

Today in Family Ministry

After the Children's Blessing, Rev. Erica and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Today we will continue exploring the Hebrew scriptures, and learn more about the story of Passover. Why is this such an important Holy Day for so many? How does this story speak to our own experience? We will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

Following the service, our Coming of Age Group will meet in the Program Room from 12:30-2:00 pm.

April Share the Plate: Boston Marathon Charity

For the fifth year in a row, our own Melissa Dlugolecki is running Boston in memory of her infant daughter, Leyden Saige. Leyden was born with congenital heart disease, waged a mighty battle for her life, and died from complications after four months. You can read Melissa and Leyden's story at griefandguts.com. Melissa carries Leyden's light forward as she runs for every child and every family at Boston Children's Hospital. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Deborah Peck*
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

AWARENESS

Remember to be mindful of your belongings! Today and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (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.

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 is closed for the winter and will open May 1, 2019. Please visit www.asctiffany.org for more information.

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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Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
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Rev. Erica Rose Long
Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

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Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

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Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Jennifer Soloway, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2019

HONORING PALM SUNDAY
HAPPY PATRIOTS DAY!
HAPPY BOSTON MARATHON!

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, APRIL 14TH, 2019

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

Dream *John Cage* (1912 - 1992)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1009 Meditation on Breathing

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

Melissa Dlugolecki, Team Leyden
Boston Children's Hospital Charity Runner

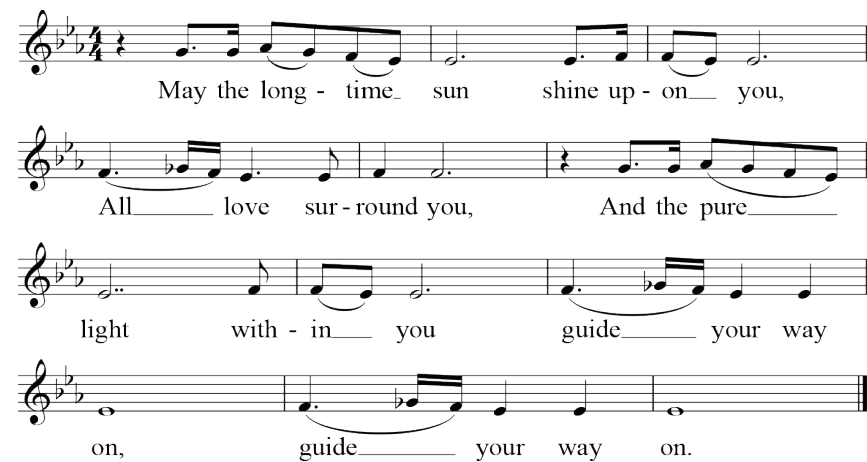
GREETINGS

*BLESSING OF THE RUNNERS

Hymn 348 Guide My Feet

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



May the long - time sun shine up - on you,
All love sur - round you, And the pure
light with - in you guide your way
on, guide your way on.

At this time, all children are welcome to leave
with Rev. Erica Rose Long!

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.

*HYMN 1015

I Know I Can

SERMON

Patience Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Spring Waters text: *Fyodor Tyutchev* (1803 - 1873)
music: *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873 - 1943)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Snow is still white in the fields
But spring is in the water's voice.
Running, the waters wake the sleepy banks.
They run, they glisten, they rejoice.

Spring is coming, spring is coming!
In every direction they shout:
"We're the young spring's runners,
with the news she has sent us out!"

Spring is coming, spring is coming!
In a bright, rosy round dance plays
a frolicking, happy bustle
of May's warm, quiet days.

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 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!

Covenant Renewal 2019

#YouBelongHere ~ Gaby & George Whitehouse

OFFERTORY

Patience, from *Dreamgirls* *William Reale & Henry Krieger* (b. 1945)
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Let it Be *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)

When I find myself in times of trouble,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
And in my hour of darkness,
she is standing right in front of me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the broken hearted people
living in the world agree
There will be an answer, let it be
For though they may be parted,
there is still a chance that they will see
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be

And when the night is cloudy
there is still a light that shines on me
Shine until tomorrow, let it be
I wake up to the sound of music,
Mother Mary comes to me
Speaking words of wisdom, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Whisper words of wisdom, let it be
Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
There will be an answer, let it be

Let it be, let it be, let it be, yeah, let it be
Shine until tomorrow, let it be

*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
'Cause your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Carnaval, Op. 9 *Robert Schumann* (1810 - 1856)
XXI. Marche des Davidsbündler contre les Philistins
Kelly Lenahan, piano

continued on back

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