

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 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

With the Wind *Yiruma* (b. 1978)
The Scenery Begins *Yiruma* (b. 1978)
Be Thou My Vision ... *Traditional Irish Hymn*, arr. *David Nevue* (b. 1965)
Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

In the Quiet and the Stillness *Rosalyn Kalmer*
Julie Gregorio, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

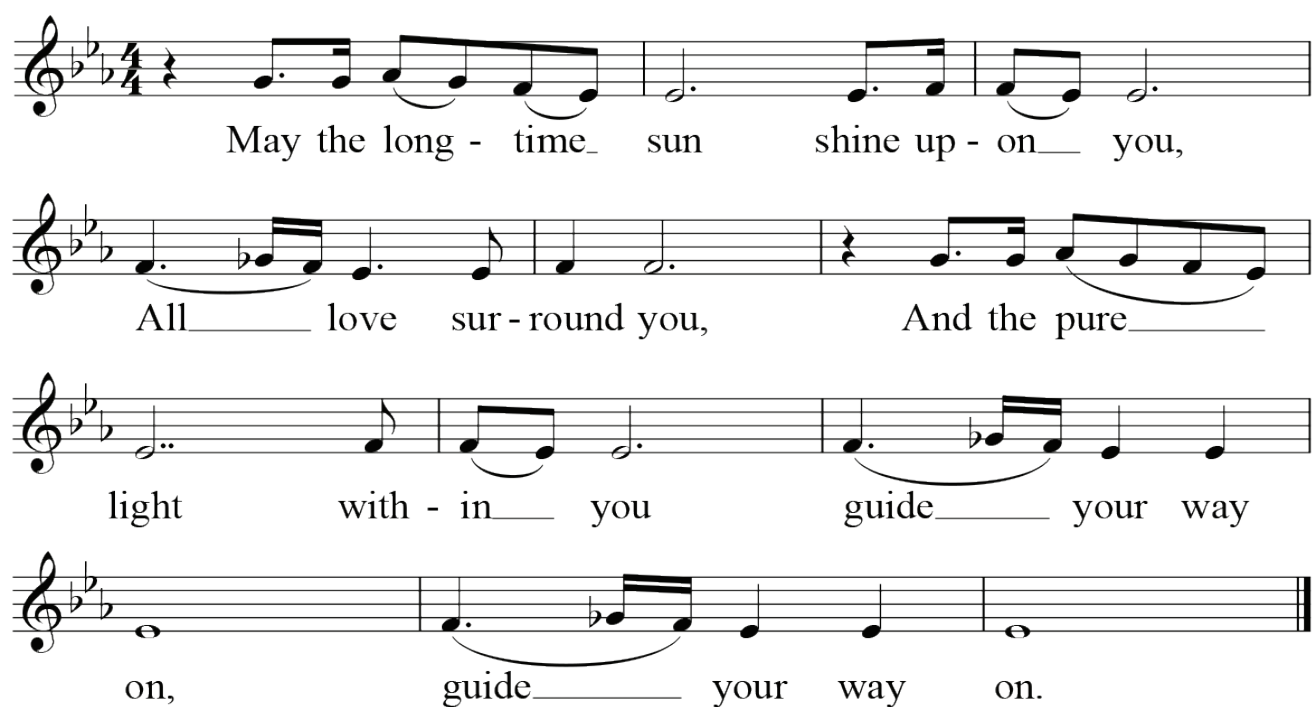
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 1000

Morning Has Come

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



May the long - time_ sun shine up - on_ you,
All_____ love sur - round you, And the pure_____
light with - in_ you guide_____ your way
on, guide_____ your way on.

*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)
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.

