

Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – JANUARY 21, 2018

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

Email _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) _____

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for _____
- I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship. (Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail Phone Email No preference

I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC Choir/Music
- Social Action Children's Religious Education
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Shana Rudinsky*
Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*
Assistant Treasurer, *Paul Babbitt*

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:

Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (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. Tours are offered Monday through Saturday 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

Parish Ministers

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

Beth Robbins
Interim Director of Family Ministry

Erica Rose Long
*Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Clyde Grubbs
Spiritual Director

Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Intern Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Massachusetts General Hospital

Karlene Griffiths Sekou
Black Lives Matter, Boston

Liz Weber
UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

Xuan He, *Organist and Pianist*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Elledge, *Soprano*

Katherine Maysek, *Alto*

Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*

John Moorman, *Bass*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*

Adam Berman, *Bookkeeper*

Brad Nobles, *Sexton*

Laurinda O'Connor, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2018

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

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2018

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

Six Studies in English Folksong

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

- I. Adagio “Lovely on the Water”
- II. Andante Sostenuto “Spurn Point”
- V. Andante tranquillo “The Lady and the Dragon”
- VI. Allegro vivace “As I walked over London Bridge”
Katherine Matasy, clarinet
Xuan He, piano

INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness *Rosalyn Kalmer*
Katie Elledge, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 41

You That Have Spent the Silent Night

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

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

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 1002

Comfort Me

SERMON

Deep Rest Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Peace of Wild Things text: *Wendell Berry (b. 1934)*
music: *Gwyneth Walker (b. 1947)*

Katie Elledge, soprano
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Katherine Matasy, clarinet

When despair for the world grows in me
and I wake in the night at the least sound
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,
I go and lie down where the wood drake
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.
I come into the peace of wild things
who do not tax their lives with forethought
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.
And I feel above me the day-blind stars
waiting with their light. For a time
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

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

Six Studies in English Folksong

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958)

III. Larghetto “Van Dieman’s Land”

IV. Lento “She Borrowed Some of her Mother's Gold”

Katherine Matasy, clarinet
Xuan He, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

POSTLUDE

Gavotte from French Suite No. 5 *J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*
Xuan He, organ

Today in Children’s Religious Education (CRE)

For today’s intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *Comfort Me* and return during our closing hymn, *Glory, Glory, Hallelujah*.

Lena and Allie are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, 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: Black Lives Matter Boston

As part of the national Movement for Black Lives, Black Lives Matter Boston (BLM Boston) is committed to building equity, political will, and power for all Black lives in Metro Boston and beyond. We exist to challenge and disrupt all racist and oppressive systems, end police and economic violence in our communities, and abolish the prison industrial complex. We imagine and work to build a world where all human beings are accorded dignity and have what they need to flourish. For more information, please visit <https://policy.m4bl.org/platform>.

Thank you for your generosity!