

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Children and youth are invited to remain in the sanctuary for Easter worship today. The Children's Religious Education team has prepared special packets of Easter activities to be enjoyed throughout the service. For those who do not wish to stay in the sanctuary, childcare will be provided in the Hunnewell Chapel. There is also an (unstaffed) nursery/playroom with a live audio broadcast of the service. To reach the nursery, go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, cross through the chapel, and look for the room on your left before the stairs.

Welcome to artist and educator, Sara Krakauer, who will be providing Easter balloon creations before and after the service. All are invited to the annual egg hunt, which will take place at 1:00 in the sanctuary.



### 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:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Art Nava (vice chair)  
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon  
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (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.

### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

### 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."



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016  
HAPPY EASTER!



Watercolor of Tiffany Window by Frederick Wilson, 1905

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### 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!*

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*  
Worship Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*  
High Pulpit Art, *Laura Evonne Steinman*

## Staff Directory

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## 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.

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, MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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 beginning of the first hymn.*

*If you brought seasonal offerings to be blessed this morning, please place them in the basket in the center aisle.*

## PRELUDE

Cherokee Shuffle ..... *Traditional American*

Road to Columbus ..... *Bill Monroe* (1911 - 1996)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

David Hollender, banjo

Steve Roy, mandolin

Jim Muller, guitar

Sharon Horovitch, bass

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 269** ..... text: *Frederick Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)

Lo, The Day of Days Is Here music: *Robert Williams* (1781 - 1821)

arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Lo, the day of days is here, Alleluia!

Festival of hope and cheer! Alleluia!

At the south-wind's genial breath, Alleluia!

Nature wakes from seeming death, Alleluia!

Fields are smiling in the sun, Alleluia!

Loosened streamlets seaward run, Alleluia!

Tender blade and leaf appear, Alleluia!

'Tis the springtide of the year, Alleluia!

Lo, the Eastertide is here, Alleluia!

Music thrills the atmosphere, Alleluia!

Join, you people all, and sing, Alleluia!

Love and praise and thanksgiving, Alleluia!

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## INTROIT

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

I. Ballad: Refrain ..... text: *Marisha Chamberlain* (b. 1952)

II. Kyrie music: *Carol Barnett* (b. 1949)

*(please see insert for lyrics and program notes)*

## GREETINGS

## EASTER BLESSING

Laura Evonne Steinman and Erica Rose Long

## INVOCATION

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

III. Ballad: First Verse

IV. Gloria

## 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.

## VOW

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

V. Ballad: Second Verse & Refrain

VI. Credo

## \*HYMN 270

O Day of Light and Gladness

text: *Frederick Lucian Hosmer* (1840 - 1929)

music: *Henry Smart* (1813 - 1879)

arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

O day of light and gladness, of prophecy and song,

what thoughts within us waken, what hallowed mem'ries throng!

The soul's horizon widens, past, present, future blend;

and rises on our vision the life that has no end.

Earth feels the season's joyance; from mountain range to sea,

the tides of life are flowing, fresh, manifold, and free.

In valley and on upland, by forest pathways dim,

all nature lifts in chorus the resurrection hymn.

O dawn of life eternal, to thee our hearts upraise

the Easter song of gladness, the Passover of praise.

Thine are the many mansions, the dead die not to thee,

who fillest from thy fullness, time and eternity.

## SERMON

Alive Again ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

VII. Sanctus

VIII. Ballad: Third & Fourth Verse

IX. Agnus Dei

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

..... Teresa Herbert

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15th, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity both in the offering this week and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

## OFFERTORY

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

X. Art Thou Weary?

Clinch Mountain Backstep ..... *Ralph Stanley* (b. 1927)

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 61

Lo, The Earth Awakes Again ..... text: *Samuel Longfellow* (1819 - 1892)

music: *John Arnold* (1720 - 1792)

arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Lo, the earth awakes again, Alleluia!

from the winter's bond and pain, Alleluia!

Bring we leaf and flower and spray, Alleluia!

to adorn this happy day, Alleluia!

Once again the word comes true, Alleluia!

All the earth shall be made new, Alleluia!

Now the dark, cold days are o'er, Alleluia!

Spring and gladness are before, Alleluia!

Change, then, mourning into praise, Alleluia!

And, for dirges, anthems raise, Alleluia!

How our spirits soar and sing, Alleluia!

How our hearts leap with the spring! Alleluia!

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

XI. Benediction

XII. Conclusion

## \*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

Arkansas Traveler ..... *Traditional American*

Bill Cheatham ..... *Traditional American*

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

*continued on back*