



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2019
Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Mazurkas Op. 17, No. 1 in B Flat major, No. 2 in E minor,
No. 3 in A Flat major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)
Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

1 Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and
strife; help me live with dignity; let me know serenity. Fill me with
a vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion. When my thoughts
flow restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

2 Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me. Help
me live my wordless creed as I comfort those in need. Fill me
with compassion, be the source of my intuition. Then, when life
is done for me, let love be my legacy.

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 beginning
of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted
downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by
Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on
“Worship.”

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *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 298

Wake Now, My Senses

1 Wake, now, my senses, and hear the earth call; feel the deep power of being in all; keep, with the web of creation your vow, giving, receiving as love shows us how.

2 Wake, now, my reason, reach out to the new; join with each pilgrim who quests for the true; honor the beauty and wisdom of time; suffer thy limit, and praise the sublime.

3 Wake, now, compassion, give heed to the cry; voices of suffering fill the wide sky; take as your neighbor both stranger and friend, praying and striving their hardship to end.

4 Wake, now, my conscience, with justice thy guide; join with all people whose rights are denied; take not for granted a privileged place; God's love embraces the whole human race.

5. Wake, now, my vision of ministry clear; brighten my pathway with radiance here; mingle my calling with all who will share; work toward a planet transformed by our care.

SERMON

There Is a Crack in Everything Tina Rose

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 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 or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*



OFFERTORY

Mazurka Op. 17, No. 4 in A minor *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)
Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 396

I Know This Rose Will Open

I know this rose will open. I know my fear will burn away.
I know my soul will unfurl its wings. I know this rose will open.

*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

Étude Op. 10, No. 8 in F major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)
Yulia Yun, piano

INSIDE E

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 2019

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!



TODAY'S SPEAKER

Tina Rose arrived at Arlington Street for Pride Day in 2011 wearing an iridescent purple wig, baby pink bustier, micro mini skirt, and 5" stilettos. She fit right in! After being a regular guest for two years, she became a member in 2013. Tina has served our community in many ways including three years on the Prudential Committee (Board of Directors with two as Chair); planning committee for Indulge, our annual gala fundraiser; washing dishes after services most Sundays; and being the Minister of Outrageous Openness who welcomes everyone with a loving heart. Tina loves riding her bike to raise money for great causes, cooking, yoga, baking, and schmoozing.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

Stewardship Means More Jenna Crawford

As Unitarian Universalists, we often pride ourselves as being “good stewards,” – of our planet, of our faith, of our limited resources and belongings. Let us explore together how we also might be good stewards of each other’s stories. How do we recognize when we have been entrusted with something sacred and treat it accordingly? What might our world look like when we do?

Jenna Crawford is a member of Arlington Street Church and a seminarian at Boston University’s School of Theology. Jenna aspires to integrate creative, wilderness, and interfaith ministries into her ministerial journey. She is currently a chaplain intern at Brigham and Women’s Hospital, primarily on hematology oncology units.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 8th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preachers, and the volunteer team for this beautiful worship service!

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service.

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our congregational administrator/facilities manager, keeps it current.



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, and community!



KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!



CARE CARDS TABLE

Now that summer services at Arlington St. Church have begun, the Care Cards table will be on hiatus until September 8th. We would love to invite new volunteers to join us in the fall. Can you spare an hour once a month? The Care Cards group is seeking volunteers to help with setting up and hosting the Care Cards table in the Parish Hall during the after service lunch. Volunteers collect the candles of sorrow and joy from the worship team, prepare cards to be signed, host the table during lunch, and deliver the signed cards to the office for mailing. If you have a busy life and live a long commute from ASC, this is a perfect way to be of service to the community! We will start setting up again on a weekly basis on Sunday, September 8th. Please email Office@ascboston.org to be put in touch with the Care Cards team.



ASC YOUNG ADULTS (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston.org). *Join us!*



SUMMER READING

Buddha's Belly: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Intersectional Book Group: Join Rev. Kim for the thirteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.



TIFFANY CENTER IS OPEN: JOIN OUR TEAM!

Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM & Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays), Sanctuary

Are you looking for an interesting way to get more involved here? Are you curious about the history of the building and the BEAUTIFUL windows? Would you like to meet people from around the world? We need greeters and tour guides every day except Tuesday. It's low-commitment, flexible scheduling, and less than three hours per shift. No experience necessary; all training will be provided! Please speak with Alissa Butler or email her at astiffany@gmail.com. *Thank you!*



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SHARE OUR SPACE!

If you're part of another organization or business that's looking for meeting space, a gathering place, or the use of a commercial kitchen, we'd love to welcome them to Arlington Street Church! Please be in touch with Rev. Kim at office@ASCBoston.org.

Share the Plate

Since last September, we have given half the unpledged gifts in our weekly collection plate to NEADS service dogs for veterans; Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network; Only a Child mission for street children in Guatemala; Friday Night Supper Program; LGBT+ Asylum Task Force; Team Leyden, a Boston Marathon Charity; the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute and their Mothers Day Walk for Peace; Lend a Hand for impoverished people in Boston; Renewal House for people escaping domestic violence; Rise Against Hunger; and Into the Woods to get kids and their families out of the city and into the wilderness. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Tina Rose*

Worship Coordinator, *Hala Hazar*

Candles Coordinator, *Art Judge*

Hymn Leader, *Chris Cobb*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*

Assistant Treasurer, *Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti*