

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

CHRISTMAS EVE BY CANDLE LIGHT, 5:00 PM

## PRELUDE

Selection of Christmas Carols and Songs ..... arr. *Joe Della Penna*  
Joe Della Penna, piano

## \*PROCESSIONAL CAROL

O Come, All Ye Faithful ..... arr. *Sir David Willcocks* (1919 – 2015)  
music and text attributed: *John Francis Wade* (1711 – 1786)

O come, all ye faithful,  
joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to  
Bethlehem;  
Come and adore him, born the  
king of angels;  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

Lo, humble shepherds,  
hast'ning to his cradle,  
Leaving their flocks in the fields,  
draw near.

We, too, with gladness thither  
bend our footsteps;  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,  
sing in exultation,  
Sing, all ye citizens  
of heaven above!

“Glory to God!

Glory in the Highest!”

O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
O come let us adore him,  
Christ the Lord.

## WELCOME

## INTROIT

Wolcum Yole ..... text: *Anon. 15th century Middle English*  
from *A Ceremony of Carols* music: *Benjamin Britten* (1913 – 1976)

Wolcum, Wolcum,  
Wolcum be thou hevenè king.  
Wolcum Yole!  
Wolcum, born in one morning.  
Wolcum for whom we sall sing!  
Wolcum be ye Stevene and Jon.  
Wolcum Innocentes every one.  
Wolcum, Thomas marter one.  
Wolcum, be ye, Good Newe Yere.  
Wolcum Twelfth Day both in fere,  
Wolcum, seintes lefe and dere,  
Wolcum Yole!

Candelmesse, Quene of bliss.  
Wolcum bothe to more and lesse.  
Wolcum be ye that are here.  
Wolcum Yole!  
Wolcum alle and make good cheer.  
Wolcum alle another yere.  
Wolcum Yole! Wolcum!

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

## GREETINGS

### CHALICE LIGHTING

A Visit from St. Nicholas ..... *Henry Livingston (1748 – 1828)*  
attributed: *Clement Clarke Moore*

Jess and Allie Dagg, Lucy and George Humphrey,  
Anna and Maya Cooleybeck, Sonia and Tessa Erbe

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

### \*CAROL

Go Tell It on the Mountain ... *Traditional African American Spiritual*

#### *Chorus*

*Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;*

*Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.

#### *Chorus*

The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed the baby's birth.

#### *Chorus*

Down in a lowly manger the humble babe was born,  
And God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.

### CHRISTMAS EVE POP-UP PAGEANT

Sharon Gentges,  
and a Cast of On-the-Spot Volunteer Children

### ANTHEM

And there were Shepherds

music: *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)*

text: *Luke 2:8-11, Johann von Rist (1607 – 1667)*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

And there were shepherds in the same country  
Abiding in the field, keeping watch by night over their flock  
And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them  
And the glory of the Lord shone round about them  
And they were sore afraid  
And the angel said to them...

Be not afraid

Behold, for I bring good tidings of great joy  
Which shall be to all the people  
For unto you this day a Saviour is born  
Which is Christ the Lord, in the city of David

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light  
And usher in the morning  
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright  
But hear the angel's warning

This child, now weak in infancy  
Our confidence and joy shall be  
The power of Satan breaking  
Our peace eternal making

## SERMON

Making Room ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### CANTICLE

O Magnum Mysterium

music: *Tomás Luis de Victoria* (c. 1548 – 1611)

text: *Responsory from Christmas Day Matins*

O magnum mysterium  
et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent

Dominum natum  
jacentem in praeseptio.

O beata Virgo,  
cujus viscera meruerunt  
portare Dominum Jesum Christum.  
Alleluia!

