

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 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

Chromatic Fantasy, BWV 903 J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

INTROIT

Hymn 1009 Meditation on Breathing

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING FOR OUR VETERANS

Reading 602 If There Is To Be Peace

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1015

I Know I Can

GREETINGS

THE DEDICATION OF ALDEN MARGARET MACNULTY

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	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 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

SERMON

Love the Hell Out of This World Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

MUSICAL MEDITATION AND RITUAL FOR HEALING

Sonatina, from *Cantata 106* *J. S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*
Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

ANTHEM

Heaven Help Us All *Ron Miller (1932 - 2007)*
as performed by *Stevie Wonder (b. 1950)*

Heaven help the child who never had a home
Heaven help the girl who walks the street alone
Heaven help the roses if the bombs begin to fall
Heaven help us all

Heaven help the black man if he struggles one more day
Heaven help the white man if he turns his back away
Heaven help the man who kicks the man who has to crawl
Heaven help us all

Chorus

*Heaven help us all, heaven help us all,
Heaven help us, Lord, hear our call when we fall*

Heaven help the boy who won't reach twenty-one
Heaven help the man who gave that boy a gun
Heaven help the people with their backs against the wall
Heaven help us all

Chorus

Now I lay me down before I go to sleep
In a troubled world, I pray the Lord to keep
Keep hatred from the mighty and the mighty from the small
Heaven help us all

Chorus

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

The Rune of Hospitality text: *Traditional Gaelic Rune*
music: *Alf Houkom*

I saw a stranger yestreen;
I put food in the eating place,
Drink in the drinking place,
Music in the listening place;
And in the sacred name of the Triune
He blessed myself and my house,
My cattle and my dear ones.
And the lark said in her song:
Often, often, often
Goes the Christ
In the stranger's guise.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1021**

Lean on Me

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Beyond Vietnam - A Time to Break Silence, excerpt
Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)

***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

Panaderos Flamencos *Esteban Sanlucar (1910 - 1989)*
Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

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

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.

CRE will be gathering in the chapel this morning for extended Joys and Sorrows and creating heart pillows to take home.

After the service, please join us in the Perkins Room for a celebration in honor of Alden's dedication!

Coming of Age will meet on the roof at 1:00. Laura Evonne and Jaimie are hosting a discussion over hot chocolate. The topic is G*d!

Share the Plate: Hurricane Relief in Haiti

The 145 mph winds of Hurricane Matthew made a direct hit on Haiti. Almost 90% of some areas in the south have been completely destroyed. Out of the 4,000 homes in the city of Les Anglais, only 82 remain standing. There is no clean water, and almost no food. There is also a desperate need for medical intervention. The death toll is staggering and still rising.

Once again, Arlington Street is partnering with the Haitian Coalition of Somerville and EPCARE (Emergency Preparedness Engaging Community Action Resource Education; please see epecare.org). Please be generous! Thank you!