

***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

10 Pieces from *Romeo and Juliet*, Op. 75 ... *Sergei Prokofiev* (1891 - 1953)
III. Minuet
Kelly Lenahan, piano

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. Then they will continue our exploration of the Hebrew Bible, with the story from Exodus of the Hebrews fleeing the oppressive Pharaoh to gain their freedom. 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 the 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!

Following the service, the Coming of Age Group will meet with Rev. Dave and Rev. Liz this Sunday from 12:30-2:00 pm in the Program Room.

March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger

For the sixth year in a row, we are teaming up with Rise Against Hunger to advance their powerful mission of eradicating world hunger by 2030!

On the afternoon of May 5th, we are transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. In just a few hours, we will package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 20,088 meals. To be successful, this event requires our participation in packing the meals as well as a significant financial investment. Please give generously to ensure that we can meet our goal of sending love and nourishment to some of the world's most vulnerable people. *Thank you for your generosity!*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / *Deb Pontes* (co-chair) / *Joe Alen* / *Dan Brotman* / *Al Ingram* / *Reese Millican* / *Alan Rodgers* / *Philip Roberts* / *Kevin Tyrrell*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / *Tori Bell* & *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 is closed for the winter and will open May 1, 2019. Please visit www.asctiffany.org for more information.

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. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Rev. Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*
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Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
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Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Jennifer Soloway, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

Administration

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Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Caroline Miranda*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
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Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*
Worship Coordinator, *James Foleno*
Assistant Treasurers, *Dawn Bellamo* & *Reese Millican*



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2019
HAPPY SPRING!

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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

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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

10 Pieces from *Romeo and Juliet*, Op. 75 *Sergei Prokofiev* (1891 - 1953)

VII. Friar Lawrence

X. Romeo and Juliet Before Parting

Kelly Lenahan, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 38 Morning Has Broken

Julie Metcalf, violin

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 131

Love will Guide Us text and music: *Sally Rogers*

1. Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
Hope inside us, will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.
2. If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot speak before thousands,
You can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.
3. You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our children
To the future of the world where we live.
4. Hear the song of hope within you
Heed the song of peace in your heart
Spring's beginning shall lead to the harvest
Love will guide us on our way.
5. Love will guide us...

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

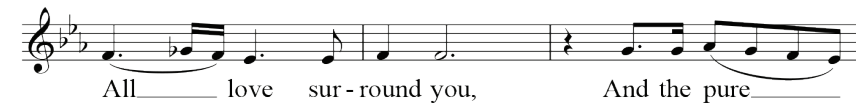
Responsive Reading 442 We Bid You Welcome

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

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



At this time, all children are welcome to leave with Rev. Dave Egan!

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.

*HYMN 299

Make Channels for the Streams of Love

SERMON

Do Small Things With Great Love Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Prepare the Hymn text: *Psalms 81* and *John Milton* (1608 - 1674)

from *An Occasional Oratorio* music: *G.F. Handel* (1685 - 1759)

John Bitsas, baritone

Prepare the hymn, prepare the song,
The timbrel hither bring,
The cheerful psaltry bring along,
And harp with pleasant string.

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 church operations) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Follow the Heron *Karine Polwart* (b. 1970)

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

The back of the winter is broken

And light lingers long by the door

The seeds of the summer have spoken

In gowans that bloom on the shore

By night and day we'll sport and we'll play

And delight as the dawn dances over the bay

Sleep blows the breath of the morning away

And we follow the heron home

In darkness we cradled our sorrow

And stoked all our fires with fear

These bones that lie empty and hollow

Are ready for gladness to cheer

Long may you sing of the salmon

And the snow-scented sound of your home

While the north wind delivers its sermon

Of ice and salt water and stone

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Simple Faith *Mustard's Retreat*

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Chorus

Ours is a simple faith

Life is a short embrace

Heaven is in this place

Every day

Hope is the ground we till

Make each day what you will

Thankful for dreams fulfilled

Every day

No room in this heart for fear

No judgment day drawing near

Trust that inner voice you hear

Every day

Life's not a goal or race

It's about heart and faith

And living a life of grace

Every day

Chorus

Trust is an open hand

Making an honest stand

Rooted here in the land

Every day

Living the mystery

Seeking the harmony

Here between you and me

Every day

Chorus