

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2017

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

L'Amour Rêve *André Gagnon* (b. 1942)
All Myself to You *Yiruma* (b. 1978)
Comptine d'Été No. 1 *Yann Tiersen* (b. 1970)
Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

Our Great Covenant music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
text: *Arlington Street Church's Affirmation and Covenant*
Lawson Daves, bass

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN

Shower the People *James Taylor* (b. 1948)
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

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)

Julie Gregorio, 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 18

What Wondrous Love
Julie Metcalf, viola

SERMON

Love, Serve, Remember Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas *Paul Halley* (b. 1950)

Latin chant *St. Francis of Assisi, attrib.* (1181/2 - 1226)

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

African chant *Abdel Salaam, Yoruba & Khemetic texts*

Oba ye, Oba yo batala

Oba ye, Oba yo O batala

Oba ye, Oba yo Yemanja

Oba ye, Oba yo O Yemanja

Oba ye, Oba yo O Ra ausar

Praises to Obatala, ruler of the Heavens.

Praises to Yemanja, ruler of the waters of life.

Praises to Ra and Ausar, rulers of the light and

the resurrected soul.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 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. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Moon River text: *Johnny Mercer* (1909 - 1976)

music: *Henry Mancini* (1924 - 1994)

Reese Millican, tenor

Moon River, wider than a mile

I'm crossing you in style some day

Old dream maker, you heartbreaker

Wherever you're going, I'm going your way.

Two drifters, off to see the world.

There's such a lot of world to see.

We're after the same rainbow's end.

Waiting round the bend, my Huckleberry friend,

Moon River and me.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Put a Little Love in Your Heart *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941)
arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see
Just wait and see

Take a good look around
And if you're lookin' down
Put a little love in your heart
And I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

Put a little love in your heart (repeat)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*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

La Valse d'Amélie *Yann Tiersen* (b. 1970)
Linli Wang, piano

**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.

Today CRE is going to Chinatown!

During the greetings, let's meet at the back of the sanctuary by the great doors. We'll walk over together to witness the Lunar New Year Dragon Dance Parade and then come back to ASC by 12:30 pm.

1:00 pm: Coming Of Age (CoA) will be assisting with the Black Lives Matter Event.

February Share the Plate: Renewal House

Since 1980, Renewal House, a program of the Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry, has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to more than 1,000 individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the LGBTQI communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these under-served populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*

Worship Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*

Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!