

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 14TH, 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.

PRELUDE

“Mother” and “Mother’s Journey”

from *Good Bye, Lenin!* Yann Tiersen (b. 1970)

Madre de la Tierra David Lanz (b. 1950)

Songs My Mother Taught Me Op. 55, No. 4

Antonín Dvořák (1841 - 1904)

arr. Eduard Schütt (1856 – 1933)

Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

The Third Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Lawson Daves, bass

*We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.*

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

Give Thanks to She Nick Page (b. 1952)

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

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.

***HYMN 86**

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Walking Your Why Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Bogoroditse Devo (Ave Maria) *Sergei Rachmaninoff* (1873 - 1943)

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!

OFFERTORY

Six Romances Without Words, Op. 76 ... *Cécile Chaminade* (1857 - 1944)

VI. Meditation

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Let the Life I Lead *Traditional Irish*
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

- Let the life I lead speak for me
- Let the life I lead speak for me
- When I'm lying in my grave
- And there's nothing more to say
- Let the life I lead speak for me
- 2. Let the friends I have ...
- 3. Let the work I do ...
- 4. Let the love I share ...
- 5. Let the songs I sing ...
- 6. Let the life I lead

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

***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

Festive Trumpet Tune (1990) *David German* (b. 1954)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Children's Programming

Laura Evonne is away this Sunday and will be back next week.

Today, CRE is at the Mother's Day Walk for Peace!

Childcare is provided in the nursery.

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.

May Share the Plate

Many of us began our day together in Dorchester this morning, gathering behind the Arlington Street banner to walk in the 21st annual Mothers' Day Walk for Peace, sponsored by the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old who grew up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

That was 1993. The next year, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chery, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. This morning, and throughout May, fifty percent of our gifts in the collection plate will be shared with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.