbins**, *Intern Minister*

**Community Ministers**

**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Clyde Grubbs**  
*Interim Minister, Cambridge*  
**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**  
*Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

**Intern Ministers**

**Erica Rose Long**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
**Liz Weber**  
*UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts*

**Music**

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*  
**Linli Wang**, *Organist and Pianist*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

**Choir Section Leaders**

**Julie Gregorio**, *soprano*  
**Emily Jaworski**, *mezzo soprano*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *tenor*  
**Lawson Daves**, *bass*

**Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

**Laura Evonne Steinman**, *CRE Director and Artist in Residence*  
**Jaimie Dingus**, *CRE Assistant*

**Administration**

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
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**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

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**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
 Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*  
 Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*  
 Worship Coordinator, *Erica Rose Long*  
 Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Nancy Perna*



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
 Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE ROOSTER!

(1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017)

**7 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES**

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE**, **EQUITY**, and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE**, **LIBERTY**, and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part

Arlington Street Church  
 Boston, Massachusetts  
 Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candle Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candle Cards are collected until the end of greetings.

## PRELUDE

The Dance of Coral ..... *Mingxin Du* (b. 1928)  
The Dance of Waterreeds ..... *Mingxin Du* (b. 1928)  
Lunar New Year Overture ..... *Huan Zhi Li* (1919 - 2000)  
Linli Wang, piano

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## INTROIT

The Lone, Wild Bird ..... text: *Henry Richard McFadyen* (1877 - 1964)  
music: *Southern Harmony* (1835)  
arr. *David N. Johnson* (1922 - 1987)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight  
Is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee.  
Great spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand,  
The sea's dark deep and far-off land.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee.  
Great spirit, come, and rest in me.

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 353

Golden Breaks the Dawn  
Julie Metcalf, violin

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)  
from *A Very Cellular Song* ..... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time\_ sun shine up - on\_ you,  
All\_\_\_\_\_ love sur - round you, And the pure\_\_\_\_\_  
light with - in\_ you guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way  
on, guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Open my heart to be a sanctuary  
All made holy, loved and true  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit of this congregation, And service is our gift. This is our great covenant: To dwell together in peace, To speak our truths in love, And to help one another.	El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: Convivir en paz, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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### \*HYMN 1001

Breaths

## SERMON

We Are What We Do ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Returning to the Root ..... music: *Joshua Rist*  
*The Six Healing Sounds (Liu Zi Jue)* from *Qigong practice*  
Si (lung, metal, autumn)  
Xu (liver, wood, spring)  
Chui (kidney, water, winter)  
He (heart, fire, summer)  
Hu (spleen, earth, all seasons)  
Xi (triple burner - all cavities qi and fluids, wood, all seasons)

*Tao Te Ching ~ 16:1* ..... *4th century BCE*  
zhi xu ji, Seek to attain a perfect emptiness,  
shou jing du, Remain patient and sincere,  
wan wu bing zuo, Every living thing is rising as one,  
wu yi guan fu. Through this we observe the return to the root.

### A Note on Today's Anthem

This piece incorporates elements of Tai Chi Chuan and Qigong practice into the choral setting. The Qigong meditative practice called the Six Healing Sounds begins and ends the work. The melodic text is from the Classical Chinese text, *Tao Te Ching* (The Way of Virtue).

The Six Healing Sounds is a Qigong breathing technique in which there are six ways to exhale improving health and promoting healing and longevity. The earliest notation of them appears in a book called *On Caring for the Health of the Mind and Prolonging the Life Span* written by Tao Hongjing. It dates to the Northern and Southern dynasties (420 - 589 CE). In traditional Chinese Medicine, each of the sounds corresponds to the six major functions of the body to help regulate the flow of qi and bring vitality.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 years, the abundant support of our community has allowed Arlington Street Church to remain a beacon for liberal religious values in downtown Boston.

Your gifts in the Sunday plate sustain both the church and the larger community – half of the offering is shared with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.



*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## OFFERTORY

Eight Memories in Watercolor, Op. 1 ..... *Tan Dun* (b. 1957)  
VII. Floating Clouds  
Linli Wang, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side ..... text and music: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)  
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

## Chorus

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper  
We are washed by the very same rain  
We are swimming in the stream together  
Some in power and some in pain  
We can worship this ground we walk on  
Cherishing the beings that we live beside  
Loving spirits will live forever  
We're all swimming to the other side*

I am alone and I am searching,  
Hungering for answers in my time  
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom  
I'm impatient to receive a sign  
I move forward with my senses open  
Imperfection, it be my crime  
In humility, I will listen  
We're all swimming to the other side

## Chorus

On this journey through thoughts and feelings  
Binding intuition, my head, my heart  
I am gathering the tools together.  
I'm preparing to do my part  
All of those who have come before me  
Band together and be my guide  
Loving lessons that I will follow,  
We're all swimming to the other side

## Chorus

*continued on back*

***\*You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.***