

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Put a Little Love in Your Heart *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941)
arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Think of your fellow man And the world will be a better place
Lend him a helping hand And the world will be a better place
Put a little love in your heart For you and me, just wait and see
You see it's getting late Just wait and see
Oh, please don't hesitate Take a good look around
Put a little love in your heart And if you're lookin' down
And the world will be a better place Put a little love in your heart
And the world will be a better place And I hope when you decide
For you and me, just wait and see Kindness will be your guide
Another day goes by Put a little love in your heart
And still the children cry Put a little love in your heart *(repeat)*
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

***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

Sonata No. 11 in A Major, K. 331 *W. A. Mozart* (1756 - 1791)
II. Menuetto
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Dave 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 some of our Unitarian Universalist social justice champions and how they helped make the world a fairer place. The children will 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, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. 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. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

Share the Plate: Friday Night Supper Program

The Friday Night Supper Program was established here at Arlington Street in 1984. Since then, every Friday night, they have provided nutritious, home-cooked meals to Boston's hungry and unhoused people.

Through the end of the year, our Share the Plate offering will be given to the Friday Night Supper Program. They will be serving a festive holiday meal and distributing warm clothing and goodies to their guests, and will continue to provide hot meals and outerwear throughout the winter. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Bill Briggs*
Worship Coordinator, *James Folen*
Assistant Treasurer, *Paul Babbitt*

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.

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*
Rev. Erica Rose Long
Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired
Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice
Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Chaplain, Wellesley College
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard

Intern Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Massachusetts General Hospital
Rev. Liz Weber
Massachusetts General Hospital

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Kelly Lenahan, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Jennifer Soloway, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

Administration

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 2018
ADVENT 3: JOY

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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Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

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.

PRELUDE

Weihnachtsbaum Franz Liszt (1811 - 1886)

II. O Holy Night

III. The Shepherds at the Manger (In Dulci Jubilo)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

INTROIT

Wolcum Yole text: Anon. 15th century Middle English
from A Ceremony of Carols music: Benjamin Britten (1913 - 1976)

Wolcum, Wolcum, Candelmesse, Quene of bliss.
Wolcum be thou hevenè king. Wolcum bothe to more and lesse.
Wolcum Yole! Wolcum be ye that are here.
Wolcum, born in one morning. Wolcum Yole!
Wolcum for whom we sall sing! Wolcum alle and make good cheer.
Wolcum be ye Stevene and Jon. Wolcum alle another yere.
Wolcum Innocentes every one. Wolcum Yole! Wolcum!
Wolcum, Thomas marter one.
Wolcum, be ye, Good Newe Yere.
Wolcum Twelfth Day both in fere,
Wolcum, seintes lefe and dere,
Wolcum Yole!

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 3: JOY

Third Sunday of Advent ~ Joy Rev. Megan Ruth Dowdell
Sharon Gentges, Rohn MacNulty, and Alden MacNulty

*HYMN 236

O Thou Joyful Day

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 225

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

SERMON

The Gift of Presence Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)
Nickolas Ashford (1941 - 2011) and Valerie Simpson (b. 1946)
arrangement: Mac Huff (b. 1955)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor: Jennifer Soloway, soprano

Chorus

Reach out and touch
Somebody's hand
Make this world a better place
If you can

Take a little time out of your busy day
To give encouragement
To someone who's lost the way
Or would I be talking to a stone
If I asked you
To share a problem that's not your own
We can change things if we start giving

Chorus

If you see an old friend on the street
And he's down
Remember his shoes could fit your feet
Try a little kindness you'll see
It's something that comes very naturally
We can change things if we start giving

Chorus

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

Open the Door Judy Collins (b. 1939)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Sometimes I remember the old days
When the world was filled with sorrow
You might have thought I was living
But I was all alone
In my heart the rain was falling
The wind blew and
The night was callin'
Come back, come back, I'm all you've ever known

Chorus

Open the door and come on in
I'm so glad to see you my friend
You're like a rainbow comin' around the bend
And when I see you smiling
Well, it sets my heart free
I'd like to be as good a friend to you
As you are to me

There were friends who could always see me
Through the haze their smiles would reach me
Saying okay, saying goodbye, saying hello
Soon I knew just what I was after
Was life and love, tears and laughter
Hello, my good friend, hello my darlin'
What do you know

Chorus

I used to think it was only me feeling alone
Not feeling free to be alive to be a friend
Now I know we all have stormy weather
The sun shines through when we're together
I'll be your friend right through to the end

Chorus

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

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