

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH, 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

Preludes, from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*

Gottes zeit ist die allerbeste Zeit, BWV 106 *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
arrangements: *Aaron Larget-Caplan* (b. 1978)

Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

INTROIT

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

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; John Bitsas, baritone

*We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.*

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

1 Do you hear, oh my friend, in the place where you stand, through the sky, through the land, do you hear, do you hear? In the heights, on the plain, in the vale, on the main, in the sun, in the rain, do you hear, do you hear?

2 Through the roar, through the rush, through the throng, through the crush, do you hear in the hush of your soul, of your soul? Hear the cry fear won't still, hear the heart's call to will, hear a sigh's startling trill in your soul, in your soul?

3 From the place where you stand to the outermost strand, do you hear, oh my friend, do you hear, do you hear? All the dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers--they are yours, mine, and theirs--do you hear, do you hear?

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arrangement: *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 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life
1 Blessed Spirit of my life, give me strength through stress and
strife; help me live with dignity; let me know serenity. Fill me with a
vision, clear my mind of fear and confusion. When my thoughts flow
restlessly, let peace find a home in me.

2 Spirit of great mystery, hear the still, small voice in me. Help me
live my wordless creed as I comfort those in need. Fill me with
compassion, be the source of my intuition. Then, when life is done for
me, let love be my legacy.

SERMON

To Bless and To Be Blessed Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Fourteen Angels music: *Jeffrey Van (b. 1941)*
text: *Old German evening prayer recorded in*
Wilhelm Grimm's "Wunderhorn" (1808)
translation: *B. J. Bloomer*

Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

When at night I go to sleep,
Fourteen angels watch do keep;
Two my head are guarding,
Two my feet are guiding,
Two are on my right hand,
Two are on my left hand.
Two who cover me,
Two who wake me,
And two who sing me into the heavenly paradise.

*The red tulips on the pulpit this morning are given
in loving memory of Joseph McAllaster
by Martin R. Anderson, M. Eileen Fitzgerald, and Jonna Sundberg.*

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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 (all texted gifts support the church operations) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Alms for the Love of Good *Agustin Barrios* (1885 - 1944)
Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse: 1-2 congregation

Verse: 3 soloists

Verse: 3 congregation

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace. Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love, teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

2 Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come. See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home. Hear the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun. When we all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

3 Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways. Lift our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day. Help us bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love. With thine aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

*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

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541 *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Kelly Lenahan, organ

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

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. The children will be making Valentine's cards today for Renewal House guests. 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!

February Share the Plate: Renewal House in Boston

Since 1980, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the Queer communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these underserved populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit www.uuum.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*

About Today's Guest Musician

Aaron Larget-Caplan is an international recording and touring guitarist who has premiered over 80 compositions. His arrangements of the music of John Cage are published by Edition Peters and are the first sanctioned for the classical guitar. His recordings are available on Albany, Navona, and Stone Records. He is on the faculty at University of Massachusetts Boston and has an active private studio. His new series, 'Now Musique,' debuts in April at Arlington Street Church.