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## COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM through June 2020

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.**

Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: mm \_\_\_\_\_ yy \_\_\_\_\_

**Please charge my credit card in either:**

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*  
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*  
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 will resume in April 2020. For more information, please visit [www.asctiffany.org](http://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*

#### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

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ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

WORLD AIDS DAY  
MITTEN TREE SUNDAY!

### 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

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

*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

You've Got a Friend in Me  
from *Toy Story* ..... R. Newman (b. 1943)  
Yulia Yun, piano

## INTROIT

Oh! Had I Jubal's Lyre ..... music: G. F. Handel (1685 - 1759)  
from *Joshua* ..... text: Thomas Morell (1703 - 1784)  
Hana Omori, soprano

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## KINDLING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Advent I: Hope ..... John Markham O'Connor

## GREETINGS

THE MITTEN TREE ..... Carol Fisher  
O Tannenbaum ..... 16th century German carol  
arrangement: Vince Guaraldi (1928 - 1976)  
Yulia Yang, piano

## \*HYMN 235

Deck the Hall

## 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

*Director of Music Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir  
are away today and look forward to being with you next Sunday!*

## 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 410

Surprised by Joy

## SERMON

Spiritual Friendship ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

That's What Friends Are For ..... Burt Bacharach (b. 1928)  
and Carole Bayer Sager (b. 1947)

*In honor of those lost to AIDS and those who carry on*

## 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

Ue o Muite Arukō ..... Kyu Sakamoto (1941 - 1985)  
(I look up when I walk)  
Hana Omori, soprano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

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

## \*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

English Suite No. 6 in D Minor BWV 811 ..... J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)  
VI. Gavotte I & II  
Yulia Yun, piano

## Welcome, Families!

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards in the children's pew, on the right aisle in the front of the sanctuary. 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 is on your left before the stairs.

## Today's Share the Plate: The Center for Ethical Living and Social Justice Renewal (CFELSJ)

Founded by the three New Orleans area Unitarian Universalist congregations, CFELSJ was born during the August that followed Hurricane Katrina. Arlington Street helped to gut and rebuild the flooded downstairs of First Church, where the Center housed and fed thousands of volunteers that poured in from all over the country to help with rebuilding efforts throughout the city. When the worst was over, CFELSJ partnered with The People's Institute for Survival and Beyond, and, building on decades of work for racial justice, hosted conversations about the history of white supremacist ideology and classism in New Orleans and created transformational political education workshops for guests from across the country.

The Center's initial model of service was built on housing volunteers. As rebuilding tapered off and revenue from volunteers needing room and board dried up, CFELSJ became unsustainable. This week, after fourteen years of serving the greater New Orleans area, the Center is closing its doors. Unitarian Universalists across the country are joining in thanking them and helping to raise \$10,000 to finish paying their staff.

The work of the Center for Ethical Living and Social Justice Renewal will live on through its founding congregations and through the extraordinary work they've done and the lives they've touched ... including ours. *Thank you for your generosity!*