

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, 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

The Cherokee Variation *Louis W. Ballard Honganozhe* (1931 - 2007)
Wakantanka taku nitawa *Traditional Dakota melody*
arrangement: *Joseph Renville*

Kelly Lenahan, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Keep on Moving Forward *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

GREETINGS

*HYMN 1014

Answering the Call of Love

1. The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide. And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole; the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus: We are standing on the side of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.

2. Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly bound. Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the beauty we've found.

3. A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide. Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine.

FAMILY MINISTRY Dave Egan

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!*

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 18

What Wondrous Love

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what wondrous love is this, O my soul? What wondrous love is this that brings my heart such bliss, and takes away the pain of my soul, of my soul, and takes away the pain of my soul.

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath my sorrows ground, friends to me gather'd round, O my soul, O my soul, friends to me gather'd round, O my soul.

3 To love and to all friends I will sing, I will sing, to love and to all friends I will sing. To love and to all friends who pain and sorrow mend, with thanks unto the end I will sing, I will sing, with thanks unto the end I will sing.

SERMON

First Generosity Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Singing for Water ... text: *Tara Zhaabowekwe Houska (b. 1986)*, adapted
music: *Brent Michael Davids (b. 1959)*

They say we are violent. We are unarmed.

They say we are rioting. We are praying.

Love water not oil; people over pipelines.

We are singing for the seventh granddaughter.

Indigenous women offer tobacco and sage to the police.

One officer accepts the braid of sweet grass I hold out.

That officer gives me hope.

Honor the earth; planet over profits.

We are Water Protectors singing for water.

We can live without oil. We cannot live without water.

Love water not oil; people over pipelines.
We are singing for the seventh granddaughter.
Honor the earth; planet over profits.
We are Water Protectors singing for water.

Water invites a living ceremony.

Water is life, *Mni Wiconi*.

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

I Won't Back Down *Tom Petty* (1950 - 2018) and *Jeff Lynne* (b. 1947)

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks and WOW! from the Foundation

Polly Latham & Rev. Beth Robbins

*HYMN

The Tide is Rising *Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman* (b. 1982)
and *Yotam Schachter* (b. 1985)

The tide is rising and so are we
The tide is rising and so are we
The tide is rising and so are we
This is where we are called to be
This is where we are called to be
2. The task is mighty and so are we...
3. This land is holy and so are we...
4. The storm is raging and so are we...
5. The sun is shining and so are we...
6. The world is ready....

*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

Morning Has Broken, So Fair to See *Melissa Sky-Eagle* (b. 1978)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, Dave will share a Native American folktale with the congregation. During the Children's Blessing, Dave and our children will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for a worship circle, then head down to the Perkins room to continue our discussion and complete our ceramic painted chalices. 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.

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*

Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*

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.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!