

Welcome, Families!

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards in the children's pew (on the right-hand aisle in the front of the sanctuary). If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's 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 is on your left before the stairs.

January Share the Plate: The LGBT+ Asylum Task Force

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Asylum Task Force is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBT+ individuals who are escaping discrimination and violence in their countries of origin and seeking asylum in the United States.

They are not permitted to work until they are granted a work permit and social security number, a process which can take more than a year. The mission of the Asylum Task Force is to provide them housing and financial support while they wait. In addition, they work to educate the public about this critical issue. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Ushers, *Deb Khobare*
Worship Coordinator, *Rev. Beth Robbins*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

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:

Deb Pontes (chair) / Philip Roberts (vice-chair)
Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Nikki DeRome
Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers
Julia Simon / Darrell Waters

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tom Anderson & 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 will resume in April 2020. For more information, please visit 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

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. Beth Robbins, *Executive Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*

Community Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center
Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired
Rev. Erica Rose Long
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital
Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Minister, All Souls Church, Braintree
Chaplain, Wellesley College
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard
Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Yulia Yun, *Collaborative Pianist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Hana Omori, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
Tevan Goldberg, *Bass*

Administration

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2020

Unitarian Universalist 8 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

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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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

Metamorphosis One *Philip Glass* (b. 1937)
Chants du Rhin
I. L'Aurore (The Morning) *George Bizet* (1838–1875)
Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1032 Daoona Nayeesh

Let us live in peace.
Let us live in inner peace.
Let us weave our dreams together.
Let us die in peace.

Samir Badri, a Muslim, and Ted Warmbrand, a Jew, were both featured at a peace rally in Arizona before the first U.S. bombing of Iraq (1998) and then Afghanistan (2001). Samir wrote this prayer and Ted set it to music.

CHALICE LIGHTING

Reading 602 If There Is To Be Peace In The World

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

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.

*HYMN 43

The Morning, Noiseless
sung to the tune of Hymn 299 Make Channels for the Streams of Love

SERMON

Changing the Ending Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

How to Sing Like a Planet *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

Let everything unfold in its own time.
Accept what's beyond your control.
Revel in simple harmonic motion.

Turn.
Rotate.

Get charged up.
Be weak. Be strong.
Don't fight friction.
Vibrate sympathetically.
Don't be afraid to get into a groove.

Let gravity have its way with you.
Revolve around something luminous.

Wheel, whirl, slide, collide,
Circle, cycle, amble, gambol –
Resonate, radiate, innovate, renovate,
Oscillate, fluctuate, circumnavigate –

Bloom periodically.
Hunker down when you must.
Wobble from time to time without apology.

Know that annihilation's possible any time,
But expect a bright tomorrow's coming anyway.

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

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 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 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Change Your Mind *Ken Block* (b. 1966)
from *Sister Hazel*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

I Am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)

*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

Ten pieces from *Romeo and Juliet* Op. 75
Sergei Prokofiev (1891–1953)

II. Scene
Yulia Yun, piano