



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH, 2019

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Goyescas Op.11 *Enrique Granados* (1867 - 1916)

IV. Quejas, o La Maja y el ruiseñor

(Complaint, or the Maiden and the Nightingale)

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME Nancy Shaffer

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 318**

We Would Be One

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

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.

***HYMN 6**

Just as Long as I Have Breath

1 Just as long as I have breath, I must answer, “Yes,” to life; though with pain I made my way, still with hope I meet each day. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, “Yes,” to life.

2 Just as long as vision lasts, I must answer, “Yes,” to truth; in my dream and in my dark, always that elusive spark. If they ask what I did well, tell them I said, “Yes,” to truth.

3 Just as long as my heart beats, I must answer, “Yes,” to love; disappointment pierced me through, still I kept on loving you. If they ask what I did best, tell them I said, “Yes,” to love.

SERMON

Already Broken, Already Whole Rev. Fred Small

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

Adagio from Oboe Concerto in D minor

Alessandro Marcello (1673 - 1747)

keyboard arrangement (BWV 974): *J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

Yulia Yun, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN**

Tree of Life *Guy Carawan*

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

Stephanie Kaza

***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

Prelude and Fugue No. 11 in F Major BWV 880

J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

from *The Well-Tempered Clavier*

Yulia Yun, piano



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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH, 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 SPEAKER

Rev. Fred Small is a Unitarian Universalist pastor, folksinger-songwriter, and former environmental lawyer who serves on the Steering Committee of the Faith Science Alliance for Climate Leadership. He is Minister for Climate Justice at Arlington Street Church.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

What Do You Pack for the Hospital? Ali Jablonsky

Many of us don't anticipate being hospitalized, and when here in the hospital or another place of crisis, so much of our control is lost. Join hospital chaplain Ali in exploring what we can shape even when so much is out of our control, and to think about packing far before we are forced to travel.

Ali Jablonsky is an interfaith staff chaplain at Tufts Medical Center, where she primarily serves on the adult intensive care units. Ali is preparing for ordination in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and she loves understanding the ways that her patients' unique beliefs and experiences shape their understanding of the sacred.

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 asctiffany@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 Speaker, *Rev. Fred Small*

Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*

Candles Coordinator, *Art Judge*

Hymn Leader, *Reese Millican*

Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*

Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*

Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts and Scott Schroeder*