

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. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Cinq Pièces pour Violon et Orgue (1974) *Jean Langlais* (1907 - 1991)
I. Assez Lent
III. Scherzando
Julie Metcalf, violin; Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 67

We Sing Now Together

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Isaiah 55:12, adapted

*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

Finale, from *Grande Piece Symphonique Op. 17* (1860 - 62)
César Franck (1822 - 1890)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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 groups start off with the sharing of sorrows and joys and then will all join in to transform the Parish Hall into a Thanksgiving dining hall!

Note: Next Sunday, Nov 27th, there is no formal CRE program.

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*

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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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



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, NOVEMBER 20TH, 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.

A Note on Today's Service

Our Tiffany stained glass windows were installed at the dawn of the 20th century. The windows on the first floor represent scenes from the life of Jesus. The windows in the balcony represent Jesus' most famous teachings, the opening words of the Sermon on the Mount. Although Unitarian Universalism has evolved to embrace teachings from all the great world religions, this two thousand year old text still speaks to us – perhaps, in times such as these, more than ever. This morning, Rev. Kim preaches from The Beatitudes, and the Arlington Street Church Choir sings these iconic words, set to music by Arvo Pärt. The text is printed at the bottom of the right hand panel of this order of service. Be sure to take a moment to look up into the balcony and see Louis Comfort Tiffany's stained glass renderings of the Beatitudes. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

PRELUDE

Una Mattina
Stella del Mattino Ludovico Einaudi (b. 1955)
Linli Wang, piano

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 68

Come, Ye Thankful People

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The Dead Say Judith Anderson, adapted
Come, You Longing Thirsty Souls Isaiah 55:1-2
*Honoring Transgender Day of Remembrance and Thanksgiving
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

GREETINGS

NEW MEMBERS JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading 468, We Need One Another

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

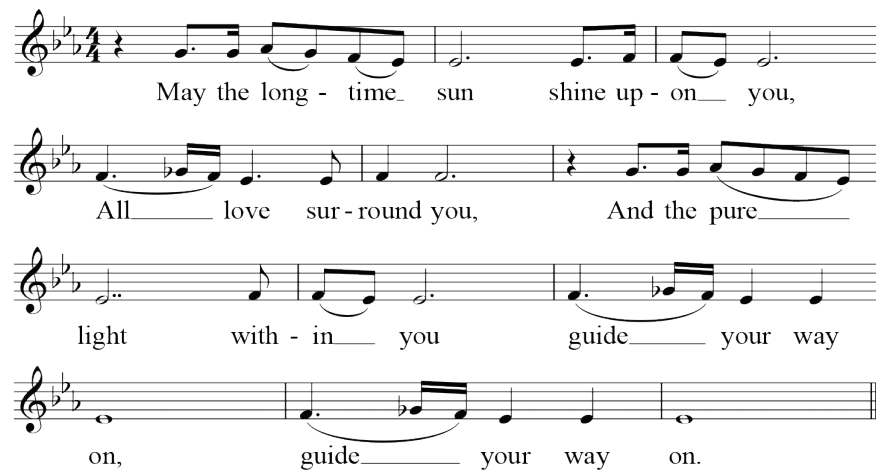
Stone Soup adapted by Laura Evonne Steinman
with Jaimie Dingus and Children's Religious Education

*HYMN 1010

We Give Thanks

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun Mike Heron (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)



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, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.
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**You are invited to stand as you are willing and able.*

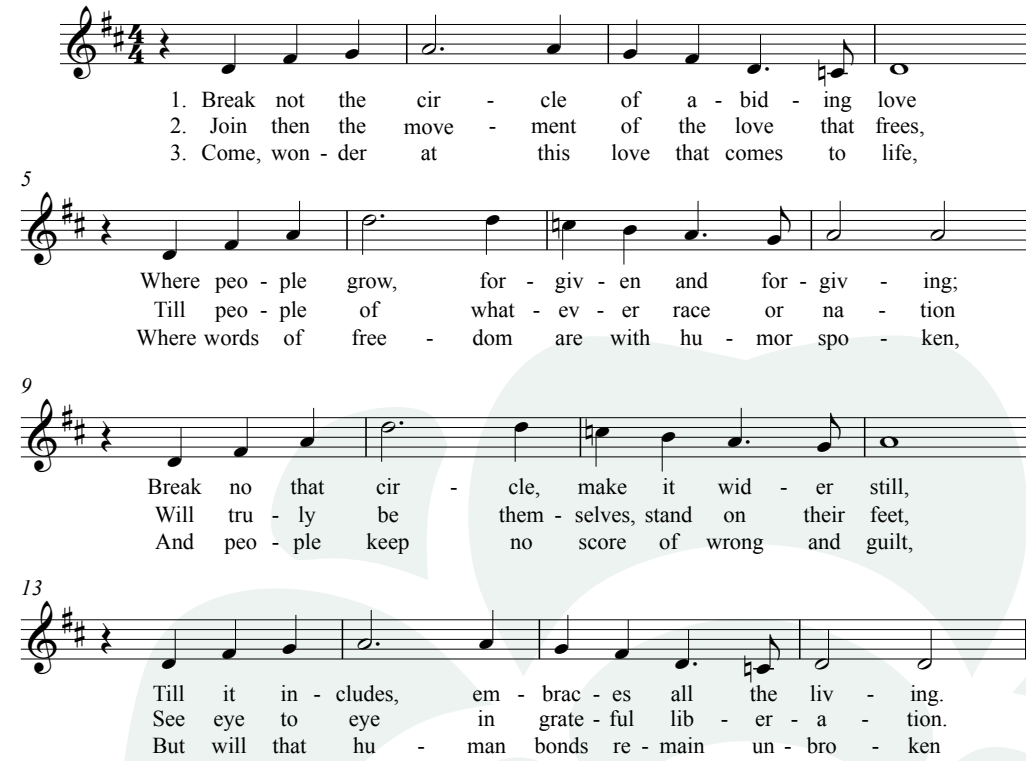
Urban Church Awareness

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!

*HYMN

Break Not the Circle text: Fred Kaan
music: Michael Lehr



SERMON

Blessed Are Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Beatitudes text: Matthew 5:3-12
music: Arvo Pärt (b. 1935 Estonia) composed 1990

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called
the children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you,
and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven,
for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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