O great mystery  
and wonderful sacrament,  
that animals should see the  
new-born Lord

lying in a manger!  
O blessed is the Virgin,  
whose womb  
was worthy to bear Christ the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

You are invited to open your heart to the spirit of the season and practice gratitude through generosity. As we collect this evening's offering, please consider making a special gift in honor of Christmas. For 289 years, the generous support of this



community has allowed Arlington Street Church to be a beacon of love, service, justice, and peace. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan this QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

### OFFERTORY

Christmas Time Is Here ..... *Vince Guaraldi* (1928 – 1976)  
Joe Della Penna, piano

### \*CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND CAROL

Silent Night, Holy Night ..... text: *Josef Mohr* (1792 – 1848)  
translation: *John Freeman Young* (1820 – 1885)  
music: *Franz Gruber* (1787 – 1863)

Silent Night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright,  
'Round yon virgin, mother and child,  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight,  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,  
Christ the savior is born,  
Christ the savior is born.

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light,  
Radiant beams from thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord at thy birth,

**\*CAROL**

Joy to the World! ..... text: *Isaac Watts* (1674 – 1748)  
tune: *G.F. Handel* (1685 – 1759)  
music: *Lowell Mason* (1792 – 1872)

Joy to the world! The Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her king;  
Let every heart prepare him room  
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns!  
Let hearts their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,  
Repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of his righteousness,  
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
And wonders, and wonders of his love.

**\*BENEDICTION**

The Work of Christmas

*Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman* (1899 – 1981), adapted

Jess and Allie Dagg, Lucy and George Humphrey,  
Anna and Maya Cooleybeck, Sonia and Tessa Erbe

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*please join in!*)

We Wish You a Merry Christmas .... *Trad. 16<sup>th</sup> Century English Carol*

We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
We wish you a Merry Christmas  
And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin.  
Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**POSTLUDE**

Carillon, Op. 31, No. 21 (1914) ..... *Louis Vierne* (1870 - 1937)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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**Special Thanks To**

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Arlington Street Church Youth

Jess and Allie Dagg, Lucy and George Humphrey,  
Anna and Maya Cooleybeck, Sonia and Tessa Erbe

Lead Ushers:

Vickie Henry, Deb Peck, Philip Roberts, Kevin Tyrrell

Ushers:

Tom Anderson; Jonah Beukman; Nathan Brown; Steve Browne; Alissa  
Butler; Queen Cheryl; Pam Courtleigh; Cheryl Curran; Dave, Jess  
& Allie Dagg; Bruce Dallaire; John Engstrom; Carol Fisher; Michael  
Fisher; Brooke Guarino; Abi Harper; Misty Hathaway; Greg Hyde;  
Caroline Miranda; Rohn MacNulty; Jill, Dan, Jackson, and Rosa  
Parker; Alan Rodgers; David Scanlon; Stacey Sacks; Scott Schroeder;  
Barb Seidl; Jean Ko Stewart; Yeshua Ahira Warren; Darrell W. Waters

Liz Teixeira, Treasurer

Assistant Treasurers:

Alma Antoniotti, Paul Babbitt, Dawn Bellamo, Gail Jennes,  
Reese Millican, Philip Roberts, Scott Schroeder,  
Kevin Tyrrell, Deb Vittner

Mark David Buckles, Director of Music

Arlington Street Church Choir and Soloists

Kelly Lenahan, piano and organ

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Joe Della Penna, piano

Robert Holley for the exquisite sanctuary decorations  
and to all of Santa Robert's Elves

Darrell and Rhonda Waters

for the fabulous outdoor seasonal greenery design

Sharon Gentges for producing our Christmas Eve Pop-Up Pageant

Arlington Street Church staff, members, and friends

YOU, for your radiant presence here this evening!

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## **Welcome, Guests!**

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Thank you for coming this evening! We invite you to return on  
Sunday mornings at 11:00 for a wonderful hour — the Soul of Sunday.  
We gather for beautiful music, singing, and silence; candles of sorrow and joy;  
and a sermon from Rev. Kim. Each Sunday offers programming  
for children and youth during the service, followed by lunch.

Arlington Street is home to spiritual seekers  
of diverse backgrounds and religious traditions.

You are truly welcome in this beloved spiritual community!