

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers will be in the Chapel with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders will be making scarves for the Mitten Tree in the Perkins Room with Nancy and Jessica.
- 3rd-6th graders will be learning about the Unitarian Universalist superhero Clara Barton in the Carol Smith Room with Dan and Erica.
- 7th grade and up are invited to help with scarves for the Mitten Tree or paint the Friday Night Supper entrance with Laura.

OWL will be meeting in the Perkins Room at 1pm.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns
- * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*
Candles Chaplain, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinators, *John O'Connor & Robert Holley*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

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!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Tina Rose (chair) / Mary Marcel (vice chair)
Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon
Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall / Thomas Simers

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Susie Nacco (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk) / Thomas Simers (assistant clerk)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

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.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

ALLELUIA!

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

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

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."

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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.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2015

ADVENT 2: PEACE
HAPPY CHANUKAH!

7 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

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, DECEMBER 6TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

They Can't Take That Away from Me ... *George Gershwin* (1898 - 1937)

A Foggy Day

Embraceable You

Love is Here to Stay

Someone to Watch Over Me

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

Barechu text: *Traditional Jewish Call to Prayer*
music: *Solomone Rossi* (c. 1570 - c. 1630)

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 2: PEACE

Peace The Scanlon Family

***GREETINGS**

ONE MEMBER'S JOURNEY Joanna Lubkin

KINDLING OF THE CHANUKIAH *Traditional Hebrew text*
translation *Joanna Lubkin*

Joanna Lubkin, Rabbi Yaakov Reef, and Daniel Rosensweig

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu
I'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,
sheh-asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh.

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,
shehechyanu v'kiyimanu v'higiyanu la'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Source of All,
who brings moments of holiness to our lives
through the ritual of lighting the Chanukah lights.

Blessed are You, Source of All,
who brings our attention to miracles
from ages past to this very moment.

Blessed are You, Source of All,
who has given us life, sustained us,
and has brought us to this very moment.

***HYMN 223**

Rock of Ages (Ma'oz Tzur) arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Justin Hicks, bass

Introduction: Choir and Soloist

Verse 1: Congregation

Verse 2: Soloist

Verse 3: Congregation

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradford*

Go in joy, go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education program!*

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)
text adapted by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
music arranged by *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 124**

Be That Guide

Julie Gregorio, soprano

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Making a Miracle

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hanerot Halalu text: *Traditional Jewish Chanukah Blessing*
English translation: *Baruch J. Cohon*
music: *Baruch J. Cohon*, arranged: *Blanche Chass*

We kindle these lights
for the wonders and the redemptions Thou didst perform
for our fathers through Thy holy priests.
These Hanukah lights are holy
and through them we sanctify Thy name.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Light These Lights (Hear My Prayer)

Debbie Friedman (1951 - 2011)

arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1028**

The Fire of Commitment

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Fascinating Rhythm *George Gershwin* (1898 - 1937)
Nicholas Place, piano

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