

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND, 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

When the Hard Rains Come *David Nevue* (b. 1965)

Overcome *David Nevue* (b. 1965)

Grace *William Joseph* (b. 1980)

Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

Keep On Moving Forward text and music: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)

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

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 1017

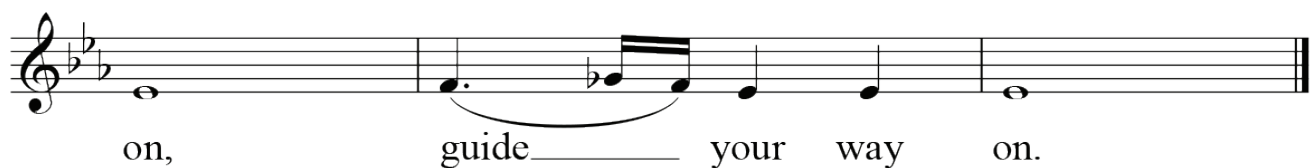
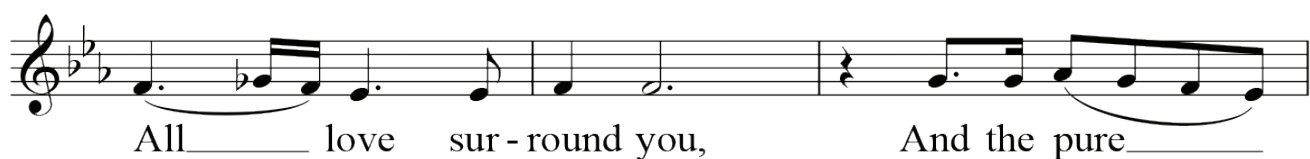
Building a New Way

GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



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)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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 155

Circle 'Round for Freedom

SERMON

Resistance and Resilience Liz Weber, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

If You're Out There

John Stephens, DeVon Harris, Kawan Prather, and Marcus Bryant
recorded by *John Legend* (b. 1978)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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

Kyrie *Gabriel Fauré* (1845 - 1924)
arr. *Arthur Frackenpohl* (b. 1924)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

Liz Weber is one of Arlington Street Church's affiliated student ministers. She is in her final semester at Andover Newton Theological School (ANTS) and serves as the ministerial intern at the UU Church of Reading. She previously served as intern chaplain at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Boston Medical Center. Part of the Arlington Street community since 2004, Liz is glad to be back in her home pulpit.

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***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

Dark Horse *David Lanz* (b. 1950)
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)
	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
Lesson	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
	Allie Reading: “If I Were President”	Sharing past Spirit Play stories and organizing the baskets	Finishing our UU Super Hero capes with Laura Evonne	Listen to Liz’s Sermon	Listen to Liz’s Sermon

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!

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