

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH, 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

Prelude No. 4 in D Major, Op. 23

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

Monarchs Passing Through New England

Leander Frank (b. 2001)

Daniel Padgett, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Sovereign and Transforming Grace

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

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

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

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.

***GREETINGS**

***HYMN**

Bright Morning Star *Appalachian Folk Song*
additional lyrics: *Fred Small (b. 1952) and Matt Meyer (b. 1985)*

Bright morning star's a-rising,
Bright morning star's a-rising,
Bright morning star's a-rising,
Day is a-breaking in my soul!

Rise up from morning slumber...

Rise up and hear your calling...

Oh, lift your voice to heaven...

We'll sing out loud for justice...

We'll build this faith together...

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *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 join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

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	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

1 For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for all life is a gift which we are called to use to build the common good and make our own days glad.

2 For needs which others serve, for services we give, for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love; we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

3 For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss, for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass: we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

4 For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for all life is a gift which we are called to use to build the common good and make our own days glad.

SERMON

Wild and Precious *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Look To This Day text: *Kālidāsa* (c. 4th - 5th century Hindu)
music: *Adolphus Hailstork* (b. 1941)

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life!
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty.
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well-lived makes
Every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life!
Look to this day!

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!

Covenant Renewal #SoMuchMore ~ Reese Millican

OFFERTORY

Go Do *Jónphór "Jónsi" Birgisson* (b. 1975, Iceland)

Julie Metcalf, voice

Mark David Buckles, guitar and voice

Go sing, too loud	Go do, you'll learn to
Make your voice break – sing it out	Just let yourself
Go scream, do shout	Fall into landslide
Make an earthquake	Go do, you'll learn to
You wish fire would die and	Just let yourself
turn colder	Give in to low tide, go do!
You wish your love could see you	Tie strings to clouds
grow older	Make your own lake, let it flow
We should always know that we	Throw seeds to sprout
can do anything	Make your ground break,
Go drum, too loud	let them grow
Make your hands ache – play it out	You wish surprise will never
Go march through the crowd	stop wonders
Make your day break	You wish sunrise will never
You wish silence released	fall under
massive tremors	We should always know that we
You wish, I know it,	can do everything
surrender to summers	Go do
We should always know that we	
can do everything	

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Simple Faith *Mustard's Retreat*

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith

Life is a short embrace

Heaven is in this place

Every day

Hope is the ground we till

Make each day what you will

Thankful for dreams fulfilled

Every day

No room in this heart for fear

No judgement day drawing near

Trust that inner voice you hear

Every day

Life's not a goal or race

It's about heart and faith

And living a life of grace

Every day

Chorus

Trust is an open hand

Making an honest stand

Rooted here in the land

Every day

Living the mystery

Seeking the harmony

Here between you and me

Every day

Chorus

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

Exhortation To The Dawn *Kālidāsa* (c. 4th - 5th century Hindu)

*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

I Received the Living God *Anonymous*

arrangement: *Daniel Padgett* (b. 1979)

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

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we are learning about the impact of global malnutrition and Rise Against Hunger's plan to end world hunger by the year 2030. Children and youth are welcome to join Beth in the Parish Hall as we talk to Danielle Statires about her work with Rise Against Hunger and help set up for a fun afternoon of meal packing.

Lena is 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.

April Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Our own Nikki DeRome, Melissa Dlugolecki, and John O'Connor will be running Boston on Marathon Monday!

Nikki will be running for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs as a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa will be running for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

John will be running for Next Step, which cares for young adults (ages 16 to 29) with chronic or terminal diagnoses. The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation, Team Leyden, and Next Step on April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*

Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki (Mandarr Brandi)*

Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*