

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH, 2018

COVENANT RENEWAL!

You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles Cards are collected until the end of greetings.

PRELUDE

Sonata in D, K. 284, I. Allegro W.A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)
Dancing in the Sun John W. Work, Jr. (1901 - 1967)
Run, My Love Brandon Hanick (b. 1980)
Daniel Padgett, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

COVENANT RENEWAL: #SoMuchMore Robert Holley

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

1 Gather the spirit, harvest the power. Our sep'rate fires will kindle one flame. Witness the mystery of this hour. Our trials in this light appear all the same.

(Chorus) Gather in peace, gather in thanks. Gather in sympathy now and then. Gather in hope, compassion and strength. Gather to celebrate once again.

2 Gather the spirit of heart and mind. Seeds for the sowing are laid in store. Nurtured in love, and conscience refined, with body and spirit united once more. (Chorus)

3 Gather the spirit growing in all, drawn by the moon and fed by the sun. Winter to spring, and summer to fall, the chorus of life resounding as one. (Chorus)

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	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

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

***HYMN 1017**

Building a New Way

1. We are building a new way. We are building a new way. We are building a new way, feeling stronger ev'ry day, We are building a new way.
2. We are working to be free. We are working to be free. We are working a new way. We are working to be free, hate and greed and jealousy. We are working to be free.
3. We can feed our every need. We can feed our ev'ry need. We can feed our ev'ry need, Start with love, that is the seed.
4. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is our cry. Peace and freedom is our cry, Without these this world will die.

SERMON

Be Happy! Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Kua Rongo *Ngapo Wehi* (Maori, New Zealand)
and *Mark David Buckles* (b.1980)

Matt Meyer, percussion

I have heard the voice of welcome greeting me,
Welcoming me as part of the wider world,
Rise up, welcome, welcome!

PROCESSION OF THE CHALICE OF THE COVENANT

COVENANT RENEWAL

Music Down in my Soul *Moses Hogan* (1957 - 2003)

Daniel Padgett, piano

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 or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Give a Little Bit *Rick Davies* (b. 1944) and *Roger Hodgson* (b. 1950)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Daniel Padgett, piano

Give a little bit,

Give a little bit of your love to me

I'll give a little bit,

I'll give a little bit of my love to you

There's so much that we need to share

So send a smile and show you care

I'll give a little bit,

I'll give a little bit of my life for you.

So give a little bit,

Give a little bit of your time to me.

See the man with the lonely eyes,

Oh, take his hand, you'll be surprised

Give a little bit,

Give a little bit of your love to me

I'll give a little bit,

I'll give a little bit of my life to you

Now's the time that we need to share

So find yourself, we're on our way back home

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FANFARE: THE CHALICE OF THE COVENANT RETURNS

*HYMN 1021

Lean on Me

1. Sometimes in our lives we all have pain, we all have sorrow. But if we are wise we know that there's always tomorrow.

Chorus: Lean on me when you're not strong and I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on, For it won't be long 'til I'm gonna need
somebody to lean on. Just call on me brother when you need a hand.
We all need somebody to lean on. I just might have a problem that
you'd understand. We all need somebody to lean on.

2. Please swallow your pride if I have things you need to borrow, For
no one can fill those of your needs that you won't let show.

3. If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry, I'm right up
the road, I'll share your load if you just call me.

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,

Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.

POSTLUDE

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day *Traditional English Carol*
arrangement: *John Rutter* (b. 1945)

Daniel Padgett, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Happy Covenant Renewal Sunday! For today's intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *Building a New Way* and return during the anthem to lead the Procession of the Chalice of the Covenant.

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, 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.

April Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Three cheers for our own Nikki DeRome, Melissa Dlugolecki, and John O'Connor who, in spite of truly foul weather, ran Boston!

Nikki is a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. For the tenth time, Nikki crossed the finish line for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise DeRome.

Melissa brought it home for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

Running Boston for the first time, John clinched it for Next Step, which cares for young adults (ages 16 to 29), with chronic or terminal diagnoses.

CONGRATULATIONS, FRIENDS!

Today's plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation, Team Leyden, and Next Step. *Thank you for your generous support!*