

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2019

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

Adagio in E *Frank Bridge* (1879 - 1941)
Kelly Lenahan, organ

INTROIT

The Second Principle. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom

1 Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom. Woke up
this morning with my mind stayed on freedom, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Halleluia.

2 I was walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom.
Walking and talking with my mind stayed on freedom. Walking
and talking with my mind stayed on freedom, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Halleluia.

3 Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom.
Woke up this morning with my mind stayed on freedom. Woke up
this morning with my mind stayed on freedom, Hallelu, Hallelu,
Halleluia.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time_ sun shine up - on_ you,
All_____ love sur - round you, And the pure_____
light with - in_ you guide_____ your way
on, guide_____ your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to leave
with Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!*

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 348

Guide My Feet

1 Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race. Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

2 Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race. Hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

3 Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race. Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

SERMON

Using the Tools of Justice Rev. Liz Weber

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Will Justice Roll Down text and music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Let justice roll down like waters,
So the prophets said.
Yet every day another child
Is weeping without bread
Or lying in the street,
Cut down by hatred once again
We cry...

Will justice ever roll down?
Will justice ever roll down?
Hope that calls in vain,
So much hurt and pain,
Sorrow all around...

Will justice ever roll down?
Will justice ever roll down?

Freedom cannot wait
Lest it come too late,
So the time is now...

We celebrate a dreamer's vision
Of peace and harmony.
Yet everywhere the dream is shattered
By cruel reality.
How long until the day
When love will rule our hearts again?
We cry...

Will justice ever roll down....?
No more delay!
The time has come to pay what's promised.
This is the day
When fearless love must rise to save us all!

And then will justice roll down,
Yes, then will justice roll down:
No one's voice unheard,
No one's dream deferred,
Let this be our vow!

And then will justice roll down,
Yes, then will justice roll down:
Love that casts out fear,
That's where we go from here.
Let our song resound!
For when our hearts can see
The dignity In every living soul,
Then justice will roll...

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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

MLK *U2, arrangement: Mark David Buckles*

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Mark David Buckles, baritone

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
is away today and looks forward to being together next week.*

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

***HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

1 We'll build a land where we bind up the broken. We'll build a land where the captives go free, where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning. Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus) Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God, may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever flowing stream.

2 We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to all the afflicted and all those who mourn. And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes. Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born. (Chorus)

3 We'll be a land building up ancient cities, raising up devastations from old; restoring ruins of generations. Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold. (Chorus)

4 Come, build a land where the mantles of praises resound from spirits once faint and once weak; where like oaks of righteousness stand her people. Oh, come build the land, my people we seek. (Chorus)

***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

Piano Sonata No. 24, Op. 78 *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770 - 1827)
I. Adagio cantabile
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then they will continue working on our social justice mural, which depicts different ideas that the children came up with to help those who don't have adequate access to shelter, food, healthcare, and warm clothing. The children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that our Coming of Age Program will launch on Sunday, February 3rd! All of our 12-14 year olds are invited to join Rev. Liz and Dave in the Program Room at 11:00 am, for a fun Coming of Age orientation. Come join us and find out more about the program! Coming of Age will meet bi-monthly from February through May on Sundays from 12:30 - 2:00 pm, and will culminate in our big Coming of Age worship service at the end of the church year!

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. 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. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

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, we work to educate the public about this critical issue. *Thank you for your generosity!*