

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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

Hymne de l'enfant à son réveil ..... *Franz Liszt* (1811 - 1886)  
("Hymn of the child at his waking")

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)  
("Awaken, calls the voice to us")

transcribed: *Ferruccio Busoni* (1866 - 1924)

Xuan He, piano

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## \*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

## 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)*

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 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

### SERMON

Don't Go Back to Sleep ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

The Storm is Passing Over

*Rev. Charles Albert Tindley (1851 - 1933)*

arranged: *Barbara W. Baker*

*Dedicated to all those emerging from the devastation of hurricanes Harvey  
and Irma with prayers for their strength, resilience, and wellbeing*

Have courage, my soul, and let us journey on,  
Though the night is dark, and I am far from home.  
Thanks be to God, the morning light appears.

The storm is passing over, Hallelujah!

### 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 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

If You're Out There ..... *John Legend* (b. 1978), *DeVon Harris*,  
*Kawan Prather*, and *Marcus Bryant*

Emily Jaworski, vocals  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Blessed Unrest ..... *Zohar Tobi* (b. 1985)

Oh I am waking up to find my world  
Between the dying and being reborn  
I see what is and I see what could be  
Can't close my eyes again and go back to sleep

#### *Chorus*

*Fill my days with blessed unrest  
And my nights with dreams of justice  
Make me a vessel for the turning of the tide*

How can I change our course, just a lonely voice?  
Wish I could lose myself in all the noise  
But if we all would rise, a generation proud  
Then with a mighty song, we turn this world around...

#### *Chorus*

Ancestors all behind  
And before me every child  
I bring the power of a long unbroken line  
So when our time is through, I want to know  
Did what we came to do for the Future Ones  
So in our darkest days, may we all be strong  
And give our lives so life may go on

#### *Chorus*

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

### \*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

### POSTLUDE

Vorspiel zu dem Chorale *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*

*Heinrich Schmidt*

(Prelude on the Chorale "Awaken, calls the voice to us") (1861 - 1923)

Xuan He, organ

*continued on back*

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

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## **Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

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As we sing Longtime Sun, let's all leave the sanctuary down the center aisle and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room. After our sorrows and joys ritual, we'll introduce ourselves, share our hopes and dreams for this year together, and make special name tags. We'll return to the sanctuary in time to sing the final hymn with our families and friends.

Allie Dagg is in the box pew at the front right of the sanctuary and available to provide childcare for restless little ones. There is also 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.

After the service, let's get lunch at the Sandwich Board and eat together in the Perkins Room.

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## **Share the Plate: Best Friends Animal Society**

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During the recent hurricanes, Best Friends' disaster response team deployed to Texas and Florida to rescue stranded animals, deliver supplies to hard-hit shelters, transport displaced shelter pets, and support emergency sheltering efforts. Every penny of your gift today will go toward recovery efforts to help reunite pets with families, help animals turned into shelters find homes, and help local rescue groups and shelters rebuild and recover.

Our gifts to the Best Friends Hurricane Relief Fund will be matched by our summer Share the Plate collections for natural disasters.

If you would like to volunteer with Best Friends in Texas or Florida, please visit [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org) and click on the link.