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## Today in Family Ministry

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Today after the Children's Blessing, Dave and our children will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will head down to the Perkins room to learn about how we as UU's can engage in direct social action. Today's project will involve creating Happy Holiday cards to give to the guests of the Friday Night Supper Program. These cards will be attached to the mittens, socks, and gloves donated during our Mitten Tree Service. The children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. 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.

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## November Share the Plate: Only a Child

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Founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, Only a Child maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and insures an education for street kids. The shelter, housing up to a dozen guys at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem. All of them work, many in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program. They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we sponsor their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university. *Thank you for your generosity!*

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Tom Anderson*  
Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*  
Worship Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Paul Babbitt*

### 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.

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

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### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

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Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

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### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

#### THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

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### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

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**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

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### TIFFANY WINDOWS

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The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is closed for the winter and will open in April 2019. Please visit [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org) for more information.

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### ALLELUIA!

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At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

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### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

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Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

## Staff Directory

#### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*  
**Dave Egan**, *Director of Family Ministry*  
**Rev. Erica Rose Long**  
*Assistant Director of Family Ministry*  
*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

#### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**  
*Chaplain, HopeHealth*  
*Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard*

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#### Intern Ministers

**Ali Jablonsky**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
**Rev. Liz Weber**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

#### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*  
**Kelly Lenahan**, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

#### Choir Section Leaders

**Ann-Marie Iancoviello**, *Soprano*  
**Jennifer Soloway**, *Alto*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *Tenor*  
**John Bitsas**, *Baritone*

#### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

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**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

## 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

Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*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 E-flat Major ..... *Julius Chaloff* (1892 - 1979)

Prelude on *We Gather Together* ..... *Edward Kremser* (1838 - 1914)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

## INTROIT

May It Be ..... *Enya* (b. 1961)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

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



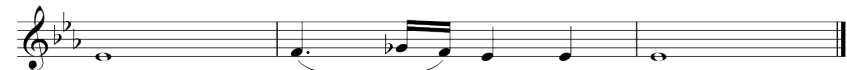
May the long - time sun shine up - on you,



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 leave with Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!*

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

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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.

**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

## AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

### \*HYMN 95

There Is More Love Somewhere

## SERMON

Other Forces at Work ..... *Rev. Joanna Lubkin*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## CANTICLE

The World I Want to See ..... *Zo Tobi* (b.1985)

Daniel Rosensweig and *Rev. Joanna Lubkin*, vocals

When it seems that the end is upon us  
And it feels like all hope is gone  
I can think of you with a fondness  
And I know a new day will come

### Chorus

*The world I want to see, I see it in you*

In your heart, I can find true courage  
And a wisdom that shines like the sun  
You remind me despite all our worries  
There's a greatness that grows in everyone

### Chorus

There's a world on her way to find us  
Where justice rolls like a mighty stream  
Not above, but below, and inside us  
On a quiet day, I can hear her breathe!

### Chorus

## 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

Cantilene ..... *Malcolm Archer* (b. 1952)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1015

I Know I Can

### \*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  
'Cause your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

## POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God, from *Cantata No. 79*

*Johann Sebastian Bach* (1685 - 1750)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*continued on back*

*Rev. Kim; Mark David Buckles, Director of Music; and the Arlington Street Choir are off today. They look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*