



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST, 2019
Welcome to Summer Services

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

Out of wood and stone,
Out of dreams and sacrifice
Our forebears built this church.
Out of the work of their hands and hearts and minds
Our forebears fashioned a symbol and a reality.
This church is truly a place of meetings —
Meeting one with another with warmth and joy and openness,
Meeting one with another with courage and love and trust.

PRELUDE

Nocturne No. 9 in B major Op. 32 No. 1.
Berceuse Op. 57 In D-flat major *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)
Yulia Yun, piano

INTROIT

The Sound of Silence *Simon and Garfunkel* (b. 1941)
Joe Della Penna, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 346**

Come, Sing a Song with Me
1 Come, sing a song with me, come, sing a song with me, come,
sing a song with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus) And I'll bring you hope when hope is hard to find, and
I'll bring a song of love and a rose in the wintertime.
2 Come, dream a dream with me, come, dream a dream with me,
come, dream a dream with me, that I might know your mind.
(Chorus)
3 Come, walk in rain with me, come, walk in rain with me, come,
walk in rain with me, that I might know your mind. (Chorus)
4 Come, share a rose with me, come, share a rose with me, come,
share a rose with me, that I might know your mind. (Chorus)

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on “Worship.”

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 121

We'll Build a Land

1 We'll build a land where we bind up the broken. We'll build a land where the captives go free, where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning. Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus) Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God, may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever flowing stream.

2 We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to all the afflicted and all those who mourn. And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes. Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

(Chorus)

3 We'll be a land building up ancient cities, raising up devastations from old; restoring ruins of generations. Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold. (Chorus)

4 Come, build a land where the mantles of praises resound from spirits once faint and once weak; where like oaks of righteousness stand her people. Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

(Chorus)

SERMON

Two Historic Moments

Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Gaby Whitehouse

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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

Jazz

Joe Della Penna, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 123

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

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

Where You Go (I Will 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
For your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE *(please remain seated)*

Toccatina and Fugue in D minor BWV565 *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST, 2019

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!



TODAY'S SPEAKERS

Rev. George G. Whitehouse has served as community minister at ASC since 1969, having arrived at ASC at the age of 9.

Gaby Whitehouse has been an active member since 1967 and was in the Arlington Street Church Women's Caucus in the '70s.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JULY 28TH

Stump the Chumps Part I: A Question Box Sermon

Rev. Liz Weber

What have you always wanted to ask a minister? Today's sermon is a Q&A session with Liz. She'll start with a few seed questions, then if time permits, take questions from the congregation. Bring your curiosity on matters spiritual, theological, and mundane! And come back in a few weeks for Part II with Rev. Jo Lubkin.

Rev. Liz Weber is a lifelong Unitarian Universalist with experience of our faith across the nation and world. She was ordained by us and the UU Church of Reading last fall. Liz is now completing a year of interfaith chaplaincy at Mass. General Hospital. Starting in September, she will serve as the Minister for Pastoral Care at First Parish in Concord.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 8th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preachers, and the volunteer team for this beautiful worship service!

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.

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our congregational administrator/facilities manager, keeps it current.



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, and community!



KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!



CARE CARDS TABLE

Now that summer services at Arlington St. Church have begun, the Care Cards table will be on hiatus until September 8th. We would love to invite new volunteers to join us in the fall. Can you spare an hour once a month? The Care Cards group is seeking volunteers to help with setting up and hosting the Care Cards table in the Parish Hall during the after service lunch. Volunteers collect the candles of sorrow and joy from the worship team, prepare cards to be signed, host the table during lunch, and deliver the signed cards to the office for mailing. If you have a busy life and live a long commute from ASC, this is a perfect way to be of service to the community! We will start setting up again on a weekly basis on Sunday, September 8th. Please email Office@ascboston.org to be put in touch with the Care Cards team.



ASC YOUNG ADULTS (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston.org). *Join us!*



SUMMER READING

Buddha's Belly: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Pema Chödrön's *The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Intersectional Book Group: Join Rev. Kim for the thirteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.



TIFFANY CENTER IS OPEN: JOIN OUR TEAM!

Sundays, 1:00 - 4:00 PM & Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

(closed Tuesdays), Sanctuary

Are you looking for an interesting way to get more involved here? Are you curious about the history of the building and the BEAUTIFUL windows? Would you like to meet people from around the world?

We need greeters and tour guides every day except Tuesday. It's low-commitment, flexible scheduling, and less than three hours per shift. No experience necessary; all training will be provided! Please speak with Alissa Butler or email her at astiffany@gmail.com. *Thank you!*



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SHARE OUR SPACE!

If you're part of another organization or business that's looking for meeting space, a gathering place, or the use of a commercial kitchen, we'd love to welcome them to Arlington Street Church! Please be in touch with Rev. Kim at office@ASCBoston.org.

Share the Plate

Since last September, we have given half the unpledged gifts in our weekly collection plate to NEADS service dogs for veterans; Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network; Only a Child mission for street children in Guatemala; Friday Night Supper Program; LGBT+ Asylum Task Force; Team Leyden, a Boston Marathon Charity; the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute and their Mothers Day Walk for Peace; Lend a Hand for impoverished people in Boston; Renewal House for people escaping domestic violence; Rise Against Hunger; and Into the Woods to get kids and their families out of the city and into the wilderness. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speakers, *Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Gaby Whitehouse*

Worship Coordinator, *Caroline Miranda*

Candles Coordinator, *Art Judge*

Hymn Leader, *Sharon Gentges*

Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*

Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*

Assistant Treasurer, *Bruce Dallaire*