

## Welcome, Families!

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards 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 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, *Lucy Humphrey*  
Candles Chaplain, *Darrell Waters*  
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*  
Lead Usher, *Deb Khobare*  
Worship Coordinator, *Ali Jablonsky*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

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*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

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# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

HONORING BODHI DAY:  
BUDDHA'S ENLIGHTENMENT

ADVENT II: PEACE

## 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*

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*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

Peace Piece ..... *Bill Evans* (1929 – 1980)  
Tevan Goldberg, piano

## INTROIT

Filled with Loving Kindness ..... music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)  
Ann-Marie Iacoviello and Hana Omori, sopranos

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.  
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.  
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

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## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## KINDLING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent II: Peace ..... Art Nava

## \*HYMN 225

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

## 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

Or Zarua ..... *Dan Nichols* (b. 1969)

Or Zarua latzadik u'l'yish'rey lev simchah

Plant the seeds of Joy and Light;  
Tend them carefully day and night,  
In this soil so dark and deep,  
I plant the dreams that Love will reap.

## SERMON

Karma ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

From the State of Emptiness ..... *Catherine Dalton* (b. 1963)

Om Mani Padme Hum\*

From the state of emptiness,  
the self flows freely to the sky  
breathing the sweet breath of life

From the state of emptiness,  
the self flows deep within the earth  
awakening what once was asleep

From the state of emptiness,  
I becomes the We,  
Self becomes the Whole

From the state of emptiness  
the self flows free

Om Mani Padme Hum

*\*The mantra Om Mani Padme Hum is inscribed on rocks, musical instruments, prayer flags, and prayer wheels in Tibet. Though it cannot be easily translated, it is said to contain the entire teachings of the Buddha.*

## 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

Galileo ..... *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)

Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN

Let the Life I Lead ..... *Traditional Irish*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Let the life I lead speak for me  
Let the life I lead speak for me  
When I'm lying in my grave  
And there's nothing more to say  
Let the life I lead speak for me

2. Let the friends I have ...

3. Let the work I do ...

4. Let the love I share ...

5. Let the songs I sing ...

6. Let the life I lead ...

## \*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

Seasons of Love, from *Rent* ..... *Jonathan Larson* (1960 – 1996)  
Yulia Yun, piano