

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

*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**

Prelude in G minor, BWV 861 ..... *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

Moment Musicaux No. 5 in D-flat ..... *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873 - 1943)

Andrew Altenbach, piano

## **INTROIT**

Be Like the Bird ..... text: *Victor Hugo* (1802 - 1885)

music: *Abbie Betinis* (b. 1980)

Hana Omori, soprano

Be like the bird that,

Pausing in her flight awhile on boughs too slight,

Feels them give way beneath her – and sings –

Knowing she hath wings.

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

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

## **\*HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

1 Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune our ears to sing thy grace.

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

While the hope of life's perfection fills our hearts with joy and love,  
teach us ever to be faithful, may we still thy goodness prove.

2 Come, thou fount of ev'ry vision, lift our eyes to what may come.

See the lion and the young lamb dwell together in thy home. Hear

the cries of war fall silent, feel our love glow like the sun. When we

all serve one another, then our heaven is begun.

3 Come, thou fount of inspiration, turn our lives to higher ways. Lift

our gloom and desperation, show the promise of this day. Help us

bind ourselves in union, help our hands tell of our love. With thine

aid, O fount of justice, earth be fair as heav'n above.

## **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

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

## **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 1015**

I Know I Can

1. Though days be dark with storms And burdens weigh my heart; Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn, I know I can go on.
2. When sorrow heals my soul And burdens make me strong, Though troubles wait at ev'ry turn, I know I can go on.
3. My sister in my heart, My brother in my song, Though troubles wait at every turn, I know I can go on.
4. And though the journey is long, The destination is near, Though troubles wait at every turn, I know I can go on.
5. So brothers take my hand, And sisters sing my song, When hope awaits at every turn, I know we will go on.

## **SERMON**

Only You ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## **SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

### **ANTHEM**

The Peace of Wild Things ..... text: *Wendell Berry* (b. 1934)  
music: *Malcolm Dalglish* (b. 1952)

When despair for the world grows in me  
and I wake in the night at the least sound  
in fear of what my life and my children's lives may be,  
I go and lie down where the wood drake  
rests in his beauty on the water, and the great heron feeds.  
I come into the peace of wild things  
who do not tax their lives with forethought  
of grief. I come into the presence of still water.  
And I feel above me the day-blind stars  
waiting with their light. For a time  
I rest in the grace of the world, and am free.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 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 unpledged 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 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## OFFERTORY

Ghosts That We Knew ..... *Ted Dwane* (b. 1984), *Ben Lovett* (b. 1986),  
*Winston Marshall* (b. 1987), and *Marcus Mumford* (b. 1987)

Mark David Buckles, piano & vocals

Tevan Goldberg and Daniel Rosensweig, vocals

You saw my pain, washed out in the rain  
Broken glass, saw the blood run from my veins  
But you saw no fault, no cracks in my heart  
And you knelt beside my hope torn apart  
But the ghosts that we knew will flicker from you  
And we'll live a long life

So give me hope in the darkness that I will see the light  
'Cause oh they gave me such a fright  
But I will hold as long as you like  
Just promise me we'll be alright

So lead me back, turn south from that place  
And close my eyes from my recent disgrace  
'Cause you know my call, and we'll share my all  
And our children come, they will hear me roar

So give me hope in the darkness that I will see the light  
'Cause oh they gave me such a fright  
But I will hold as long as you like  
Just promise me we'll be alright

But hold me still, bury my heart on the coals  
And hold me still, bury my heart next to yours

So give me hope in the darkness that I will see the light  
'Cause oh they gave me such a fright  
But I will hold on with all of my might  
Just promise me that we'll be alright

The ghosts that we knew made us black and all blue  
But we'll live a long life  
And the ghosts that we knew will flicker from view  
And we'll live a long life

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*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!)*

Where You Go (I Will 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  
For your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

### POSTLUDE

Violin Concerto No. 2 in D Major K. 211 ..... *W. A. Mozart* (1756 - 1791)  
piano arrangement: *Andrew Altenbach*

I. Allegro Moderato  
Andrew Altenbach, piano