

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Simple Faith *Mustard's Retreat*

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 judgement 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

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Exhortation To The Dawn *Kālidāsa* (c. 4th - 5th century Hindu)

***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

I Received the Living God *Anonymous*

arrangement: *Daniel Padgett* (b. 1979)

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*

Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki (Mandarr Brandi)*

Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we are learning about the impact of global malnutrition and Rise Against Hunger's plan to end world hunger by the year 2030. Children and youth are welcome to join Beth in the Parish Hall as we talk to Danielle Statires about her work with Rise Against Hunger and help set up for a fun afternoon of meal packing.

Lena is 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

Our own Nikki DeRome, Melissa Dlugolecki, and John O'Connor will be running Boston on Marathon Monday!

Nikki will be running 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 as 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. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa will be running 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.

John will be running for Next Step, which cares for young adults (ages 16 to 29) with chronic or terminal diagnoses. The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation, Team Leyden, and Next Step on April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th. *Thank you for your generous support!*

Staff Directory

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Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry

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Ali Jablonsky

Massachusetts General Hospital

Karlene Griffiths Sekou

Black Lives Matter, Boston

Liz Weber

UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

Daniel Padgett, *Collaborative Pianist*

Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Katie Elledge, *Soprano*

Katherine Maysek, *Alto*

Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*

John Moorman, *Bass*

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2018

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

8 Unitarian Universalist 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

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2018

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

Prelude No. 4 in D Major, Op. 23

Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873 - 1943)

Monarchs Passing Through New England

Leander Frank (b. 2001)

Daniel Padgett, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Sovereign and Transforming Grace

text: Frederick Henry Hedge (1805 - 1890)

music: Jane M. Marshall (b. 1924)

arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Sovereign and transforming Grace,
We invoke your quickening power;
Reign the spirit of this place,
Bless the purpose of this hour.

Holy and creative Light,
We invoke your kindling ray;
Draw upon our spirit's night,
As the darkness turns to day.

To the anxious soul impart hope,
All other hopes above;
Stir the dull and hardened heart
With a longing and a love.

*GREETINGS

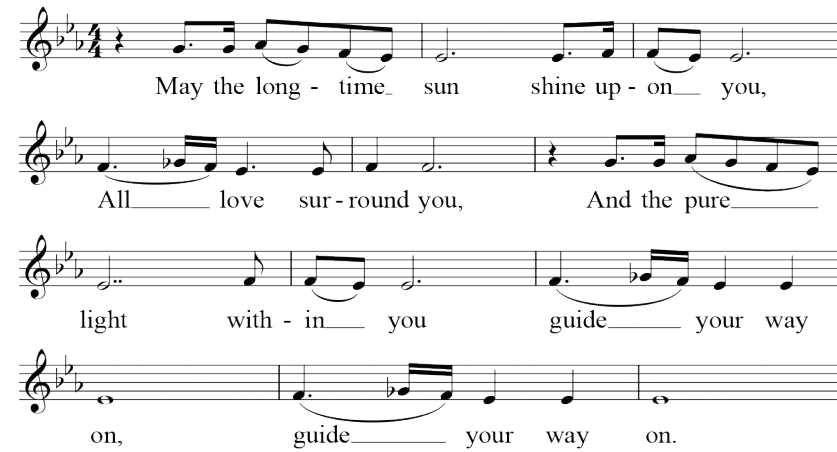
*HYMN

Bright Morning Star Appalachian Folk Song
additional lyrics: Fred Small (b. 1952) and Matt Meyer (b. 1985)

Bright morning star's a-rising,
Bright morning star's a-rising,
Bright morning star's a-rising,
Day is a-breaking in my soul!
Rise up from morning slumber...
Rise up and hear your calling...
Oh, lift your voice to heaven...
We'll sing out loud for justice...
We'll build this faith together...

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)
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 128

For All That Is Our Life

SERMON

Wild and Precious Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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

ANTHEM

Look To This Day text: Kālidāsa (c. 4th - 5th century Hindu)
music: Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life!
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty.
For yesterday is but a dream,
And tomorrow is only a vision;
But today well-lived makes
Every yesterday a dream of happiness,
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life!
Look to this day!

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!

Covenant Renewal #SoMuchMore ~ Reese Millican

OFFERTORY

Go Do Jónphór "Jónsi" Birgisson (b. 1975, Iceland)

Julie Metcalf, voice
Mark David Buckles, guitar and voice

Go sing, too loud Make your voice break – sing it out Go scream, do shout Make an earthquake You wish fire would die and turn colder You wish your love could see you grow older We should always know that we can do anything Go drum, too loud Make your hands ache – play it out Go march through the crowd Make your day break You wish silence released massive tremors You wish, I know it, surrender to summers We should always know that we can do everything	Go do, you'll learn to Just let yourself Fall into landslide Go do, you'll learn to Just let yourself Give in to low tide, go do! Tie strings to clouds Make your own lake, let it flow Throw seeds to sprout Make your ground break, let them grow You wish surprise will never stop wonders You wish sunrise will never fall under We should always know that we can do everything Go do
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