

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH, 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

A Change is Gonna Come *Sam Cooke* (1931 - 1964)

Blowin' in the Wind *Bob Dylan* (b. 1941)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Olam chesed yibaneh עולם חסד יבנה *Rabbi Menachem Creditor*

*Dedicated to the resilience and courage of the people of Tree of Life Temple
with our deepest sympathy and great love*

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai

And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai

And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai

Then G*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading #442, We Bid You Welcome

FAMILY MINISTRY Susan B. Anthony Dave Egan

INVOCATION

The Fifth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Jennifer Soloway, mezzo soprano

John Bitsas, baritone

We believe in democracy and the right of conscience

Within our community and throughout our world. Amen.

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

Blessed Unrest *Zohar Tobi* (b. 1985)

Oh I am waking up to find my world
Between the dying and being reborn
I see what is and I see what could be
Can't close my eyes again and go back to sleep\

Chorus

*Fill my days with blessed unrest
And my nights with dreams of justice
Make me a vessel for the turning of the tide*

How can I change our course, just a lonely voice?
Wish I could lose myself in all the noise
But if we all would rise, a generation proud
Then with a mighty song, we turn this world around...

Chorus

Ancestors all behind
And before me every child
I bring the power of a long unbroken line

So when our time is through, I want to know
Did what we came to do for the Future Ones
So in our darkest days, may we all be strong
And give our lives so life may go on

Chorus

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

I. Do Something

Canticle

I Need to Wake Up *Melissa Etheridge* (b. 1961)

'Cause I need to move
I need to wake up
I need to change
I need to shake up
I need to speak out
Something's got to break up
I've been asleep
And I need to wake up
Now

II. Do Something

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

If You're Out There *John Legend* (b. 1978), *DeVon Harris*,
Kawan Prather, and *Marcus Bryant*
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

If you hear this message
Wherever you stand
I'm calling everybody
All across the land
We're the generation
We can't afford to wait
The future started yesterday
And we're already late
We've been looking for
a song to sing
Searched for a melody
Searched for someone to lead
We've been looking for
the world to change
If you feel the same,
well go on and say
If you're out there,
Sing along with me
if you're out there
I'm dying to believe
that you're out there
Stand up and say it loud
if you're out there
Tomorrow's starting now
No more broken promises
No more call to war
Unless it's love and peace that
We're really fighting for
We can destroy hunger
We can conquer hate
Put down the arms
and raise your voice
We're joining hands today
I was looking for a song to sing
Searched for a leader
But the leader was me
We were looking for
the world to change
We can be heroes
Just go on and say

If you're out there
Sing along with me
if you're out there
I'm dying to believe
that you're out there
Stand up and say it loud
if you're out there
Tomorrow's starting now
If you're ready,
we can save the world
Believe again, start to mend
We don't have to wait for destiny
We should be the change
that we want to see
If you're out there
And you're ready now
Sing it loud, scream it out
If you're out there
Sing along with me
if you're out there
I'm dying to believe
that you're out there
Stand up and say it loud
if you're out there
Tomorrow's starting now
If you're out there
If you hear this message
Wherever you stand
I'm calling everybody
All across the land
We're the generation
We can't afford to wait
The future started yesterday
And we're already 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

If I Had a Hammer

Pete Seeger (1919 - 2014) and Lee Hayes (1914 - 1981)

Geraldine C. Buckles, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

You got to do when the spirit says do! You got to do when the spirit says do! When the spirit says do, you got to do, oh Lord! You got to do when the spirit says do!

*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

Born this Way *Lady Gaga (b. 1986) & Jeppe Laursen (b. 1977)*
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, we'll all stay in the sanctuary for our intergenerational service, a celebration of Unitarian Universalism's 5th Principle: *We covenant to affirm and promote the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large.* During our Family Ministry time, Dave will talk to us about Unitarian hero Susan B. Anthony. The children are welcome to join Dave in the front right box pews, where they will create signs reminding us to vote on Election Day! Later in the service, the children will be invited to show off their their signs and help collect the offering. To close the service, we'll 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.

November Share the Plate: Only a Child

Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, Only a Child maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and insures an education for street kids. The shelter, housing up to a dozen guys at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem. All of them work, many in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program. They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we sponsor their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

Thank you for your generosity!