*HYMNS

1009 Meditation on Breathing

People Get Ready *Curtis Mayfield* (b. 1942)

People get ready
There's a train a-coming
You don't need no baggage
You just get on board

All you need is faith
To hear the diesels humming
Don't need no ticket
You just thank the Lord

SERMON

Ready For All Things Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Thou Hidden Love of God text: *Gerhard Tersteegen* (1697 - 1769)
translation: *John Wesley* (1803 - 1791)
music: *J. Aaron McDermid* (b. 1974)
tune: *Vater Unser, from Geistliche Lieder* (1539)

Thou hidden love of God,
whose height,
Whose depth unfathomed
no one knows,
I see from far thy beauteous light,
And inly sigh for thy repose;
My heart is pained, nor can I be
At rest until I rest in thee.

'Tis mercy all that thou
hast brought
My mind to seek its peace in thee;
Ye while I seek, but find thee not,
No peace my wandering soul
shall see.
O when shall all my
wanderings end,
And all my steps to
thee-ward tend?

Is there a thing beneath the sun
That strives with thee my heart
to share?
Ah, tear it thence, and
reign alone,
The Lord of every motion there;
Make me thy duteous child that I
May ceaseless "Abba Father" cry.

Each moment draw from
earth away
My heart that lowly wait thy call
Speak to my inmost soul and say,
"I am thy love, thy God, thy all!"
To feel thy power, to hear thy voice,
To taste thy love be all my choice.

My heart is pained, nor can it be
At rest until I rest in thee.

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

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 Call text: *George Herbert* (1593 - 1633)
from *Five Mystical Songs ...* music: *Ralph Vaughan Williams* (1872 - 1958)
Lawson Daves, bass

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

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



1. Here in rev - 'rence now we ga - ther _____	For the bles - sings we have
2. Words and deeds of those be - fore us _____	Wa - ken here to keep us
3. Loy - al guides in love and du - ty _____	Lead us with a trust - ed
4. We have shared a ra - dian - t hour _____	When the truth has made us



known, _____	With a pledge to one an - o - ther _____
strong; _____	Blend our voi - ces in the chor - us _____
light; _____	Blest are they whose in - ward beau - ty _____
free, _____	And the spir - it's gra - cious pow - er _____



That we jour - ney not a - lone. _____	Joy and sor - row make us
Of cre - a - tion's liv - ing song. _____	Cour - age bids us lift our
Shows the path of truth and right. _____	Hon - or is their earth - ly
Dreamed of good that yet shall be. _____	Bright the path be - fore us



wise, _____	Kin to all that lives and dies;	Love calls us
eyes _____	Up - ward to the shin - ing skies;	Hope calls us
prize; _____	By their work we re - a - lize,	Faith calls us
lies _____	Joy - ful pil - grims now we rise;	Life calls us



on, _____	Love calls us _____ on. _____
on, _____	Hope calls us _____ on. _____
on, _____	Faith calls us _____ on. _____
on! _____	Life calls us _____ on! _____

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Rainer Maria Rilke (1875 - 1926)

***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

The Future *Roberto Cacciapaglia (b. 1953)*
Linli Wang, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! 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 is on your left before the stairs.

CRE Group	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (COA) (6th-8th grade)	Youth Group (8th-12th grade)
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Parish Hall	Sanctuary
Lesson	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
	Playing in the Snow	What is New?	Capes!	Taking Risks	Rev. Kim's sermon

Today at 1:00, all are invited to join the Coming of Age youth for ice skating on Frog Pond and then come back to ASC for hot chocolate!

January Share the Plate: Stop Hunger Now

Stop Hunger Now gets food and life-saving aid to the world's most vulnerable people and is working to end global hunger in our lifetime. Established in 1998, they have provided over 225 million meals in 74 countries. After worship on March 26th, we will create an all-ages assembly line in the Parish Hall to package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 20,000 meals!

In addition to literally putting our bodies on the line, our goal is to raise \$5,800 to put our money in the service of the vision of Stop Hunger Now by covering the cost of our meals at 29 cents each. We will be joined by friends from neighboring faith communities for this interfaith service extravaganza. Save the date! All are welcome!

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.