

**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**

Auf dem Wasser zu Singen ..... music: *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)  
(To Sing on the Water)

text: *Friedrich Leopold Graf zu Stolberg-Stolberg* (1750 - 1819)

Katie Elledge, soprano

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| Mitten im Schimmer der spiegelnden Wellen                                      | In the midst of the shimmering, mirroring waves                                      |
| Gleitet, wie Schwäne, der wankende Kahn;                                       | Glides like swans the rocking boat   |
| Ach, auf der Freude sanftschimmernden Wellen                                   | Ah, on softly shimmering waves of joy  |
| Gleitet die Seele dahin wie der Kahn; Denn von dem Himmel herab auf die Wellen | Glides the soul away like the boat.  |
| Tanzet das Abendrot rund um den Kahn.  | For from the heavens down on the waves Dances the evening glow round about the boat. |

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| Über den Wipfeln des westlichen Haines Winket uns freundlich der rötliche Schein;                                     | Above the treetops of the western glade Beckons to us amiably the ruddy glow; Under the branches of the eastern glade   |
| Unter den Zweigen des östlichen Haines Säuselt der Kalmus im rötlichen Schein; Freude des Himmels und Ruhe des Haines | Rustle the reeds in the ruddy glow. Joy of the heavens and peace of the glades Breathes the soul in the reddening glow. |
| Atmet die Seel' im errötenden Schein.   |   |

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| Ach, es entschwindet mit tauigem Flügel Mir auf den wiegenden Wellen die Zeit. Morgen entschwinde mit schimmernden Flügeln | Ah, with dewy wings On the rocking waves, time escapes from me Tomorrow with shimmering wings                                |
| Wieder wie gestern und heute die Zeit, Bis ich auf höheren, strahlenden Flügel Selber entschwinde der wechselnden Zeit.    | Like yesterday and today may time again escape from me, Until I on towering, radiant wings Myself escape from changing time. |

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN**

Life Calls Us On ..... text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)  
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

*See insert for lyrics*

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

From "This is The Year" ..... *David Roth*

**\*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, walk humbly in God's care.*

**POSTLUDE**

St. François de Paule marchant sur les flots ... *Franz Liszt* (1811 - 1886)  
(St. Francis of Paula walking on the waves)

Xuan He, piano

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

Welcome back! Our children are staying with us in the sanctuary today for this intergenerational service. Children are welcome to sit with their families or join Erica and Beth in the box pews at the front right of the sanctuary. Be sure to pick up the sermon word search from Erica.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

After the service, let's get lunch at the Sandwich Board and eat together in the Perkins Room.

**Share the Plate: Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund**

Using their eye-to-eye partnership model, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC) will work with and support local grassroots community partners on the ground in Texas serving at-risk populations who may not be able to access relief services and who are traditionally left out of mainstream response efforts. UUSC and their partners will work to bolster locally-led relief efforts serving immigrant families. As the storm passes and recovery begins, UUSC will continue to get updates and work with partners to ensure their needs are met. Thank you for your generosity!

To volunteer with the UUSC on the ground in Houston, go here:  
<https://www.tfaforms.com/4623138>

**Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*  
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*  
Worship Coordinators, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Beth Robbins*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti and Gail Jennes*

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



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

INGATHERING AND

WATER COMMUNION SUNDAY!

**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

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Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*If you have brought water today, please write down - in large, clear printing - where you gathered your water. Pens and cards are available from the ushers at the Great Doors. Please hold onto your container of water until it's time for the water communion.*

*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

Prélude, OL 46 ..... *Louis Couperin* (c. 1626 - 1661)

An Wasserflüssen Babylon (By the waters of Babylon)

*Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685 - 1750)

Xuan He, organ

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 361

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In

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

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 126

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## WATER COMMUNION ..... Beth Robbins

Reflets dans l'eau ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)

(Reflections in the Water)

Xuan He, piano

## 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)

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

Swimming to the Other Side

text and music: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)

choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, fiddle and vocals

## Chorus

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper*

*We are washed by the very same rain*

*We are swimming in the stream together*

*Some in power and some in pain*

*We can worship this ground we walk on*

*Cherishing the beings that we live beside*

*Loving spirits will live forever*

*We're all swimming to the other side*

I am alone and I am searching,

Hungering for answers in my time

I am balanced at the brink of wisdom

I'm impatient to receive a sign

I move forward with my senses open

Imperfection, it be my crime

In humility, I will listen

We're all swimming to the other side

## Chorus

On this journey through thoughts and feelings

Binding intuition, my head, my heart

I am gathering the tools together.

I'm preparing to do my part

All of those who have come before me

Band together and be my guide

Loving lessons that I will follow,

We're all swimming to the other side

## Chorus

When we get there we'll discover

All of the gifts we've been given to share

Have been with us since life's beginning

And we never noticed they were there

We can balance at the brink of wisdom

Never recognizing that we've arrived

Loving spirits will live together

We're all swimming to the other side

## Chorus

## SERMON

Take Heart ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Coming Together ..... *Jason Robert Brown* (b. 1970)

Katie Elledge, soprano; Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Anthony Garza, bass

Come to the water, The water will flow.

Stand to the night, See the light, let it grow.

Hold on for the hard winds are starting to blow.

Stand Up! Hold On! And swear you won't let go.

Whatever I said doesn't matter.

Whatever you said doesn't hurt.

Whatever we meant and whatever we did

Is lost in the water.

Whatever I felt I've forgotten.

Whatever I planned I released

But come take my hand,

Come down to the water,

Come down to the water.

Where people are coming together

And people are falling apart,

And no one can hide

We're caught in the tide

And punched in the heart.

People are harder than diamonds

And people are stronger than knives.

We breathe and we burn,

But we'll never return

For the rest of our lives,

For the rest of our lives.

Come down to the water, Come down to the water

Where people are coming together

And people are falling apart

We're branded and blind

And we try to rewind

To reset and restart

People are louder than fire,

And people are stronger than knives

We'll pick up the slack

But we'll never go back

For the rest of our lives,

For the rest of our lives

People are coming together

People are coming together

People are coming together

All across the water!

Come to the water, The water will flow.

Stand to the night, See the light, let it grow.

Hold on for the hard winds are starting to blow.

Stand Up! Hold On! And swear you won't let go.

*continued on back*

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