

**\*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**

Over the Rainbow ..... *Harold Arlen* (1905 - 1986)  
arrangement: *Oscar Peterson* (1925 - 2007)  
Yulia Yun, piano

**Welcome, Families!**

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards in the children's pew (on the right-hand 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 is on your left before the stairs.

**December Share the Plate: Friday Night Supper**

The Friday Night Supper Program was established here at Arlington Street in 1984. Since then, every Friday night, they have provided nutritious, home-cooked meals to Boston's hungry and unhoused people.

Through the end of the year, our Share the Plate offering will be given to the Friday Night Supper Program. They will be serving a festive holiday meal and distributing warm clothing and goodies to their guests, and will continue to provide hot meals and outerwear throughout the winter. *Thank you for your generosity!*



**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*  
Candles Chaplain, *Darrell Waters*  
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*  
Lead Ushers, *Bill Briggs & Keith Perron*  
Worship Coordinator, *James Folen*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Bruce Dallaire*

Please silence your cell phone.

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

**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:**

*Deb Pontes* (chair) / *Philip Roberts* (vice-chair)  
*Joe Alen* / *Dan Brotman* / *Nikki DeRome*  
*Reese Millican* / *Alan Rodgers*  
*Julia Simon* / *Darrell Waters*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Liz Teixeira* (treasurer) / *Tom Anderson &*  
*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 will resume in April 2020. For more information, please visit [www.asctiffany.org](http://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**

**Parish Ministers**

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. Beth Robbins**, *Executive Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*

**Community Ministers**

**Ali Jablonsky**  
*Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center*  
**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Erica Rose Long**  
*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Minister, All Souls Church, Braintree*  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**  
*Chaplain, HopeHealth*  
*Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard*  
**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*

**Music**

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*  
**Choir Section Leaders**  
**Ann-Marie Iacoviello**, *Soprano*  
**Hana Omori**, *Alto*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *Tenor*  
**Tevan Goldberg**, *Bass*

**Administration**

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
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**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

ADVENT III ~ JOY

Unitarian Universalist  
**8 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, DECEMBER 15<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.*

## PRELUDE

Sechs Kinderstücke Op. 72 ..... *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)

Yulia Yun, piano

## INTROIT

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

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

*We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## KINDLING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent III ~ Joy ..... Jenna Crawford

## \*HYMN 390

Gaudeamus Hodie (Let Us Rejoice Today)

## 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 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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## \*HYMN 226

People Look East

## SERMON

Kindling a Spark ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Verleih uns Frieden ..... music: *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)

text: *Martin Luther* (1483 - 1546)

adapted from *Da Pacem, Domine*, a votive antiphon for peace

## 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

Everything is Sound ..... *Jason Mraz* (b. 1977)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

When there is love,  
I can't wait to talk about it  
When things get rough,  
I like to walk with you  
Or when it's night,  
I like to be the light that's missing  
And remind you every minute  
Of the future isn't written, not yet

When there is love,  
Or when the heart feels heavy  
We can lighten it up,  
If you've had enough,  
Well you can empty your glass  
And we can fill it back up  
You know it's up to us to make it all up,  
So what you making up?  
I can make it up back.  
You could be loved no matter what  
And know the only time is right now,  
It's right where you are  
You don't need a vacation  
When there's nothing to escape from

## Chorus

Singing la la la la la la  
La la la la la la, let's all sing  
La la la la la la, laying it down,  
Everything is sound  
Singing la la la la la la  
La la la la la la, let's all sing  
La la la la la la, laying it down  
Ha la la la la - lelujah, we're connected now

Let's sing to be happy,  
To feel things,  
To communicate, and be heard  
Or sing out to protest, and to project,  
And to harmonize with birds  
Whether it's your birthday or your dying day,  
It's a celebration too  
Rejoice to use your voice  
And give wings to any old choice  
Whatever you're choosing right now,  
It's right where you are  
You don't need a vacation  
When there's nothing to escape from  
Set your vibration and undulation  
To the highest it can go  
And trust me, hear me  
If it makes you wanna sing, just sing it

## Chorus

It's a song that I've forgotten often  
It doesn't make me wrong  
Cause we all need the darkness,  
To see the light in our own eyes

## Chorus

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Set a Fire ..... *Will Reagan*

Set a fire down in my soul  
That I can't contain and I can't control  
I want more of you, G\*d / Love  
I want more of you, G\*d / Love

There's no place I would rather be  
There's no place I would rather be  
There's no place I would rather be  
Than here in your love, here in your love!

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*continued on back*

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