
Welcome, Families!

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.

October Share the Plate: RAICES

This month, our Share the Plate partner is RAICES: The Refugee Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services. RAICES is a non-profit agency that provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees. For more information, please visit raicestexas.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

Please silence your cell phone.

Remember to be mindful of your belongings! Today and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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:

Deb Pontes (chair) / Philip Roberts (vice-chair)
Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Nikki DeRome
Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers
Julia Simon / Darrell Waters

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tom Anderson & 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 open through October 31, 2019. For more information, please visit 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. Beth Robbins, *Executive Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*

Community Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Erica Rose Long
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Minister, All Souls Church, Braintree
Chaplain, Wellesley College

Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard

Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Hana Omori, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
Tevan Goldberg, *Bass*

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2019

HONORING THE JEWISH DAYS OF AWE

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

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Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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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.

The flowers this morning are given in celebration of the wedding of Chris Nix & John Pollock. Congratulations!

PRELUDE

Mad Rush Philip Glass (b. 1937)
Yulia Yun, piano

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam,
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu lishmo'a kol shofar.

Blessed are you, Source of All, who has blessed us
with the ritual of hearing the sound of the shofar.

INTROIT

Oseh Shalom text: *Liturgy of the Kaddish*, adapted
music: *Joshua Bornfield* (b. 1980)

Oseh shalom bimromav
Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu
V'al kol Yisrael
V'al kol ha'arets
V'imru, v'imeru: amen.

May he who makes peace in high places,
Make peace for us and for all Israel,
And for all the lands
And let us say: amen.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

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

*HYMN

All Of Us text: *Rev. Theresa Inés Soto*, adapted
music: *Rev. Joanna Lubkin* (b. 1985)

All of us need all of us to make it
You know that all of us need all of us to survive
All of us need all of us to make it
What if all of us, all of us could thrive?

How will you break down walls today?
Will you reach out or turn away?
How will you build a world where
All of us, all of us could thrive?

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 318

We Would Be One

SERMON

Closer Than We Think Rev. Joanna Lubkin

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Will Be Earth text: *May Swenson* (1913 - 1989)
music: *Gwyneth Walker* (b. 1947)

I will be earth, you be the flower,
You have found my root, you are the rain,
I will be boat, and you the rower.
You rock me and toss me, you are the sea.

How be steady earth that is now a flood.
The root is the oar afloat where has blown our bud.
We will be desert, pure salt the seed.
Burn radiant love, born scorpion need.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 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 unpledged 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 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code. **Thank you for your stewardship and support!**

OFFERTORY

Blood Brothers *Ingrid Michaelson* (b. 1979), adapted
Mark David Buckles, piano & vocals
Tevan Goldberg and Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

*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
For your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Songs with Words Op. 67 *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)
II. Allegro leggiero
IV. Presto: Spinnerlied
Yulia Yun, piano

continued on back

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie is speaking at the retreat for retired Unitarian Universalist ministers this week and looks forward to being with you next Sunday!