

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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**

Étude Op. 6. No. 11 ..... *Fernando Sor* (1778 - 1839)  
Étude Op. 60, No. 25 ..... *Matteo Carcassi* (1792 - 1853)  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring ..... *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)  
Maya Cooleybeck, guitar

## **WELCOME**

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

The Heart Knoweth ..... *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803 - 1882)  
Jacob Edward Halley-Gillach and George Lewis Henry Humphrey  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## **INTROIT**

The Fourth Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)  
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano  
*We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*

**GREETINGS** ..... Lili V. Rodgers

## **UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMING OF AGE**

Laura Evonne Steinman & Jaimie Dings

**CREDO** ..... Lili V. Rodgers

## **\*HYMN 131**

Love will Guide Us ..... text and music: *Sally Rogers*  
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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. Love will guide us...

**CREDO** ..... George Lewis Henry Humphrey

**CREDO** ..... Maya Louise Pontes

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

### Hymn 1009 Meditation on Breathing

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace.  
When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.

### AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

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| Love is the spirit<br>of this congregation,<br>And service is our gift.<br>This is our great covenant:<br>To dwell together in peace,<br>To speak our truths in love,<br>And to help one another. | El amor es el espíritu<br>de nuestra congregación<br>Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.<br>Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:<br>Convivir en paz,<br>Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,<br>Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros. |
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**CREDO** ..... Jacob Edward Halley-Gillach

**CREDO** ..... Nicholas Holt-Doucette

### \*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

### BLESSING OF OUR YOUTH

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie & Beth Robbins

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS** ... Laura Evonne Steinman & Jaimie Dingus

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

Of my children ..... text: *Roger Hooper* (b. 1940)  
music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

My heart contains a child's box of water colors.

Each small cake of colored powder

hard and dry  
aligned  
in even  
rigid  
rows.

The brush each of my children brings unlocks

The color, and with water, makes

A house      a tree      a field      a sky

bright clean blue

the raging red

bitter yellow

wet black night

warm orange glows

sad brown has bled

over love's deep green.

The picture that my children paint

Restores the landscape time made faint

their unpremeditated art

takes colors from my heart.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 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

Il mio bel foco (Quella fiamma)

*Francesco Bartolomeo Conti (1681 - 1732)*

Lena Pontes, soprano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We pause in reverence before all intangible things

*Sophia Lyon Fahs (1876 - 1978)*

### \*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

Praeludium in B-flat Op. 35, No. 6 ..... *Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)*

Andrew Altenbach, piano

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## Children's Religious Education Programming

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There is no formal CRE groups today. Allie will be offering childcare and the nursery is open with the service piped in. Children are invited to stay in the service and then join CRE families for the COA party after the service.

Next Sunday, June 11th is Flower Communion Sunday, remember to bring a flower to share! It is the last CRE program sunday until the fall.

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

**Special thanks to our COA Mentors**

~ in Credo speaking order ~

Barbara Seidl, mentor to Lili  
JP LaFond, mentor to George  
Nancy Perna, mentor to Maya  
Patrick Cooleybeck, mentor to Jacob  
Keith Perron & Bill Briggs, mentors to Nicholas

... and to all the families and friends, both present and in our hearts,  
who have made this service so special.

Thanks to Maya Cooleybeck and Lena Pontes, COA 2015,  
for their gifts of music today

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**June Share the Plate**

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Several of our Boston-based partners in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace run summer camps to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the woods. Some of our favorites include Lend a Hand Society, Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), and Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (Into the Woods). Our gifts this month will be directed to support their life-changing work. Thank you for your generosity!

**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*  
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*  
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

**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!*

**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.

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