

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*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

Etude No. 20 ..... *Philip Glass* (b. 1937)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

## INTROIT

Barechu ..... text: *Traditional Jewish Call of Prayer*

music: *Solomone Rossi* (c. 1570 - c.1630)

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place, We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our heart is in a holy place.

1. When we trust the wisdom in each of us, Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes, Then our heart is in a holy place.

2. When we tell our story from deep inside, And we listen with a loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words, Then our heart is in a holy place.

3. When we share the silence of sacred space, And the God of our Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's faith, Then our heart is in a holy place.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* .... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



May the long - time\_ sun shine up - on\_ you,



All\_\_\_\_\_ love sur - round you, And the pure\_\_\_\_\_



light with - in\_ you guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way



on, guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!*

## 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.
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### \*HYMN

Olam Chesed Yibaneh ..... *Rabbi Menachem Creditor*

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai  
And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai  
Then G\*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

### SERMON

Sympathetic Joy ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

Sim Shalom ..... *Max Janowski (1912 - 1991)*  
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Kelly Lenahan, organ

Grant peace, goodness, and blessings:  
Grace, kindness, and mercy to us  
and unto all Israel and all the world, your people.  
Bless us, our creator, all of us as one,  
through the light of your presence;  
Truly through the light of your presence, G\*d.  
You gave us the Torah of life,  
And the love of kindness, justice and blessing,  
mercy, life, and peace;  
May you see fit to bless your people  
at all times, at every hour, with your peace.  
Praised are you, G\*d, source of peace.

## 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

Imagine ..... *John Lennon* (1940 - 1980)

choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, God of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the pain of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the joy of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and planets sing around thee, center of unbroken praise; field and forest, vale and mountain, blossoming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest; wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest. Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

### \*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

'Cause your people are my people

Your people are mine

Your people are my people

Your divine, my divine

## **POSTLUDE**

Songs Without Words Op. 19, No. 3 & 4

*Felix Mendelssohn (1804 - 1847)*

Kelly Lenahan, piano

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## **Today in Family Ministry**

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After the opening hymn, Dave and Erica and our children will gather downstairs in the Perkins room to share sorrows and joys and learn together about covenants (promises) — a cornerstone of our faith. We'll return during Parish Highlights and join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

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## **Share the Plate: NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans**

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Based in Princeton, Massachusetts, NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dog Services) designed the Trauma Assistance Dog (TAD) program for veterans diagnosed with combat-related post-traumatic stress. Since 2006, NEADS has matched more than 100 highly skilled service dogs with United States veterans at no cost to veterans.

*Thank you for your generosity!*