

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, 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**

Du bist die Ruh, Op. 59, No. 3 ..... *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)

Die Nacht, Op. 10, No. 3 ..... *Richard Strauss* (1864 - 1949)

Sure On this Shining Night ..... *Samuel Barber* (1910 - 1981)

Daniel Padgett, piano

## **INTROIT**

The First Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Jason Holmes, bass; Aaron Newell, tenor

*We believe in the inherent worth and dignity of every being.*

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

## **THE DEDICATION OF JAMES JOSEPH SPINALE**

### **\*HYMN 128**

For All That Is Our Life

1 For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for all life is a gift which we are called to use to build the common good and make our own days glad.

2 For needs which others serve, for services we give, for work and its rewards, for hours of rest and love; we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

3 For sorrow we must bear, for failures, pain, and loss, for each new thing we learn, for fearful hours that pass: we come with praise and thanks for all that is our life.

4 For all that is our life we sing our thanks and praise; for all life is a gift which we are called to use to build the common good and make our own days glad.

## **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

## **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 15

The Lone, Wild Bird

- 1 The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight. And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great spirit come and rest in me.  
2 The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea's dark deep and far-off land. And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great spirit come and rest in me.

## SERMON

Rest ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

The Pond ..... text: *Henry David Thoreau* (1817 - 1862)  
music: *Dominick Argento* (b. 1927)

Nothing so fair, so pure lies on the surface of the earth.  
It is a clear and deep green well, half a mile long,  
A perennial spring in the midst of pine and oak woods.

It is earth's eye;  
looking into which the beholder measures the depth  
of his own nature;  
it is a mirror which no stone can crack,  
whose quicksilver will never wear off;  
a mirror which retains no breath that is breathed on it,  
but sends its own to float as clouds high above its surface,  
and be reflected on its bosom still.

There are few traces of man's hand to be seen.  
The water laves the shore as it did a thousand years ago.  
The water is of such crystalline purity  
that the body of the bather appears of an alabaster whiteness,  
which, as the limbs are magnified and distorted,  
produces a monstrous effect, making fit studies for Michelangelo.  
So pure, so fair.

## 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!*

## OFFERTORY

Breathe ..... *Mary Holladay Lamar & Stephanie Kay Bentley*  
recorded by: *Alexi Murdoch* (b. 1973)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Gregorio, vocals

In the quiet of the shadow  
In the corner of a room  
Darkness moves upon you  
Like a cloud across the moon  
You're a-wearing all the silence  
Of a constant that will turn  
Like the windmill left deserted  
Or the sun forever burn

### *Chorus*

**So don't forget to breathe**  
**Don't forget to breathe**  
**Your whole life is here**  
**No eleventh hour reprieve**  
**So don't forget to breathe**  
**Keep your head above water**  
**But don't forget to breathe**

And all the suffering that you've witnessed  
And the handprints on the wall  
They remind you how it's endless  
How endlessly you fall  
And the answer that you're seeking  
For the question that you found  
Drives you further to confusion  
As you lose your sense of ground

### *Chorus*

Don't forget to breathe  
Don't forget to breathe  
You know you are here  
But you find you want to leave  
So don't forget to breathe  
Just breathe

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### **\*HYMN 103**

For All the Saints

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith  
before the world confessed, thy name most holy be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their shelter, and their might; their strength  
and solace in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness deep their  
one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion of the saints divine! We live in struggle, they  
in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the conflict long, steals on the ear  
the distant triumph-song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are  
strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

### **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

An Irish Blessing ..... text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*  
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand

### **\*RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

Where You Go ..... *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)  
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
'Cause your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

### **POSTLUDE**

Give Peace a Chance ..... *John Lennon* (1940 - 1980)  
Daniel Padgett, piano

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## **Today in Family Ministry**

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For today's intergenerational worship, children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Erica in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *The Lone, Wild Bird* and return during our closing hymn, *For All the Saints*.

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.

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## **June Share the Plate: Summer Camp**

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Each summer, our own Rev. George Whitehouse, Minister at Large, works with Hawthorne Youth and Community Center and Healthy Boston to get kids and youth off the city streets and into the woods. Our gifts today will be directed to support their life-changing work. *Thank you for your generosity!*