

Seas have their source, and so have shallow springs,
And love is love, in beggars and in kings.

Where waters smoothest run, there deepest are the fords,
The dial stirs, yet none perceives it move;
The firmest faith is found in fewest words,
The turtles do not sing, and yet they love;
True hearts have ears and eyes, no tongues to speak;
They hear and see, and sigh, and then they break.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***ANIMAL PROMENADE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Rev. Kim & Franciscan Father Alex Oneto

Geese Honking *Clyde Davenport* (b. 1921)
Old Yeller Dog Came Trottin' Through the Meetinghouse
Charlie Boyd Acuff

Grasshopper Sitting on a Sweet Potato Vine
Luther Davis (1887 - 1986)

Lonely Otters *Julie Metcalf* (b. 1987)
Old Grey Cat *Traditional Scottish Tune*

Turtle in the Grass *Ariel Friedman* (b. 1985)
The Curious Beetle *Jeremy Kittel* (b. 1984)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Mark David Buckles, guitar

*Please come up the center aisle for the blessing
and return to your pew via a side aisle.*

***HYMN 203**

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged by *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

La Poule (The Hen) *Jean-Philippe Rameau* (1683 - 1764)
Xuan He, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Our children are staying with us in the sanctuary today for the intergenerational Blessing of the Animals service. Children are welcome to stay with their families or sit with Beth in the box pew at the front right of the sanctuary.

Allie Dagg is available to provide childcare for restless little ones. To find the nursery, 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.

Share the Plate: Best Friends Animal Society

During the recent hurricanes, Best Friends' disaster response team deployed to Texas and Florida to rescue stranded animals, deliver supplies to hard-hit shelters, transport displaced shelter pets, and support emergency sheltering efforts. Every penny of your gift today will go toward recovery efforts to help reunite pets with families, help animals turned into shelters find homes, and help local rescue groups and shelters rebuild and recover.

Our gifts to the Best Friends Hurricane Relief Fund will be matched by our summer Share the Plate collections for natural disasters.

If you would like to volunteer with Best Friends in Texas or Florida, please visit ASCBoston.org and click on the link.

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*

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Minister for Climate Justice

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

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Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

Xuan He, *Organist and Pianist*

Emily Jaworski, *Assistant Conductor*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Elledge, *soprano*

Daniel Rosensweig, *tenor*

Administration

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All staff members may be reached
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Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*

Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*

Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

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.



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM
PROMOTES EIGHT PRINCIPLES

~ THE FIRST PRINCIPLE ~

*We believe in the inherent worth
and dignity of every being.*

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

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

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

Hermit Thrush, Op. 92 Amy Beach (1867 - 1944)
Xuan He, piano

INTROIT

The Seventh Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
*We believe in the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part. Amen.*

WELCOME TO ALL BEINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*SONG

Home on the Range text: Brewster M. Higley (1823 - 1911)
music: David W. Guion (1892 - 1981)

Oh give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

Chorus

*Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the skies are not cloudy all day.*

How often at night when the heavens are bright,
With the light from the glittering stars,
Have I stood there amazed and asked as I gazed,
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

Chorus


Oh give me a land where the bright diamond sand,
Flows leisurely down in the stream;
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along,
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

Chorus


*GREETINGS

*HYMN


We Celebrate the Web of Life text: Alicia S. Carpenter (1930 - 1990)
music: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)



1. We cel - le - brate the web of life, its
2. A frag - ment of the per - fect whole, in
3. Of an - cient dreams we are the sum; our
4. Re - spect the wat - er, land, and air which



mag - ni - tude we sing; for we can see di -
cac - tus and in quail, as much in ti - ny
bones link stone to star, and bind our fu - ture
gave all crea - tures birth; pro - tect the lives of



vin - i - ty in ev - ery liv - ing thing.
bar - na - cle as in the great blue whale.
worlds to come with worlds that were and are.
all that share the glo - ry of the earth.

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)
text adapted by Crawford Harvie / Buckles
music arranged by 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	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN

This is My Dog
text: Elizabeth Weber (b. 1982) and Barbara Weber (b. 1952)
music: Jean Sibelius (1865 - 1957)

This is my dog, the one that makes my heart sing
This is my cat, the one whose purr I love
These are my pets, who bring joy to my living
They are the ones I'm always thinking of.
But other friends have good dogs, too, and good cats
And birds are everywhere as true and fine.
Oh hear my song, thou god of all the creatures,
A song of hope for their lives and for mine.

These are our pets that give us understanding
Of other creatures under heaven's sky.
Dogs, cats, and gerbils, fishes, snakes, and hamsters:
They help us know of things that swim and fly.
Porpoises and rhinoceros and condors:
They need our care, much more than we can tell.
So may we live in ways that bless all creatures
Both near and far, we pledge to treat them well.

HOMILY

Who Blesses Whom? Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Cow Has A Cud text: David McCord (1897 - 1997)
from The Star in the Pail music: Ronald Perera (b. Boston 1941)

The cow has a cud	The horse has hay
The turtle has mud	The dog has his day
The rabbit has a hutch	The bee has a sting
But I haven't much	And a queen not a king

The ox has a yoke	The robin has a worm
The frog has a croak	The worm has a squirm
The toad has a wart	The squirrel has a nut
So he's not my sort	Every wheel has a rut

The mouse has a hole	The pig has a pen
The polecat a pole	The bear has a den
The goose has a hiss	The trout has a pool
And it goes like this	And I have school

The duck has a pond	The crow has a nest
The bird has beyond	The hawk has a quest
The hen has a chick	The owl has a mate
But I feel sick	Doggone! I'm late!

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

Silent Love text: Edward Dyer (1543 - 1607)
music: Theodore Morrison (b. 1938)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano
The lowest trees have tops, the ant her gall,
The fly her spleen, the little spark his heat;
And slender hairs cast shadows, though but small,
And bees have stings, although they be not great.

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