

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2017

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 end of greetings.

*The pulpit flowers this morning are given in loving memory of Jim Goshen
by his husband, Steve Spinale.
To love another person is to see the face of G*d.*

PRELUDE

Lieder ohne Worte (Songs Without Words)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Op. 19, No. 4 in A Major

Op. 38, No. 4 in A Major

Op. 85, No. 4 in D Major

Op. 102, No. 2 in D Major

Linli Wang, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

The Journey Song

text: *Debbie Friedman & Rabbi Tamara Ruth Cohen*

music: *Debbie Friedman (1951 - 2011)*

Joanna Lubkin, mezzo soprano

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

Where does the journey begin?

Where will we go?

***GREETINGS**

***HYMN 153**

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning (With My Mind Stayed on Freedom)

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY:

An Arch of Action: Palm-enade! Laura Evonne Steinman

*Arlington Street Church is proud to celebrate Palm Sunday
with Eco Palms, which are sustainably harvested and help support
the communities in which they are grown.*

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

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

May the long - time_ sun shine up - on_ you,
All_____ love sur - round you, And the pure_____
light with - in_ you guide_____ your way
on, guide_____ your way on.

*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)

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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*HYMN 104

When Israel Was in Egypt's Land

SERMON

Because We Were Strangers Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Just Another Foreigner text: *Joel Sussman & Robbie Solomon*
music: *Joel Sussman*
recorded by *Safam*

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 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!

#FiredUp4ASC ~ Jonah Beukman

OFFERTORY

Two Arias, from *Cinq Pièces pour Violon et Orgue*

Jean Langlais (1907 - 1991)

Julie Metcalf, violin

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1018

Come and Go with Me to that Land

*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

Variations for Pedals Alone on a Theme by Paganini (1962)

Sir George Thalben-Ball (1896 - 1987)

Theme: Allegro

Var. I: Andante

Var. II: Allegretto

Var. III: Maestoso

Var. IV: Allegro

Var. V: Presto

Var. VI: Maestoso

Var. VII: Allegro

Var. VIII: Adagio

Var. IX: Adagio

Var. X, for Manuals and Pedals: Vivace

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Children's Programming

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. After the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups. Each group begins with a ritual of sharing sorrows and joys before their lesson. They will rejoin the larger community in the sanctuary to end the service together.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

Pre-K	Spirit Play	UU Super Heroe	Coming of Age (CoA)
(2- 5yrs)	(K-2nd grade)	(3rd-5th grade)	(6th-8th grade)
Palm Art	Who Was Jesus?	Is Jesus a UU Super Hero?	Making Charoset

At 1:00 pm please join COA for egg decorating on the Parish Hall stage.

April Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners

Our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugolecki will be running Boston on April 17th!

Nikki will be running 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 as 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. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa will be running 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.

Thank you for your generous support!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*

Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*

Worship Coordinator, *Erica Rose Long*

Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*