



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*Welcome to Summer Services*

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

## **PRELUDE**

You've Got A Friend ..... *Carole King* (b. 1942)

Lost in the Wilderness ..... *Stephen Schwartz* (b. 1948)

Heroes ..... *David Bowie* (1947 - 2016)

Daniel Padgett, piano

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

Look for the Helpers ..... Rev. Fred Rogers

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

## **\*HYMN 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright  
and clear Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free  
from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a  
blaze When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our  
way When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns  
within, Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can  
begin.

2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,  
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic  
voice, Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous  
choice

## **COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

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. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs  
during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at  
the church website, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

**Sanctuary** ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)

text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*

music arranged: *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 108

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

1 My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.  
I hear the real though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing. It  
sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing!

2 What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it  
liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the  
night it giveth. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that  
rock I'm clinging. Since love prevails in heav'n and earth, how  
can I keep from singing!

3 When tyrants tremble as they hear the bells of freedom ring-  
ing, when friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from  
singing! To prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them  
are winging; when friends by shame are undefiled, how can I  
keep from singing!

## SERMON

Compass & Candle ..... Rev. Joanna Lubkin

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Compass & Candle ..... Zo Tobi (b. 1985)

Daniel Padgett, piano; Rev. Joanna Lubkin, guitar/vocals;

Maggie Klureza, vocals

## 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

The Watchman's Song ..... *Edvard Grieg* (1843 - 1907)  
Daniel Padgett, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1018

Come and Go with Me

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

Where You 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

Seasons of Love ..... *Jonathan Larson* (1960 - 1996)  
Daniel Padgett, piano

# INSIDE E

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

### *NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

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#### All Are Welcome

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*We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!*

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!



#### **TODAY'S SPEAKER**

**Rev. Joanna Lubkin** has attended Arlington Street Church since 2010 and serves as an Affiliated Community Minister. She is the Unitarian Universalist Chaplain at Wellesley College and the Program Assistant for the UU Ministers Association. She studied at Andover Newton Theological School and Hebrew College Rabbinical School. Rev. Jo sings in the Arlington Street Church choir and at The Sanctuary Boston.



#### **SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>**

Every Wild and Precious Child

Erica Rose Long, Assistant Director of Family Ministry

It is tradition at Arlington Street Church to offer a dedication ceremony for the children in our community. Through this ritual we commit to nurture and care for our children as they seek truth, love, and purpose in their lives. This summer, when our hearts have been broken by stories of children separated from their families at the country's border, may we consider dedicating ourselves with fierce, open hearts to every wild and precious child.

**Erica Rose Long** is the assistant to the Family Ministry Program at Arlington Street Church. She also serves as a chaplain at Massachusetts General Hospital, working primarily on the inpatient psychiatry floor. Erica will be ordained as a Unitarian Universalist minister by Arlington Street Church on Sunday, October 7th.

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#### **SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

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#### **SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET**

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 9th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preachers, the volunteer team, and Ali Jablonski, our Summer Student Minister, for this beautiful worship service!



Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service.

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our congregational administrator/facilities manager, keeps it current.



### **COFFEE HOUR**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, & community!



### **KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS**

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!



### **SUMMER READING**

*Buddha's Belly*: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Chögyam Trungpa's *Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm.

*Intersectional Book Group*: Join Rev. Kim for the eighth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 17th at 5:30 pm.



### **VISITORS CENTER IS OPEN FOR TOURS!**

Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM and Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays)

#### ***Greeters Needed This Summer!***

Do you want to meet people from all over the world? Would you enjoy sharing the beauty of our Tiffany Windows with others? If so, consider becoming a volunteer greeter with our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, and scheduling is flexible! If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Alissa Butler at [abutler@ascboston.org](mailto:abutler@ascboston.org).



### **ARLINGTON STREET'S LITERARY SALON, THE WEDNESDAYS: OVID**

Wednesdays, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

Ovid's "*Metamorphoses*" is one of the most influential works in Western culture, having inspired Dante, Boccaccio, Chaucer, and Shakespeare among countless others. In fact, "*Metamorphoses*" was Shakespeare's favorite book (he read it in Latin), and it's easy to see why. The stories it contains are endlessly fascinating: Zeus transformed into a shower of gold to ravish Danae, Tiresias turned

into a woman and then back into a man, Orpheus torn to shreds by furious Maenads. It runs from the creation of the world to the death of Julius Caesar, containing over 250 narratives in 15 books. Join Rev. Kim and Professor Alan for three sessions and discover why this is one of the most beloved works in all of world literature. We'll be reading the Rolfe Humphries translation published by Indiana University Press. Amazon has many new copies from \$5.00, & you can find used copies even cheaper. *All are welcome!*



### **MORNING LIGHT CONCERT SERIES RETURNS THIS FALL!**

Saturdays, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup> ~  
11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Back by popular demand: the wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society! Last season, our audiences included local fans and visitors from all over the world who made a concert at Arlington Street a highlight of their weekend in Boston. We take it for granted that we can see the light coming through our magnificent stained glass windows every Sunday. Now let's share the experience with chamber music lovers! Tickets: Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price (tickets are \$29, if purchased before September 9, and \$34 afterwards). Enter discount code "ASC20" during check out when ordering from [www.bostonchambermusic.org](http://www.bostonchambermusic.org), or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.



### **SHARE YOUR WEDDING PICTURES WITH US!**

Did you get married at Arlington Street Church? If so, we'd love to hear from you! We're launching a new weddings website to increase bookings and would love to share your pictures and stories. If you'd like to help, please contact Alissa at [abutler@ascboston.org](mailto:abutler@ascboston.org).



### **ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH IS SEEKING A COLLABORATIVE PIANIST AND/OR ORGANIST**

The Arlington Street Church Accompanist/Organist is expected to provide solo and service music for Sunday worship services and special services. The organist also accompanies the choir and soloists for Thursday evenings rehearsals, Sunday worship services, and special services. Please visit [ASCBoston.org/music/series07\\_08.html](http://ASCBoston.org/music/series07_08.html) for a detailed job description.

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### **Share the Plate**

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Each Sunday between September and June, we share the offering plate with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This past church year's Share the Plate recipients included: AIDS Action Committee, Best Friends Animal Society, Black Lives Matter Boston, the Boston Marathon Charity Runners, Friday Night Supper Program, Hurricanes Harvey and Maria Relief Fund, Into the Woods, Karam Foundation Syrian Refugee Project, the LGBT Asylum Task Force, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Only a Child, Renewal House, and Rise Against Hunger.