

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman is in the Berkshires today, working as the Lead Educator at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center's Camp Teva.

Please note that there will be no formal CRE program at ASC next Sunday. On October 9th, CRE will be marching in the HONK parade in Davis Square! For more information and to join in, please contact Laura at LES@ASCBoston.org.

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 will be on your left before the stairs.

CRE Group	Pre-K (2-5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th)	Coming of Age (6th-8th)	Youth Group (8th-12th)
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Lesson	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
	Apple Story	Circle of Community	The Sharps	Worship Service	Worship Service

October Share the Plate: Stand with Standing Rock

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is locked in a legal battle to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline from impacting its cultural, water, and natural resources. The Dakota Access Pipeline is a 1,168-mile crude oil pipeline that will transport nearly 570,000 barrels each day from North Dakota to Illinois. The Army Corps of Engineers green-lighted several parts of the process without fully satisfying the National Historic Preservation Act, various environmental statutes, and its responsibility to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

The current proposed pipeline route crosses under Lake Oahe, just a half mile up from the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. This is another chapter in the long history of the federal government granting the construction of potentially hazardous projects near or through tribal lands, waters, and cultural places without consulting the tribe. Your generous contributions to the collection this month will allow Arlington Street to Stand with Standing Rock to protect their water and sacred places.

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."

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

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Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2016
HAPPY JEWISH NEW YEAR 5777
SHANAH TOVAH UMETUKAH!
A GOOD AND SWEET YEAR!

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, OCTOBER 2ND, 2016

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

Symphony No. 5 *Gustav Mahler* (1860 - 1911)
IV. Adagietto piano transcription: *Otto Singer, Jr.* (1863 - 1931)
Linli Wang, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR Rev. Joanna Lubkin

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lishmo'a kol shofar*

Blessed are you, Source of All, who has blessed us
with the ritual of hearing the sound of the shofar.

INTROIT

Return Again - Hashiveinu

text and music: *Shlomo Carlebach* (1925 - 1994)
Psalms 80:20, and Traditional Hebrew
arranged: *Elizabeth Norton* (b. 1959)

Restore us to yourself, o Lord, and we shall return;
renew our days; renew us as in days of old.

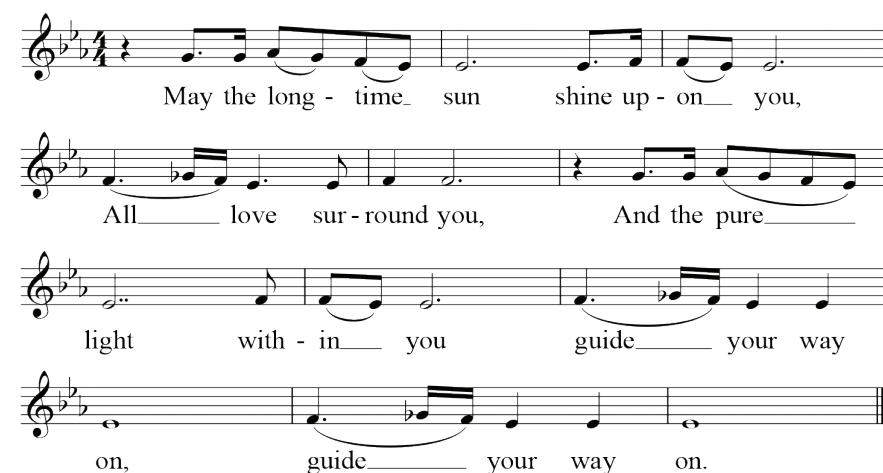
GREETINGS

*HYMN 22

Dear Weaver of Our Lives' Design

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)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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, Hablamos nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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*HYMN 1019

Everything Possible

SERMON

All Is Not Lost Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ma Tovv music: *Louis Lewandowski* (1821 - 1894)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Ma tovu ohalekha Ya'akov, mishk'notekha Yisra'el.
Va'ani b'rov hasd'kha, avo veytekha,
eshtahaveh el heikhal kodsh'kha b'yir'atekha.
Adonai, ahavti m'on beitekha um'kom mishkan k'vodekha.
Va'ani eshtakhaveh ve'ekhrah, avar'kha lifnei Adonai osi.
Va'ani t'filati l'kha Adonai et ratzon,
Elohim b'rov hasdekha aneini be'emet yish'ekha.

How great are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places,
O Israel! (*Numbers 24:5*)
As for me, through your abundant grace, I enter your house
to worship with awe in your sacred place. (*Psalms 5:8*)
O God, I love the house where you live,
and the place where your glory dwells. (*Psalms 26:8*)
I shall prostrate myself and bow; I shall kneel before the one
who made me. (*Psalms 95:6, adapted*)
To you, Eternal One, goes my prayer: May this be a time of your
favor.
In your abundant kindness, O God, answer me with your saving
truth. (*Psalms 69:14*)

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

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage
in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 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. ***Thank you for your
stewardship and support!***

OFFERTORY

Un'taneh Tokef text: *Traditional Jewish Prayer* (c. 4th - 8th century CE)
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Now, we declare the sacred power of this day,
which is the most awesome and solemn of days,
when your rule is established over all,
and your throne set in place by the power of love,
and you come forth to govern in truth.

True it is that you are our judge,
you alone can reprove, you alone can know,
you alone are witness to all deeds.

It is you who shall write,
you who shall seal what is written,
you who shall read,
and you who shall number all souls.

You alone can remember what we have forgotten;
it is you who shall open the Book of Remembrance,
but its contents shall speak for themselves,
for it bears the imprint of us all,
which our deeds and our lives have inscribed.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Verse 1-2: Congregation
Verse 3: Soloists
Verse 3: Congregation

*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

Lieder ohne Worte, Op. 19 No. 1 in E Major
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Linli Wang, piano