

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH, 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

Aria (1989) *Paul Manz* (1919 - 2009)
Prelude, Op. 4 (1930) *Maurice Duruflé* (1902 - 1986)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

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

GREETINGS

COVENANT RENEWAL: #YouBelongHere

Sarah Foleno, Josh Bookin, James Foleno

*HYMN

Open the Door *Judy Collins* (b. 1939)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Sometimes I remember the old days
When the world was filled with sorrow
You might have thought I was living
But I was all alone
In my heart the rain was falling
The wind blew and
The night was callin'
Come back, come back, I'm all you've ever known

Chorus

*Open the door and come on in
I'm so glad to see you my friend
You're like a rainbow comin' around the bend
And when I see you smiling
Well, it sets my heart free
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
As you are to me*

There were friends who could always see me
Through the haze their smiles would reach me
Saying okay, saying goodbye, saying hello
Soon I knew just what I was after
Was life and love, tears and laughter
Hello, my good friend, hello my darlin'
What do you know

Chorus

I used to think it was only me feeling alone
Not feeling free to be alive to be a friend
Now I know we all have stormy weather
The sun shines through when we're together
I'll be your friend right through to the end

Chorus

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.

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

***HYMN 318** Richard Marshall and Rev. Joanna Lubkin

We Would Be One

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

SERMON

Lining Up to Take the Call Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas music: *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.

PROCESSION OF THE CHALICE OF THE COVENANT

COVENANT RENEWAL

Improvisation *Kelly Lenahan* (b. 1993)

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!*

OFFERTORY

The Call text: *George Herbert* (1593 - 1633)

from *Five Mystical Songs* music: *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872 - 1958)

John Bitsas, baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:

Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife:

Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:

Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length:

Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:

Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part:

Such a Heart, as joys in love.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FANFARE: THE CHALICE OF THE COVENANT RETURNS

*HYMN

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

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

arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*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

Trumpet Voluntary *John Stanley* (1712 - 1786)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will take a pause from learning about the Hebrew Bible so we can finish painting our 12-foot long banner that will be carried in the Louis D. Brown Mother's Day Walk For Peace. 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!

April Share the Plate: The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute Mothers Day Walk for Peace

In 1993, Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old 10th grader growing up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in my government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence.

That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

In 1994, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chéry, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. For more information, please visit ldbpeaceinstitute.org.
Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Ali Jablonsky*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Tom Anderson*

Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*

Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*

Assistant Treasurers, *Dawn Bellamo & Reese Millican*