

## Welcome, Families!

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards in the children's pew (a box pew in the front right 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, cross through the chapel, and go through the first set of doors. The nursery is on your left before the glass doors and the stairs. If you'd like to stay in the service, Arlington Street volunteers are seated in the children's pew and will very happily take your littles to the nursery.

### March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger

For the seventh 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 March 22nd, 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 10,000 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, *Ali Jablonsky*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Nava*  
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*  
Lead Usher, *Deb Khobare*  
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*  
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.

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##### 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 Hospice*

Rev. Fred Small  
*Minister for Climate Justice*

##### Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*  
Yulia Yun, *Collaborative Pianist*  
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

##### Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*  
Hana Omori, *Alto*  
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*  
Tevan Goldberg, *Bass*

##### Administration

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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

#### 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*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

*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

The Seasons Op.37 ..... *Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky* (1840 – 1893)  
III. March: Song of the Lark  
IV. April: Snowdrop  
V. May: Starlit Night  
Yulia Yun, piano

## INTROIT

Love is The Spirit ..... music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
text: *Arlington Street Church's Affirmation and Covenant*  
Tevan Goldberg, baritone

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

## 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 1038

The 23rd Psalm

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

## SERMON

Be Good ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Magnificat ..... music: *John Ferguson* (b. 1941)  
text: *Luke 1:46-55*  
Anda Tanaka, trumpet

## 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

Let It Be Me ..... *Emily Saliers* (b. 1963)

Sticks and stones, battle zones  
A single light bulb on a single thread for the black  
Sirens wail, history fails  
Rose-colored glass begins to age and crack  
While the politicians shadowbox the power ring  
In an endless split decision never solve anything  
From a neighbor's distant land,  
I heard the strain of the common man

Let it be me (this is not a fighting song)  
Let it be me (not a wrong for a wrong)  
Let it be me  
If the world is night, shine my life like a light

Well the world seems spent, and the president  
Has no good idea of who the masses are  
Well I'm one of them and I'm among friends  
We're trying to see beyond the fences in our own backyards  
I've seen the kingdoms blow like ashes in the winds of change  
But the power of truth is the fuel for the flame  
So the darker the ages get, there's a stronger beacon yet

Let it be me...

In the kind word you speak, in the turn of the cheek  
When your vision stays clear in the face of your fear  
Then you see turning out a light switch is their only power  
When we stand like spotlights in a mighty tower  
All for one and one for all, then we sing the common call

Let it be me...

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Put a Little Love in Your Heart ..... *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941)  
arrangement: *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!)*

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

Grande Valse Brillante in E-Flat Major Op.18

*Frédéric Chopin* (1810 – 1849)

Yulia Yun, piano