

Today in Family Ministry

Welcome back! Our children are staying with us in the sanctuary today for this intergenerational service. Children are welcome to sit with their families or join Erica and Dave in the box pews at the front right of the sanctuary.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, there is 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 on the stage in the Parish Hall. Look for Dave!

Share the Plate: NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans

Based in Princeton, Massachusetts, NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dog Services) designed the Trauma Assistance Dog (TAD) program for veterans diagnosed with combat-related post-traumatic stress. Since 2006, NEADS has matched more than 100 highly skilled service dogs with United States veterans at no cost to veterans. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*
Worship Coordinators, *Art Nava*
Assistant Treasurer, *Philip Roberts*

Urban Church Awareness

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is now open and runs through October. More information is available at www.asctiffany.org.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

Staff Directory

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Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
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Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

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Ann-Marie Iancoviello, *Soprano*
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Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018
INGATHERING AND
WATER COMMUNION SUNDAY!

8 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
3. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragement of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
4. A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
6. The goal of world community with PEACE, LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part
8. Building BELOVED COMMUNITY by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

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Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

If you have brought water today, please write down - in large, clear printing - where you gathered your water. Pens and paper are available from the ushers at the Great Doors. Please hold onto your container of water until it's time for the water communion!

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

Deep River, Op. 59 No. 10 Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875 - 1912)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In
arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

WATER COMMUNION Dave Egan

Reflets dans l'eau (from *Images, Book I*) ... Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

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.
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*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side

text and music: Pat Humphries (b. 1960)

choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Joanna Lubkin, vocals

Chorus

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side*

I am alone and I am searching,
Hungering for answers in my time
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom
I'm impatient to receive a sign
I move forward with my senses open
Imperfection, it be my crime
In humility, I will listen
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

On this journey through thoughts and feelings
Binding intuition, my head, my heart
I am gathering the tools together.
I'm preparing to do my part
All of those who have come before me
Band together and be my guide
Loving lessons that I will follow,
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

When we get there we'll discover
All of the gifts we've been given to share
Have been with us since life's beginning
And we never noticed they were there
We can balance at the brink of wisdom
Never recognizing that we've arrived
Loving spirits will live together
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side

SERMON

Reconnecting Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Down in the River to Pray Traditional American Song
arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

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

By The Still Waters, Op. 114 Amy Beach (1867 - 1944)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

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

See insert for lyrics

*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

'Cause your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon (from *Le Tombeau de Couperin*) Maurice Ravel (1875 - 1937)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

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

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