



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2017

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Improvisation on *Come, Come, Whoever You Are*
Mark David Buckles, organ

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

From *The Oversoul* *Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 - 1882)*

*Within us is the soul of the whole, the wise silence, the universal beauty,
to which every part and particle is equally related; the eternal One.*

*When it breaks through our intellect, it is genius; when it breathes
through our will, it is virtue; when it flows through our affections,
it is love.*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 188**

Come, Come, Whoever You Are

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 155

Circle 'Round for Freedom

SERMON

Circle 'Round for Love Art Nava

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

We Are Here *Alicia Keys* (b. 1981), *Swizz Beatz* (b. 1978),
Mark Batson, and *Harold Lilly*

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

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

Sonata No. 3 in B-flat Major K. 281 *W. A. Mozart* (1756 - 1791)
II. Andante amoroso

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart Is in a Holy Place

*BENEDICTION

The Hand In Yours *Rev. Erika Hewitt*

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, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, piano

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2017

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

Art Nava has attended Arlington Street since 2004. He currently serves as the Treasurer and has participated on several other teams. He has been active locally and nationally in the LGBTQ community and is currently on the boards of Gay for Good and the LEAGUE Foundation (a LGBTQ scholarship for graduating high school seniors). He lives in Lowell with his husband Rich Abreu.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10th ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; and our Interim Director of Children's Religious Education, Beth Robbins will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 10th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!

WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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



WE NEED YOUR SMILING FACE!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! Please consider joining in this effort by volunteering to serve as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting Rodger Vine at rvine@ascboston.org. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week!



KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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!



JOIN THE ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR

Every Thursday, starting September 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life!

Musicians and non-musicians are welcome - we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. We rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANTS YOU!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Beth after Labor Day for more information at Office@ASCBoston.org.



BUDDHA'S BELLY SUMMER READ

Tuesday, September 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Everyone is invited to join the members of Buddha's Belly, Arlington Street's Buddhist book group, in reading Sharon Salzberg's *Real Love: The Art of Mindful Connection*. Sharon is a beloved teacher and the co-founder of Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts. *Real Love* is a creative tool kit of mindfulness exercises and meditation techniques to help deepen our capacity to love and be loved. All are welcome!



INTERSECTIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, September 18th ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Beyond Ramps: Disability at the End of the Social Contract* by Marta Russell. All are welcome!



3 CONCERTS BY BOSTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Starting Saturday, September 23rd ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Welcome to *Morning Light*. Gaby Whitehouse, BCMS board member, invites you to come listen to the magnificent BCMS on Saturdays September 23, November 11, and March 10 in our beautiful sanctuary. It's time Boston caught up with European cities, like Prague and Amsterdam, where morning concerts in churches are a wonderful part of daily life. Tickets are \$35, but for ASC members and friends there's a 50% discount! For tickets contact BCMS at www.bostonchambermusic.org and enter ASC50 as the discount code, or call Wen Huang at 617-349-0086. For more information, contact Gaby at gabygeo@gwcats.com.

Share the Plate

Each Sunday between September and June, we shared the offering plate with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This year's Share the Plate recipients included:

Beyond the 11th, *which supports widows of terrorism in Afghanistan.*

Into the Woods, *a weekend of camping in Vermont for kids from Dorchester and Roxbury.*

PetPals, *cat and dog volunteers who, along with their human companions, visit elderly residents in long-term care facilities.*

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, *to support their work to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline.*

The Haitian Coalition, *to support Hurricane Matthew Relief Drive for People in Haiti.*

Friday Night Supper Program, *feeding our neighbors who are hungry and homeless.*

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Dorchester, *for their holiday outreach.*

Stop Hunger Now/Rise Against Hunger *to package 20,000 meals*

Renewal House, *providing shelter and services for people escaping domestic violence.*

Only a Child, *a home, carpentry shop, and venue for education for street kids in Guatemala.*

Boston Marathon Charity Runners for Team Hoyt and Team Leyden, *supporting The Hoyt Foundation and Boston Children's Hospital.*

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, *the anti-gang violence organization in Boston.*

Camperships *to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the word at camps sponsored by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), Into the Woods (Arlington Street Church), and Lend a Hand Society, and*

The Katie Tyson Fund *for Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

Thank you for your Generosity!