

## March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger

For the fifth year in a row, we are teaming up with Rise Against Hunger to advance their powerful mission of eradicating world hunger by 2030!

On the afternoon of April 8th, we are transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. In just a few hours, we will package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 20,088 meals. To be successful, this event requires our participation in packing the meals as well as a significant financial investment. Please give generously to ensure that we can meet our goal of sending love and nourishment to some of the world's most vulnerable people.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Darrell Waters*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*  
Worship Coordinator, *Ali Jablonsky & Mandarr Brandi*  
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!**

### 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:

*Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (vice-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Art Nava (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (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.

### TIFFANY WINDOWS

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 runs between April and October. More information is available at [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org).

### 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."

## Staff Directory

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*

**Beth Robbins**  
*Interim Director of Family Ministry*

**Erica Rose Long**  
*Interim Assistant Director of Family Ministry  
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*

**Rev. Clyde Grubbs**  
*Spiritual Director*

**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*

**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*

**Rev. Vera O'Brien**  
*Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

### Intern Ministers

**Ali Jablonsky**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

**Karlene Griffiths Sekou**  
*Black Lives Matter, Boston*

**Liz Weber**  
*UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts*

### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*

**Daniel Padgett**, *Collaborative Pianist*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Choir Section Leaders

**Katie Elledge**, *Soprano*

**Katherine Maysek**, *Alto*

**Daniel Rosensweig**, *Tenor*

**John Moorman**, *Bass*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*

**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*

**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*

**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
PALM SUNDAY

## 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

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Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

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# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

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

*You are invited to share your sorrows and joys with the congregation by filling out a Candles Card in the back pew on the right-hand side of the sanctuary. Candles Cards are collected until the end of greetings.*

## PRELUDE

- A Celtic Hosanna ..... *Traditional Welsh Tune*  
arrangement: *Joseph Martin* (b. 1959)
- Partita No. 1 in Bb Major, BWV 825 ..... *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)  
I. Praeludium
- Prelude Op. 2, No. 2 (1889) ..... *Alexander Scriabin* (1872 - 1915)  
Daniel Padgett, piano

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Hymn 1000** Morning Has Come

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 126

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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

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

## \*HYMN

The Prayer of Saint Francis

text: *Saint Francis of Assisi* (1181 - 1226)

music: *Joe Jencks*

### Chorus

*Lord make me an instrument  
An instrument of your peace  
Lord make me an instrument  
An instrument of your peace*

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love  
Where there's injury, let me bring your healing, Lord  
Where there's a shadow of doubt within the soul  
Let me bring true faith in you

### Chorus

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope  
Where there's darkness, let me always be your light  
Where there is sadness and grief within this world  
Let my life reflect your joy

### Chorus

Only as we forgive can we ever be forgiven  
For all the harm we've caused  
And the good we've failed to do  
Only in giving can we ever hope to receive  
Only in dying to ourselves are we born to you

### Chorus

## SERMON

Tom Sawyer's Fence ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place ..... text: *Psalm 84, adapted*  
music: *Johannes Brahms* (1833 - 1897)

*In honor of Palm Sunday*

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth,  
For the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God.  
How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts!  
Blest are they that dwell within thy house,  
They praise thy name evermore.  
How lovely is thy dwelling place!

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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

Impromptu, Op. 54, No. 2 (1927) ..... *Louis Vierne* (1870 - 1937)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

## \*HYMN

Olam chesed yibaneh ..... *Rabbi Menachem Creditor*

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai

And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai

And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai

Then G\*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

## \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,*

*Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, walk humbly in God's care.*

## POSTLUDE

Prelude for the Festival of Palms,  
on the Gregorian Chant *Hosanna Filio David*  
*Jeanne Joulain* (1920 - 2010)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

## Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

For today's intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *The Prayer of Saint Francis* and return during our closing hymn, *Olam chesed yibaneh*.

Allie and Lena are available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, 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.