

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH, 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

Gymnopédie I *Erik Satie* (1866 - 1925)
Pie Jesu *Gabriel Fauré* (1845 - 1924)
O for the wings of a dove *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)
Xuan He, organ

INTROIT

Filled with Loving Kindness music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961)
arranged *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
text: *Traditional Buddhist Meditation*, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)

Katie Elledge, soprano; Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
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May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1014

Answering the Call of Love

In appreciation of the many ways people show up for justice, composer Jason Shelton has changed the title and lyrics of the hymn "Standing on the Side of Love" to "Answering the Call of Love."

GREETINGS

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading #442, We Bid You Welcome

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.

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,

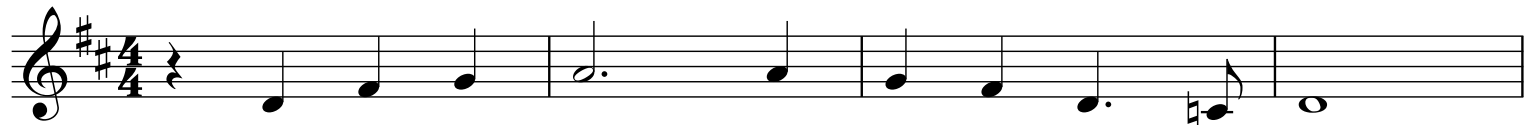
Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,

Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN

Break Not the Circle text: *Fred Kaan*

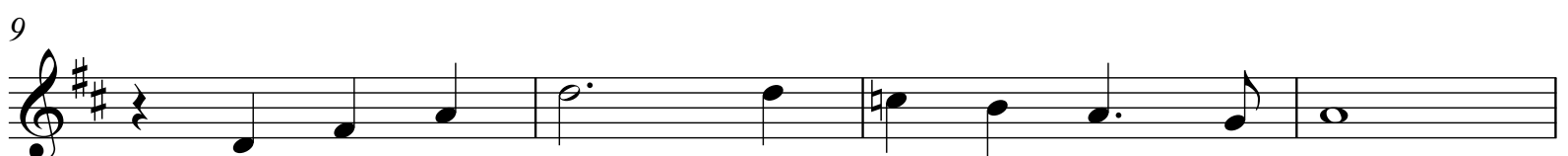
music: *Michael Lehr*



1. Break not the cir - cle of a - bid - ing love
2. Join then the move - ment of the love that frees,
3. Come, won - der at this love that comes to life,



Where peo - ple grow, for - giv - en and for - giv - ing;
Till peo - ple of what - ev - er race or na - tion
Where words of free - dom are with hu - mor spo - ken,



Break not that cir - cle, make it wid - er still,
Will tru - ly be them - selves, stand on their feet,
And peo - ple keep no score of wrong and guilt,



Till it in - cludes, em - brac - es all the liv - ing.
See eye to eye in grate - ful lib - er - a - tion.
But will that hu - man bonds re - main un - bro - ken

SERMON

We Are Each Other's Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Reach Out and Touch (Somebody's Hand)

Nickolas Ashford (1941 - 2011) and Valerie Simpson (b. 1946)

arranged: *Mac Huff (b. 1955)*

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

Total Praise *Richard Smallwood* (b. 1948)
arranged: *Dave Williamson*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Put a Little Love in Your Heart *Jackie DeShannon* (b. 1941)
arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Think of your fellow man
Lend him a helping hand
Put a little love in your heart
You see it's getting late
Oh, please don't hesitate
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see

Another day goes by
And still the children cry
Put a little love in your heart
If you want the world to know
We won't let hatred grow
Put a little love in your heart

And the world will be a better place
And the world will be a better place
For you and me, just wait and see
Just wait and see

Take a good look around
And if you're lookin' down
Put a little love in your heart
And I hope when you decide
Kindness will be your guide
Put a little love in your heart

Put a little love in your heart (repeat)

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

*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, walk humbly in God's care.*

POSTLUDE

Largo, from *Xerxes* *George Frideric Handel* (1685 - 1759)
Xuan He, organ

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 will be on your left before the stairs.

In preparation for next week's service celebrating famous Unitarian Henry David Thoreau's 200th birthday, we will be learning about Thoreau! Please come dressed for the weather; we'll saunter (a special kind of slow walk that Thoreau loved) into the Public Garden to gather leaves from some of the many different kinds of trees there, and talk about how Thoreau experienced the holy in nature.

November Share the Plate: Only a Child

Only a Child, founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, 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 Coordinators, *John O'Connor & Darrell Waters*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*

Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*

Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*