

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

Where You Go (I Will Go) *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go
Where you go I will go, beloved
Where you go I will go

'Cause your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Passepied *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today during our Family Ministry time, Erica will share *The Wee Wise Bird*, a Sophia Lyon Fahs story. After the Children's Blessing, Erica and our children will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will head down to the Perkins room to learn about the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism. We'll return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's 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 will be on your left before the stairs.

October Share the Plate: RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest Nationwide Network) ~ rainn.org

Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted. And every 8 minutes, that victim is a child. RAINN's hotline number is 800.656-HOPE. When a person calls, they are routed to the nearest sexual assault service provider. RAINN is staffed by a national network of volunteers committed to helping survivors and their loved ones, changing attitudes and beliefs surrounding sexual violence, and creating more opportunities for justice. By supporting RAINN's critical services and programs, we have the power to do something. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*
Worship Coordinator, *Ali Jablonsky*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

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:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / *Deb Pontes* (co-chair) /
Joe Alen / *Dan Brotman* / *Al Ingram* / *Reese Millican* /
Alan Rodgers / *Philip Roberts*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (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.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is now open and runs through October. More information is available at www.asctiffany.org.

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*
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Rev. Erica Rose Long
Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

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Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

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Ann-Marie Iancoviello, *Soprano*
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Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2018

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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
8. Building **BELOVED COMMUNITY** by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

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, OCTOBER 14TH, 2018

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

Prelude No. 4 in D Major, Op. 23

Prelude No. 10 in G-flat Major, Op. 23

Prelude No. 5 in G Major, Op. 32 *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873 - 1943)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Be Like the Bird text: *Victor Hugo* (1802 - 1885)
music: *Abbie Betinis* (b. 1980)

Be like the bird that,
Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,
Feels them give way beneath her – and sings –
Knowing she hath wings.

GREETINGS

*HYMNS 389 & 356

Gathered Here

Will You Seek in Far-Off Places?

FAMILY MINISTRY Rev. Erica Rose Long

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 leave with Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
arrangement: *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.

*HYMN 1020

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SERMON

Abandon Hope Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide text: *Rev. Gordon Light* (b. 1944)
music: *Mark A. Miller*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Draw the circle wide
No one stands alone
We'll stand side by side
Draw the circle wide

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!

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

OFFERTORY

Die Welt ist wie ein Rauch und Schatten *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
from *Cantata BWV 94*
John Bitsas, baritone; Kelly Lenahan, organ

Die Welt ist wie ein Rauch
und Schatten
Der bald verschwindet
und vergeht,
Weil sie nur kurze
Zeit besteht.
Wenn aber alles fällt
und bricht,
Bleibt Jesus meine Zuversicht,
An dem sich meine Seele hält.
Darum: was frag ich nach
der Welt!

The world is like smoke
and shadows
that quickly dissipate
and disappear,
since they last only
a short time.
However, when everything
falls and breaks,
Jesus remains my security,
on which my soul relies.
Therefore: what should I ask
of the world!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Simple Faith *Mustard's Retreat*

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith
Life is a short embrace
Heaven is in this place
Every day
Hope is the ground we till
Make each day what you will
Thankful for dreams fulfilled
Every day

No room in this heart for fear
No judgment day drawing near
Trust that inner voice you hear
Every day

Life's not a goal or race
It's about heart and faith
And living a life of grace
Every day

Chorus

Trust is an open hand
Making an honest stand
Rooted here in the land
Every day
Living the mystery
Seeking the harmony
Here between you and me
Every day

Chorus

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