

## Share the Plate ~ May

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.



### PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

#### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Robert Holley*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*  
Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Dave Erbe and Nancy George*

#### 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:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Art Nava (vice chair)*  
*Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon*  
*Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall*

#### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (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.

#### CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

#### 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

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### 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.



# ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist



#LEAP4ASC

SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 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*

**Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist**  
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2016

*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**

Prelude and Fugue in B Minor BWV 893  
Prelude and Fugue in A Minor BWV 889  
from *Well-Tempered Clavier Book 2* ..... J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)  
Nicholas Place, piano

**INTROIT**

In the Quiet and the Stillness ..... Rosalyn Kalmer  
Julie Gregorio, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning,  
In the quiet and the stillness of the day,  
In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within,  
In the quiet and the stillness of the morning.

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

**\*HYMN 389 & 356**

Gathered Here  
Will You Seek in Far-Off Places? ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

**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

**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 77**

Seek Not Afar for Beauty ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)  
*(sung to the tune of Hymn 164, The Peace Not Past Our Understanding)*

**SERMON**

Where's Home? ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

**SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

The Music of Living ..... text: Anonymous  
music: Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Giver of life, Creator of all that is lovely,  
Teach me to sing the words of your song;  
I want to feel the music of living  
And not fear the sad songs,  
But from them make new songs  
Composed of both laughter and tears.

Teach me to dance to the sounds of your  
world and your people,  
I want to move in rhythm with your plan;  
Help me to try to follow your leading,  
To risk even falling,  
To rise and keep trying  
For you are leading the dance.

*\*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 287 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. **Thank you for your stewardship and support!**

**OFFERTORY**

Home ..... Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros  
Homeward Bound ..... Paul Simon (b. 1941)  
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals  
Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 1008**

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place ..... arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

**POSTLUDE**

L'Isle Joyeuse ..... Claude Debussy (1862 - 1918)  
Nicholas Place, piano

**\*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.*

**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 if you wish. 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.

Children, youth, and volunteers are all welcome to attend the CRE end-of-the-year worship service in the Chapel. We will share joys and sorrows, sing, and share reflections on what we have learned together since September.

*Note:* There will be no formal CRE program next Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. CRE children and youth are invited to walk around the Boston Common and Gardens to raise money for Finn, ASC's Christmas Eve sheep who lives at his forever home at the Maple Farm Sanctuary in Mendon, MA.

To learn more about Finn, please visit [ascboston.org/programs/CRE/index.html](http://ascboston.org/programs/CRE/index.html). To donate to Team Finn, please visit [www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7](http://www.gofundme.com/moove-it-team7).