

**\*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**

12 American Preludes, Vol. 1 ..... *Alberto Ginastera*

VI. Tribute to Roberto García Morillo  
(Homenaje a Roberto García Morillo)  
Nicholas Place, piano

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

**Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, the room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: Meet Allie in the Chapel.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ Meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Carol and Erica in the Smith Room.
- 7th graders and up ~ Meet Tammy on the stage of the Parish Hall. OWL (Our Whole Lives) is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email [cre@ascboston.org](mailto:cre@ascboston.org).

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

**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!*

**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Robert*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*  
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*  
Worship Coordinator, *Liz Weber*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*

**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 / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall*

**OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:**

*Susie Nacco (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."

**Staff Directory**

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**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.



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

TO RENEWAL HOUSE WITH LOVE  
HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR OF THE MONKEY!

**7 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

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, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 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 beginning of the first hymn.*

## PRELUDE

12 American Preludes, Vol. 1 ..... Alberto Ginastera (1916 - 1983)

- I. Accents (Para los acentos)
- II. Sadness (Triste)
- III. Creole Dance (Danza criolla)
- IV. Vidala (Vidala)
- V. In the first Pentatonic Minor Mode  
(En el 1<sup>er</sup> modo pentáfono menor)

Nicholas Place, piano

## INTROIT

Sovereign and Transforming Grace

text: *Frederick Henry Hedge* (1805 - 1890)

music: *Jane M. Marshall* (b. 1924)

Sovereign and transforming Grace,  
We invoke your quickening power;  
Reign the spirit of this place,  
Bless the purpose of this hour.

Holy and creative Light,  
We invoke your kindling ray;  
Draw upon our spirit's night,  
As the darkness turns to day.

To the anxious soul impart hope,  
All other hopes above;  
Stir the dull and hardened heart  
With a longing and a love.

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place ..... arranged: *Buckles* (b. 1980)

*The red tulips on the pulpit this morning are given  
in loving memory of Joseph McAllaster by Martin R. Anderson,  
M. Eileen Fitzgerald, and Jonna Sundberg.*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction ..... text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

*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.

## \*HYMN 271

Come Down, O Love Divine

## SERMON

Amazed by Grace ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Golden Breaks the Dawn ..... text: v. 1 *T. C. Chao* (1888 - 1979)  
trans. *Frank Price* and *Daniel Niles*  
v. 2 *John Andrew Story* (b. 1935 - 1997)  
music: *Hu Te-Ai* (b. 1900), arranged: *John Kramer* (b. 1973)

*Dedicated to a happy and prosperous Year of the Monkey!*

Golden breaks the dawn; comes the eastern sun  
Over lake and lawn, sets its course to run.  
Birds above us fly, flowers bloom below,  
Through the earth and sky life's great mercies flow.

As the spinning globe rolls away the night,  
Nature wears a robe spun of morning light.  
Dawn break in me too, as in skies above!  
Teach me to be true, fill my heart with love.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner  
in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging  
members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street  
Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer  
service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your  
generosity!

## OFFERTORY

Grace ..... text and music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)  
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

It's how I hold my head up after I have missed the mark,  
It's how I know I'm loved when things are dark,  
It's how I stand when I am feeling small,  
How I stand again after a fall –  
It's how I'm even standing here at all:  
Some people call it Grace.

*Falling down like rain on everyone,  
So warm, like greetings from the sun,  
Like a gentle snow it's making every surface glow.  
And I know I didn't earn it:  
That's how I know it's Grace.*

It's how two people stay together through the many years,  
It's how a broken people sing again,  
It's how a man can overcome his shame,  
How a woman moves beyond her fears –  
It's how I know that holy is my name.  
We're all the same to Grace.

I didn't have to earn it through a word or through a deed,  
Or through a trial or through a creed,  
Or by denying what I need.  
I only had to reach out my hand, and it was there.  
But still it cannot take away the truths I have to face.  
Oh no, that's not how it works with Grace.

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

— the service begins when the service ends —  
*continued on back*