

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles Cards are collected until the end of greetings.*

## **PRELUDE**

- A Celtic Hosanna ..... *Traditional Welsh Tune*  
arrangement: *Joseph Martin* (b. 1959)
- Partita No. 1 in Bb Major, BWV 825 ..... *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)  
I. Praeludium
- Prelude Op. 2, No. 2 (1889) ..... *Alexander Scriabin* (1872 - 1915)  
Daniel Padgett, piano

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Hymn 1000** Morning Has Come

1. Morning has come, arise and greet the day! Dance with joy and sing a song of gladness! The light of hope here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.
2. A new day dawns, once more the gift is giv'n. Wonder fills this moment shared together. The light of peace here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.
3. Open our eyes to see that life abounds; open hearts to welcome it among us. The light of love here shines upon each face. May it bring faith to guide our journey home.

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

## **\*HYMN 126**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love, teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

2 Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come. See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home. Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun. When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

3 Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways. Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day. Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love. With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

## **COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

**Sanctuary** ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

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**

The Prayer of Saint Francis

text: *Saint Francis of Assisi* (1181 - 1226)

music: *Joe Jencks*

#### ***Chorus***

*Lord make me an instrument  
An instrument of your peace  
Lord make me an instrument  
An instrument of your peace*

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love  
Where there's injury, let me bring your healing, Lord  
Where there's a shadow of doubt within the soul  
Let me bring true faith in you

#### ***Chorus***

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there's darkness, let me always be your light  
Where there is sadness and grief within this world  
Let my life reflect your joy

#### ***Chorus***

Only as we forgive can we ever be forgiven  
For all the harm we've caused  
And the good we've failed to do  
Only in giving can we ever hope to receive  
Only in dying to ourselves are we born to you

#### ***Chorus***

### **SERMON**

Tom Sawyer's Fence ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

#### **ANTHEM**

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place ..... text: *Psalm 84, adapted*  
music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833 - 1897)

*In honor of Palm Sunday*

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,  
For the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.  
How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
Blest are they that dwell within thy house,  
They praise thy name evermore.  
How lovely is thy dwelling place!

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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

Impromptu, Op. 54, No. 2 (1927) ..... *Louis Vierne* (1870 - 1937)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Olam chesed yibaneh ..... *Rabbi Menachem Creditor*  
Olam chesed yibaneh  
I will build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai  
Then G\*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,*  
*Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

## POSTLUDE

Prelude for the Festival of Palms,  
on the Gregorian Chant *Hosanna Filio David*  
*Jeanne Joulain* (1920 - 2010)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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For today's intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *The Prayer of Saint Francis* and return during our closing hymn, *Olam chesed yibaneh*.

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, 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.

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## **March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger**

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For the fifth year in a row, we are teaming up with Rise Against Hunger to advance their powerful mission of eradicating world hunger by 2030!

On the afternoon of April 8th, we are transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. In just a few hours, we will package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 20,088 meals. To be successful, this event requires our participation in packing the meals as well as a significant financial investment. Please give generously to ensure that we can meet our goal of sending love and nourishment to some of the world's most vulnerable people.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### **Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*

Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*

Worship Coordinator, *Ali Jablonsky & Mandarr Brandi*

Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Paul Babbitt*

### **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!**