

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Selections from *Seven Anniversaries* (1943)

Leonard Bernstein (1918 - 1990)

Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME

INTROIT

Alleluya *Gustav Holst* (1874 - 1934)

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR Joanna Lubkin

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

One Step, One Journey Beth Robbins, Intern Minister

***HYMN 1010**

We Give Thanks

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*

Go in joy, — go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

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 by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged by *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.
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***HYMN 6**

Just as Long as I Have Breath arr. *Buckles*
(to the tune of **Hymn 21**, For the Beauty of the Earth)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

SERMON

Feel Alive! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Al Cheyt music: *Max Janowski (1912 - 1991)*
text: *Jewish Liturgy for Yom Kippur*
translation: *Joanna Lubkin (b. 1985)*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'chozek yad
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'chilul hasheim
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'zilzul chorim umorim
Al cheyt shechatanu l'fanecha b'honoas utzdiyas reyah
V'al kulam eloah s'lichot
S'lach lanu, m'chal lanu, kaper lanu

We have missed the mark.
We have missed the mark by using violence.
We have missed the mark.
We have missed the mark by desecrating the sacred.
We have missed the mark by being contemptuous
of our parents and teachers.
We have missed the mark by taking advantage of others.
For all the times we missed the mark, God of Forgiveness
Forgive us, pardon us, and help us to atone.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace.

Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Sweef soos 'n Arend (Soar like an Eagle) Berg River Choir
Sherlock Fortuin, conductor

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 100

I've Got Peace Like a River

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

This is It adapted from *James Broughton* (1913 - 1999)

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

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

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Selections from *Seven Anniversaries* (1943)
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Nicholas Place, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today is our first day meeting in our CRE groups! K-5th graders and Laura will be in the Perkins Room and 5th-8th graders and Erica will be in Stage Right. Both groups will spend time getting to know one another, catch up on the joys and sorrows of our summers, and review our CRE covenant. Anyone who is interested in volunteering with CRE this year is welcome to attend our groups today.

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through the chapel, and the room will be on your left before the stairs.

Whether it is your first day at Arlington Street Church or your 10th year, please make sure you register your child/youth for CRE!

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.