

SUNDAY, JUNE  $11^{\text{TH}}$ , 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

Woodland Sketches ...... Edward MacDowell (1860 - 1908)
I. To a Wild Rose
VI. To a Water Lily
Andrew Altenbach, piano

# WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

# **PROCESSION OF THE FLOWERS**

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

\*Hymn 396 I Know This Rose Will Open

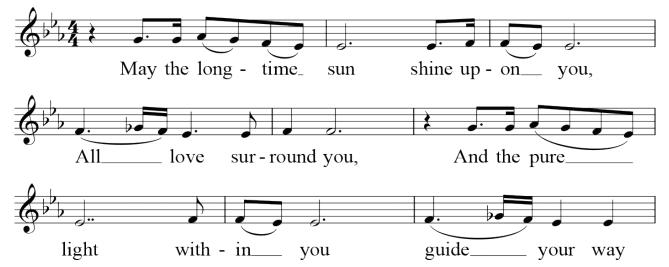
arr. Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

# New Member Joining Ceremony

Responsive Reading #442, We Bid You Welcome

# **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 (CRE) 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	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el servicio es nuestro regalo.
This is our great covenant:	Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:
To dwell together in peace,	Convivir en paz,
To speak our truths in love,	Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

# \*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

Rewriting the Script ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

# ANTHEM

The Bud ...... text: Galway Kinnell (1927 - 2014) music: Jason Shelton (b. 1972)

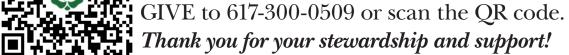
The bud stands for all things, even for those things that don't flower, for everything flowers, from within, of self-blessing; though sometimes it is necessary to reteach a thing its loveliness, to put a hand on its brow of the flower and retell it in words and in touch it is lovely until it flowers again from within, of self-blessing. ~ from Saint Francis and the Sow

# **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



# OFFERTORY

Pastorale for Violin and Organ ...... Arcangelo Corelli (1653 - 1713) Julie Metcalf, violin Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

#### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

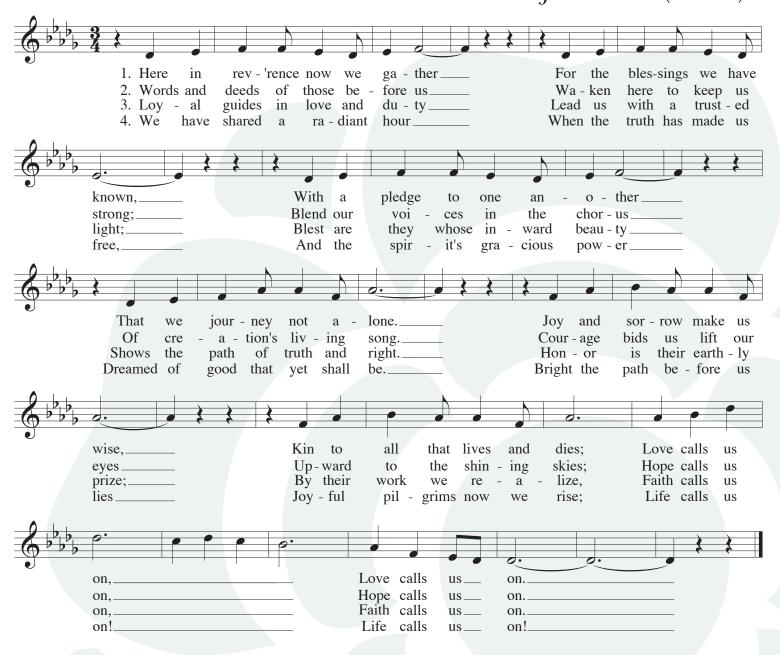
#### **FLOWER COMMUNION**

Beth Robbins, Laura Evonne Steinman, and Jaimie Dingus Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs ..... *Clément Léo Delibes* (1836 - 1891) "The Flower Duet" from Lakmé

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

#### \*Hymn

Life Calls Us On ...... text: Rev. Kendyl Gibbons (b. 1955) music: Rev. Jason Shelton (b. 1972)



#### **\*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!) 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

Chorale and Variations (1930) ...... Maurice Duruflé (1902 - 1986) Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

# **Children's Religious Education Programming**

All CRE children and youth will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for the sharing of joys and sorrows and the story of flower communion.

After the service, enjoy lunch and ice cream with CRE! At 1:30, let's meet on the front steps and cross the street to the Public Garden together to take a Swan Boat ride!

Today is the final Sunday before our summer CRE program break. Childcare will be provided during the summer in the box pew at the front right of the sanctuary.

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 Steisnman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

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

Several of our Boston-based partners in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace run summer camps to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the woods. Some of our favorites include Lend a Hand Society, Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), and Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (Into the Woods). Our gifts this month will be directed to support their life-changing work. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Patrick Cooleybeck Candles Chaplain, Art Judge Lead Greeter, David Scanlon Lead Usher, Mike Cournoyer Worship Coordinator, Melissa Dlugolecki Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes

# 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!

# **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.