



ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2017

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Prelude Op.11 No.5 in D Major

Alexander Scriabin (1872 – 1915)

Andrew Altenbach, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

Song of the Universe *Manish K. Mishra-Marzetti*

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

***HYMN 21**

For the Beauty of the Earth

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 1007**

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

SERMON

Awesomely, Wondrously Made Rev. Joanna Lubkin

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

Show Me the Song *Zo Tobi* (b. 1985)

Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals

Andrew Altenbach, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1051**

We Are ...

***BENEDICTION**

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

***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

The Happy Sailors from *Watermusic*

Georg Philipp Telemann (1681 - 1767)

Andrew Altenbach, piano

INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2017

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. Joanna Lubkin is an Affiliated Community Minister here at Arlington Street Church and serves as the Unitarian Universalist Chaplain at Wellesley College. She studied at Andover Newton Theological School and Hebrew College Rabbinical School. Joanna sings in the Arlington Street Church choir and at The Sanctuary Boston.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Circle 'Round for Love Art Nava

Change and adversity are a part of life. Are there spiritual practices that could improve our ability to bounce back from set backs and disappointments? What are the best ways for us to support those we love in a way that builds their resilience? Come explore how we can strengthen ourselves to be better prepared to serve each other, our communities, and society.

Art Nava has attended Arlington Street since 2004. He currently serves as the Treasurer and has participated on several other teams. He has been active locally and nationally in the LGBTQ community and is currently on the boards of Gay for Good and the LEAGUE Foundation (a LGBTQ scholarship for graduating high school seniors). He lives in Lowell with his husband Rich Abreu.

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 10th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preacher, the volunteer team, and Jaimie Dingus, our Summer Student Minister, 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 facilities manager, keeps it current.



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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



WE NEED YOUR SMILING FACE!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! Tours are offered Monday through Saturday until October. More information about our unique Tiffany stained glass windows is available at www.asctiffany.org.

Please consider joining in this effort by volunteering to serve as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting Rodger Vine at rvine@ascboston.org. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week!



KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

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!



JOIN THE ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR

Every Thursday, starting September 7th ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room

Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life!

Musicians and non-musicians are welcome - we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. We rehearse every Thursday and are always accepting new members. We meet in the Clarke Room on the second floor of the church. If you have any questions, please always feel free to contact our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles at MBuckles@ASCBoston.org.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANTS YOU!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Beth after Labor Day for more information at Office@ASCBoston.org.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 10th ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; the choir; and our Interim Director of Children's Religious Education, Beth Robbins will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 10th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!



BUDDHA'S BELLY SUMMER READ

Tuesday, September 12th ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Everyone is invited to join the members of Buddha's Belly, Arlington Street's Buddhist book group, in reading Sharon Salzberg's *Real Love: The Art of Mindful Connection*. Sharon is a beloved teacher and the co-founder of Insight Meditation Society in Barre, Massachusetts. *Real Love* is a creative tool kit of mindfulness exercises and meditation techniques to help deepen our capacity to love and be loved. All are welcome!



INTERSECTIONAL BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, September 18th ~ 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Frothingham Library

Join Rev. Kim for the third in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. For this gathering, we'll be reading *Beyond Ramps: Disability at the End of the Social Contract* by Marta Russell. All are welcome!



3 CONCERTS BY BOSTON CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Starting Saturday, September 23rd ~ 11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Welcome to *Morning Light*. Gaby Whitehouse, BCMS board member, invites you to come listen to the magnificent BCMS on Saturdays September 23, November 11, and March 10 in our beautiful sanctuary. It's time Boston caught up with European cities, like Prague and Amsterdam, where morning concerts in churches are a wonderful part of daily life. Tickets are \$30 before September 1, and \$35 thereafter, but for ASC members and friends there's a 50% discount! For tickets contact BCMS at www.bostonchambermusic.org and enter ASC50 as the discount code, or call Wen Huang at 617-349-0086. For more information, contact Gaby at gabygeo@gwcats.com.

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Rev. Joanna Lubkin*

Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Pianist, *Andrew Altenbach*

Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*

Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*

Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George & Kevin Tyrrell*