

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

*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.*

Today, we honor and celebrate the lives of all those whom we loved and lost. Many thanks to the team who created our special altar. As you arrive or during the Greetings, please bring your photos and mementos up for the altar. *Thank you.*

## **PRELUDE**

Komm, Susser Tod BWV 478 ..... *Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685 - 1750)

In Memoriam ..... *Jeanne Joulain* (1920 - 2010)

Prélude sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7 ..... *Maurice Duruflé* (1902 - 1986)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## **INTROIT**

The Third Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Tevan Goldberg, baritone

We believe in acceptance of one another  
and encouragement of spiritual growth.

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

**PRESENTE** ..... Rev. George G. Whitehouse

*Calling out the names of our loved ones who have died*

## **\*HYMN 103**

For All the Saints

*In memory of Phyllis May Carlson Rickter*

*September 26, 1925 - October 21, 2019*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith  
before the world confessed, thy name most holy be forever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their shelter, and their might; their strength  
and solace in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness deep their  
one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion of the saints divine! We live in struggle, they  
in glory *shine*; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long, steals on the ear  
the distant triumph-song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are  
strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

### \*HYMN 1001

Breaths

Listen more often to things than to beings, listen more often to things than to beings, 'tis the Ancestor's breath when the fire's voice is heard, 'tis the Ancestor's breath in the voice of the waters.  
Zah Whsshh Aahh Whsshh

1. Those who have died have never, never left. The dead are not under the earth. They are in the rustling trees, they are in the groaning woods, they are in the crying grass, they are in the moaning rocks. The dead are not under the earth.

So Whsshh Listen more often to things than to beings, listen more often to things than to beings, 'tis the Ancestor's breath when the fire's voice is heard, 'tis the Ancestor's breath in the voice of the waters. Whsshh Aahh Whsshh Zah Zah

2. Those who have died have never, never left. The dead have a pact with the living. They are in the woman's breast, they are in the wailing child, they are with us in our homes, they are with us in this crowd. The dead have a pact with the living.

### SERMON

Covenant ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Cybele Laments ..... music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *François Mauriac* (1885 - 1970)

Roger Hooper and Daniel Ivey, readers

*Commissioned for the Arlington Street Church Choir  
in memory of David Clarence McCammack Jr.*

A line of sand, the dune's upswelling rise,  
A lip of foam and seaweed fringe: the sea...  
The soft traces of lashes on your brown eyes  
And by your vacant brow, the thick dark trees:  
So like your eyes whose fire lights your face,  
Stars in my night whose twin flames burn in space  
Blaze on another world when you're asleep.

~ from "Plaintes de Cybèle" from *Le Sang d'Atys*

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 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 unpledged 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 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## OFFERTORY

Tomorrow Never Knows ..... *John Lennon* (1940 - 1980)  
and *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

Geraldine C. Buckles, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Turn off your mind relax and float down stream  
It is not dying, it is not dying  
Lay down all thoughts, surrender to the void,  
It is shining, it is shining.  
That you may see the meaning of within  
It is being, it is being  
That love is all and love is everyone  
It is knowing, it is knowing  
That ignorance and hate, they mourn the dead  
It is believing, it is believing  
But listen to the color of your dreams  
It is not leaving, it is not leaving  
Or play the game "Existence" to the end  
Of the beginning, of the beginning  
It is not dying, it is not dying  
It is shining, it is shining  
Of the beginning, of the beginning...

## 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

### \*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  
For your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

### POSTLUDE

Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7 ..... *Maurice Duruflé* (1902 - 1986)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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## Welcome, Families!

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Today, children will remain in the sanctuary to participate in El Día de los Muertos. There will be coloring pages in the children's pew, on the right aisle in the front of the sanctuary.

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.

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## October Share the Plate: RAICES

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This month, our Share the Plate partner is RAICES: The Refugee Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services. RAICES is a non-profit agency that provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees. For more information, please visit [raicetexas.org](http://raicetexas.org). *Thank you for your generosity!*

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Tom Anderson*

Lead Usher, *Jeff Hale*

Worship Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*

Assistant Treasurer, *Dawn Bellamo*