

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2016

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

Chaconne

Do You?

When the Love Falls *Yiruma* (b. 1978)

Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

Filled with Loving Kindness music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)

arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.

May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.

May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

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WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 2: PEACE

Peace *Eve Lauria*

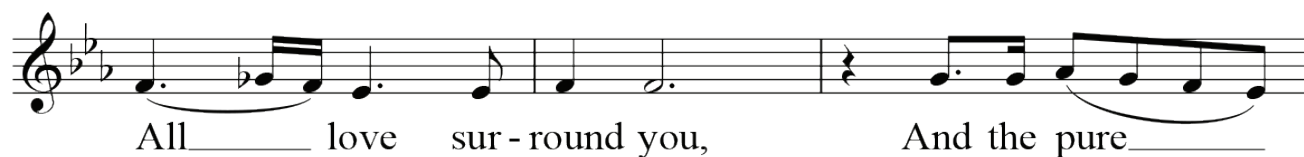
*HYMN 235

Deck the Hall

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*
music arranged: *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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

Love and Fear Cannot Coexist Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Lullay My Liking text: *A Mediaeval Anthology*
music: *Gustav Holst (1874 - 1934)*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 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.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Make You Feel My Love *Bob Dylan (b. 1941)*
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

***SONG**

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

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
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

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see
Just wait and see

Take a good look around
And if you're lookin' down
Put a little love in your heart
And I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

Put a little love in your heart (repeat)

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Piano Fantasy *William Joseph* (b. 1980)
Linli Wang, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! There is 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.

CRE Group	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (COA) (6th-8th grade)	Youth Group (8th-12th grade)
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Parish Hall	Sanctuary
	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
Lesson	The Mitten Tree Story	Friday Night Supper Program and Making Scarves	UU Super Hero Harriet Tubman & Building the Mitten Tree	Making Holiday Cards for UUs who are incarcerated	Or help with making scarves

Today at 1:00, Coming Of Age (CoA) will meet in the Perkins Room.

Share the Plate: December

The bounty of this month's Share the Plate will be given to our own Friday Night Supper Program as well as our sister congregation in Dorchester, Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church, for their holiday outreach. Friday Night Supper Program will be providing a festive holiday meal and distributing warm clothing and goodies to their guests. Bethel will be hosting the annual holiday party for the children and families in their neighborhood who would otherwise be without Christmas gifts. Throughout the winter, both organizations will provide hot meals and outerwear to these most vulnerable populations. Thank you for your generosity!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *Erica Rose Long*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!