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Blue, the color of our planet
From far, far away
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PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 29**

Joyful, Joyful

***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, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Politik *Coldplay: Chris Martin* (b. 1977), *Guy Berryman* (b. 1978)
Jonny Buckland (b. 1977), and *Will Champion* (b. 1978)
Nicholas Place, piano and vocals

Look at earth from outer space
Everyone must find a place
Give me time and give me space
Give me real, don't give me fake
Give me strength, reserve control
Give me heart and give me soul
Give me time, give us a kiss
Tell me your own politik
Open up your eyes
Just open up your eyes
Give me one, cause one is best
In confusion, confidence
Give me peace of mind and trust
Don't forget the rest of us
Give me strength, reserve control
Give me heart and give me soul
Wounds that heal and cracks that fix
Tell me your own politik
Open up your eyes
Just open up your eyes
And give me love over this

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

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.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Taan and Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel for a story about Space
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room for a story about astronaut Kelly's return to Earth
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Carol in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Dorothea Dix
- 7th graders and up: meet Peter in the Parish Hall to hear about his trip to Cuba

OWL is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1:00 PM.

March Share the Plate Recipient: Only a Child

Only a Child, founded in Guatemala City in 1993 by Arlington Street member George Leger, maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and ensures an education for street kids.

The shelter, housing up to a dozen young men 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 of them in the on-site Only a Child carpentry shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes that they sell to support the program.

They also go to school. Arlington Street has supported the program from its inception. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we have sponsored their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

- Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*
- Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
- Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
- Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
- Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*
- Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2016

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

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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.

PRELUDE

The Planets *Gustav Holst* (1874 - 1934)
arranged: *Everard Sigal* (b. 1962)

II. Venus
IV. Jupiter
Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

Seek Not Afar for Beauty ... text: *Minot Judson Savage* (1841 - 1918), adapt.
music: *Cyril V. Taylor* (1907 - 1991)
arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Seek not afar for beauty. Lo! it glows
In dew-wet grasses all about thy feet;
In birds, in sunshine, childish faces sweet,
In stars and mountain summits topped with snows.

Go not afar for happiness. For see,
It is a flower blooming at thy door.
Bring love and justice home, and then no more
Wilt thou wonder in what dwelling joy may be.

In wonder workings, or some bush aflame,
We look for love and fancy it concealed;
But in Earth's common things, love stands revealed,
While grass and flowers and stars spell out God's name.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

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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CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

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

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

*HYMN 273

Immortal, Invisible

SERMON

Taking the Perspective of Awe Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Out of the Stars text: *Rev. Robert Weston* (1899 - 1988)
music: *David Beaubien* (b. 1952), adapted *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

Out of the stars in their flight,
out of the dust of eternity,
here have we come,
Stardust and sunlight,
mingling through time and through space.

Out of the stars have we come,
up from time.

Time out of time before time
in the vastness of space,
earth spun to orbit the sun,
Earth with the thunder of mountains newborn,
the boiling of seas.

Earth warmed by sun, lit by sunlight;
This is our home;
Out of the stars have we come.

Mystery hidden in mystery,
back through all time;
Mystery rising from rocks
in the storm and the sea.

Out of the stars, rising from rocks
and the sea,
kindled by sunlight on earth,
arose life.

Ponder this thing in your heart,
life up from sea:
Eyes to behold, throats to sing,
mates to love.

Life from the sea, warmed by sun,
washed by rain,
life from within, giving birth,
rose to love.

This is the wonder of time;
this is the marvel of space;
out of the stars swung the earth;
life upon earth rose to love.

This is the marvel of life,
rising to see and to know;
Out of your heart, cry wonder:
sing that we live.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner
in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging
members and friends also 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

Blue Lips *Regina Spektor* (b. 1980)
Nicholas Place, piano and vocals

He stumbled into faith and thought,
"God, this is all there is."
The pictures in his mind arose
And began to breathe
And all the gods and all the worlds
Began colliding on a backdrop of blue
Blue lips, blue veins

He took a step but then felt tired
He said, "I'll rest a little while"
But when he tried to walk again
He wasn't a child
And all the people hurried fast, real fast
And no one ever smiled

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He stumbled into faith and thought,
"God, this is all there is."
The pictures in his mind arose
And began to breathe
And no one saw and no one heard
They just followed the lead
The pictures in his mind awoke
And began to breed

They started off beneath the knowledge tree
And they chopped it down to make a picket fence
And marching along the railroad tracks
They smiled real wide for the camera lenses
As they made it past the enemy lines
Just to become enslaved in the assembly lines

continued on back