

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 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

Kinderszenen, Op. 15 *Robert Schumann* (1810 - 1856)

I. Von fremden Ländern und Menschen

VII. Träumerei

XIII. Der Dichter spricht

Kelly Lenahan, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

COMING OF AGE Rev. Dave Egan

***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)

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.*

CREDO: I BELIEVE

Madison Bailey - Gaby Whitehouse, mentor

Katherine Holt-Doucette - Deb Vittner, mentor

James Foleno - Art Nava, mentor

***HYMN 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

REFLECTION

Coming of Age Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Of my Children text: *Roger Hooper* (b. 1940)
music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

My heart contains a child's box of water colors.

Each small cake of colored powder
hard and dry
aligned
in even
rigid
rows.

The brush each of my children brings unlocks

The color, and, with water, makes

a house a tree a field a sky

My children make the colors show

bright clean blue
the raging red
bitter yellow
wet black night
warm orange glows
sad brown has bled
over love's deep green.

The picture that my children paint

restores the landscape time made faint
their unpremeditated art
takes colors from my heart.

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

Clair de Lune *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Life Calls Us On text: Rev. Kendyl Gibbons (b. 1955)
music: Rev. Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of Their hand

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in C minor, BWV 549 *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Kelly Lenahan, organ

*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

Today in Family Ministry

Today, we will hear from the Coming of Age youth as they share their credo statements with the congregation! The children will remain in the sanctuary for this multi-generational worship service.

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 and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

June Share the Plate: Into the Woods

Into the Woods is a program that takes high school teenagers and their parents out of the city ... and ... into the woods! Co-facilitated by our own Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Healthy Boston's Jamiese V. Martin, Into the Woods is funded in part by the United States Department of Agriculture and their subsidiary, the Department of Forestry, and doubles as a recruiting tool to identify new personnel for the National Forests. Orvis has joined the project and supplied fishing poles and fishing lessons on the most recent trip (to Vermont)! The next trip will be in late summer. For more information, please speak with Rev. George or write to him at office@ASCBoston.org. *Thank you for your generous support!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*

Candles Chaplain, *Jenna Crawford*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*

Worship Coordinator, *Hala Hazar*

Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*