

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

Satin Doll

Take the A Train

Come Sunday *Duke Ellington (1899 - 1974)*

Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME

INTROIT

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Julie Gregorio, soprano

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING

The Arlington Street Transformation Team for Racial Justice

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 348**

Guide My Feet


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

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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 121

We'll Build a Land

SERMON

Dr. King's Legacy of Friendship Erica Rose Long

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Have a Dream text: *Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (1929 - 1968)*
music: *Max Exner (1910 - 2004)*

I say to you today, my friends, that in spite of the difficulties and frustrations of the moment, I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream.

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day little black boys and black girls will be able to join hands with little white boys and white girls and walk together as sisters and brothers.

I have a dream today!

I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.

I have a dream today!

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

Blackbird *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Jordan Halley-Gillach, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1021

Lean on Me

*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, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Maple Leaf Rag *Scott Joplin* (c. 1867 - 1917)
Nicholas Place, piano

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

*Rev. Kim is away today. She will be back in the high pulpit next Sunday.
Our intern minister, Beth Robbins, is attending classes at
Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago this month.
We look forward to welcoming her back on Sunday, February 7th!*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

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, the room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: Meet Taan and Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel to learn about Dr. King.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ Meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room for a story about Dr. King and justice.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Peter and Dan in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Dr. King's connections to Unitarian Universalism.
- 7th graders and up are invited to remain in the sanctuary today.

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