

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 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

Prelude No. 4 in D Major, Op. 23

Prelude No. 10 in G-flat Major, Op. 23

Prelude No. 5 in G Major, Op. 32 ..... *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873 - 1943)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## INTROIT

Be Like the Bird ..... text: *Victor Hugo* (1802 - 1885)  
music: *Abbie Betinis* (b. 1980)

Be like the bird that,  
Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,  
Feels them give way beneath her – and sings –  
Knowing she hath wings.

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMNS 389 & 356

Gathered Here

Gathered here in the mystery of the hour. Gathered here in one strong body. Gathered here in the struggle and the power. Spirit, draw near.

Will You Seek in Far-Off Places?

1 Will you seek in far-off places? Surely you come home at last; in familiar forms and faces, things best known, you find the best.

2 Joy and peace are in this hour, here, not in another place. Here in this beloved flower; now, in this beloved face.

**FAMILY MINISTRY** ..... Rev. Erica Rose Long

## 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.

## 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.
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## \*HYMN 1020

Woyaya

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within. And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within.

## SERMON

Abandon Hope ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide ..... text: *Rev. Gordon Light (b. 1944)*  
music: *Mark A. Miller*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Draw the circle wide  
No one stands alone  
We'll stand side by side  
Draw the circle wide

## 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

Die Welt ist wie ein Rauch und Schatten ..... *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

from *Cantata BWV 94*

John Bitsas, baritone; Kelly Lenahan, organ

Die Welt ist wie ein Rauch  
und Schatten  
Der bald verschwindet  
und vergeht,  
Weil sie nur kurze  
Zeit besteht.  
Wenn aber alles fällt  
und bricht,  
Bleibt Jesus meine Zuversicht,  
An dem sich meine Seele hält.  
Darum: was frag ich nach  
der Welt!

The world is like smoke  
and shadows  
that quickly dissipate  
and disappear,  
since they last only  
a short time.  
However, when everything  
falls and breaks,  
Jesus remains my security,  
on which my soul relies.  
Therefore: what should I ask  
of the world!

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Simple Faith ..... *Mustard's Retreat*

#### ***Chorus***

*Ours is a simple faith  
Life is a short embrace  
Heaven is in this place  
Every day  
Hope is the ground we till  
Make each day what you will  
Thankful for dreams fulfilled  
Every day*

No room in this heart for fear  
No judgment day drawing near  
Trust that inner voice you hear  
Every day  
Life's not a goal or race  
It's about heart and faith  
And living a life of grace  
Every day

#### ***Chorus***

Trust is an open hand  
Making an honest stand  
Rooted here in the land  
Every day  
Living the mystery  
Seeking the harmony  
Here between you and me  
Every day

#### ***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

Passepied ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)  
Kelly Lenahan, piano

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## Today in Family Ministry

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Today during our Family Ministry time, Erica will share *The Wee Wise Bird*, a Sophia Lyon Fahs story. After the Children's Blessing, Erica and our children will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will head down to the Perkins room to learn about the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism. We'll return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

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 will be on your left before the stairs.

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## October Share the Plate: RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest Nationwide Network) ~ [rainn.org](http://rainn.org)

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Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted. And every 8 minutes, that victim is a child. RAINN's hotline number is 800.656-HOPE. When a person calls, they are routed to the nearest sexual assault service provider. RAINN is staffed by a national network of volunteers committed to helping survivors and their loved ones, changing attitudes and beliefs surrounding sexual violence, and creating more opportunities for justice. By supporting RAINN's critical services and programs, we have the power to do something.

*Thank you for your generosity!*