

Today in Family Ministry

Today during our Family Ministry time, Dave will share a story with the congregation. After the Children's Blessing, Dave 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 what the word "family" means to us and create and paint a mural to hang in the new family-friendly stage area of the Parish Hall. 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, *Art Nava (Caroline Miranda, shadow)*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Bill Briggs*
Worship Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*
Assistant Treasurer, *Paul Babbitt*

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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 / Kevin Tyrrell

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

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2018

8 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
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 21ST, 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

Magdalene Bruce Gertz (b. 1952)
The Very Thought of You Ray Noble (1903 - 1978)
Suzanna Sifter, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMNS 188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

FAMILY MINISTRY Dave Egan

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 surround 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

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

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

Break Not the Circle text: Rev. Fred. Kaan (1929 - 2009)
music: Michael Lehr, adapted

1. Break not the cir - cle of a - bid - ing love
2. Join then the move - ment of the love that frees,
3. Come, won - der at this love that comes to life,
5 Where peo - ple grow, for - giv - en and for - giv - ing;
Till peo - ple of what - ev - er race or na - tion
Where words of free - dom are with hu - mor spo - ken,
9 Break not that cir - cle, make it wid - er still,
Will tru - ly be them - selves, stand on their feet,
And peo - ple keep no score of wrong and guilt,
13 Till it in - cludes, em - brac - es all the liv - ing.
See eye to eye in grate - ful lib - er - a - tion.
But will that hu - man bonds re - main un - bro - ken

SERMON

Where You Go, I Will Go Rev. Joanna Lubkin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisations on a Lullabye
Traditional Hungarian / Suzanna Sifter (b. 1965)
Suzanna Sifter, piano

Rev. Kim and the Arlington Street Choir are off today. They look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

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

Peace Horace Silver (1928 - 2014)
Suzanna Sifter, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1018

Come and Go With Me to that Land

*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, 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

I Thought About You Jimmy Van Heusen (1913 - 1990)
Sophisticated Lady Duke Ellington (1899 - 1974)
Suzanna Sifter, piano

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About Today's Music

Arlington Street Church welcomes pianist, composer, author, and Berklee College of Music professor of piano, Suzanna Sifter. All the songs featured today are from her fourth CD, *Sophisticated Lady*, a delicate and emotional tribute to her late mother, Magdalene M. Liptay (1929-2014). The music explores the subtle shades of motherly love, loss, and the celebration of life through rhythm and sound.