

Today in Family Ministry

Children and youth are invited to join Dan, Rohn, and Nancy in the Perkins Room for today's class. 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.

April Share the Plate:

Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Three cheers for our own Nikki DeRome, Melissa Dlugolecki, and John O'Connor who, in spite of truly foul weather, ran Boston on Monday!

Nikki is a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. For the tenth time, Nikki crossed the finish line for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise DeRome.

Melissa brought it home for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

John clinched Boston for the first time, running for Next Step, which cares for young adults (ages 16 to 29), with chronic or terminal diagnoses.

CONGRATULATIONS, FRIENDS!

The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation, Team Leyden, and Next Step on April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.

Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinators, *George Whitehouse & Mandarr Brandi*
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Paul Babbitt*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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.

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 begins on April 28th and runs through October. More information is available at 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."

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Daniel Padgett, *Collaborative Pianist*

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 2018
HONORING EARTH DAY

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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Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND, 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

For the Beauty of the Earth *John Rutter* (b. 1945)
Passacaglia “Post-rock Fantasy” on a theme from John Rutter’s
The Lord is my Shepherd *Daniel Padgett* (b. 1979)
Heal the World *Michael Jackson* (1958 - 2009)
Daniel Padgett, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Springtime text: *Rainer Maria Rilke* (1875 - 1926)
translation: *Elaine de Sinçay*
music: *Paul Hindemith* (1895 - 1963)

O song that from the sap art pouring
And through the sounding board
Of all this greenwood art soaring,
Amplify our brief tone,
The dying strain restoring.
'Tis but few measures' duration
That we share the fantasy,
The endless variation
Of thy long ecstasy,
O nature, fount of creation.
After our song is ended,
Others will assume the part,
But meanwhile how can I tender
Unto thee all my heart in full surrender?

*GREETINGS

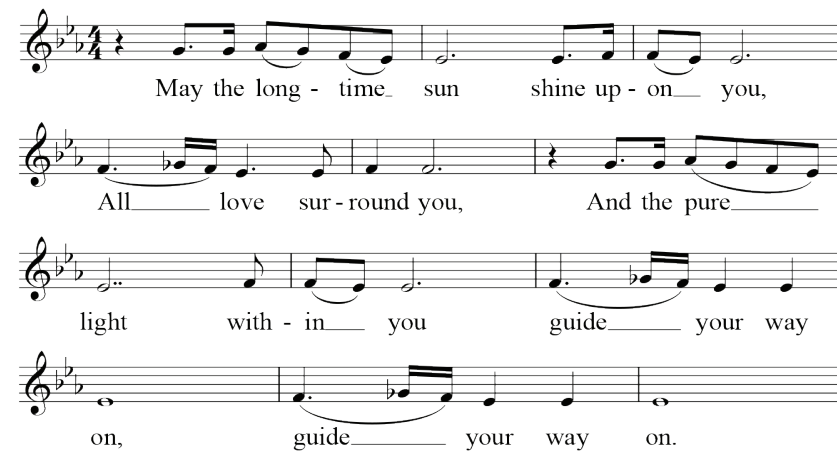
*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home

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

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



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)
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

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.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

*HYMN 159

This is My Song

SERMON

Blue Boat Home *Beth Robbins*, Interim Director of Family Ministry

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Spasēniye, sodēlal text: *Psalm 74:12*
(Salvation is Created) music: *Pavel Chesnokov* (1877 - 1944)

Salvation is created
in the midst of the earth, O God.
Alleluia.

Rev. Kim is away today and looks forward to seeing you next Sunday!

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!

Covenant Renewal #SoMuchMore ~ *Jeffrey Thomson & David Janero*

OFFERTORY

Gentle Arms of Eden *David Carter* (1952 - 2002)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

The Tide is Rising *Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman* (b. 1982)
and *Yotam Schachter* (b. 1985)

The tide is rising and so are we
The tide is rising and so are we
The tide is rising and so are we
This is where we are called to be
This is where we are called to be

2. The task is mighty and so are we...
3. This land is holy and so are we...
4. The storm is raging and so are we...
5. The sun is shining and so are we...
6. The world is ready....

*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

I’ll Follow the Sun

John Lennon (1940 - 1980) & *Paul McCartney* (b. 1942)
Daniel Padgett, piano

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