

## Today in Family Ministry

Our children are staying with us in the sanctuary today for this intergenerational service. Children are welcome to sit with their families or join Dave in the left hand balcony after the first hymn. All are invited to help Rev. Kim bless the animals!

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's 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.

## Share the Plate: NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans

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!*

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*  
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*  
Worship Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey*  
Assistant Treasurer, *Kevin Tyrrell*

### 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.

**PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!**

### OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

### CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

### THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

*Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts*

### OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)*

### SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

**FM amplification** headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

### TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is now open and runs through October. More information is available at [www.asctiffany.org](http://www.asctiffany.org).

### ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

### PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

## Staff Directory

### Parish Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie**, *Senior Minister*  
**Rev. George G. Whitehouse**, *Minister at Large*  
**Dave Egan**, *Director of Family Ministry*  
**Erica Rose Long**  
*Assistant Director of Family Ministry*  
*Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Community Ministers

**Dr. Arthur Judge**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**Rev. Fred Small**  
*Minister for Climate Justice*  
**Rev. Joanna Lubkin**  
*Chaplain, Wellesley College*  
**Rev. Vera O'Brien**  
*Chaplain, HopeHealth*  
*Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard*

All staff members may be reached through the church office at 617-536-7050  
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### Intern Ministers

**Ali Jablonsky**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*  
**Rev. Liz Weber**  
*Massachusetts General Hospital*

### Music

**Mark David Buckles**, *Director of Music*  
**Kelly Lenahan**, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Choir Section Leaders

**Ann-Marie Iancoviello**, *Soprano*  
**Jennifer Soloway**, *Alto*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *Tenor*  
**John Bitsas**, *Baritone*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*



**ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS!

## 8 Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

1. The inherent **WORTH** and **DIGNITY** of every being
2. **JUSTICE**, **EQUITY**, and **COMPASSION** in all relations
3. **ACCEPTANCE** of one another and encouragement of **SPIRITUAL GROWTH**
4. A free and responsible search for **TRUTH** and **MEANING**
5. The right of **CONSCIENCE** and the use of the **DEMOCRATIC** process
6. The goal of world community with **PEACE**, **LIBERTY**, and **JUSTICE** for all
7. **RESPECT** for the **INTERDEPENDENT WEB** of which we are a part
8. Building **BELOVED COMMUNITY** by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

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Arlington Street Church  
Boston, Massachusetts  
Founded in 1729

*Gathered in love and service for justice and peace*

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<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

La Colombe (The Dove) ..... Olivier Messiaen (1908 - 1992)  
Blackbird ..... John Lennon (1940 - 1980) and Paul McCartney (b. 1942)  
Sheep May Safely Graze ..... Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750)  
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

## INTROIT

The Seventh Principle ..... Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

*We believe in the interdependent web of all existence  
of which we are a part. Amen.*

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN

This is My Dog ..... text: Rev. Elizabeth Weber (b. 1982)  
and Barbara Weber (b. 1952)  
music: Jean Sibelius (1865 - 1957)

This is my dog, the one that makes my heart sing  
This is my cat, the one whose purr I love  
These are my pets, who bring joy to my living  
They are the ones I'm always thinking of.  
But other friends have good dogs, too, and good cats  
And birds are everywhere as true and fine.  
Oh hear my song, thou god of all the creatures,  
A song of hope for their lives and for mine.

These are our pets that give us understanding  
Of other creatures under heaven's sky.  
Dogs, cats, and gerbils, fishes, snakes, and hamsters:  
They help us know of things that swim and fly.  
Porpoises and rhinoceros and condors:  
They need our care, much more than we can tell.  
So may we live in ways that bless all creatures  
Both near and far, we pledge to treat them well.

## 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.

## \*HYMN 15

The Lone, Wild Bird

## SERMON

Persist ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Animal Crackers, Vol. II ..... text: Ogden Nash (1902 - 1971)  
music: Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

### I. The Canary

The song of canaries  
Never varies,  
And when they're moulting  
They're pretty revolting.

### II. The Eel

I don't mind eels  
Except as meals.  
And the way they feels.

### III. The Kangaroo

O Kangaroo, O Kangaroo,  
Be grateful that you're in the zoo.  
And not transmuted by a boomerang  
Into zestful tangy Kangaroo meringue.

## 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

Times Like This, from *Lucky Stiff* ..... text: Lynn Ahrens (b. 1948)  
music: Stephen Flaherty (b. 1960)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### ANIMAL PROMENADE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Old Yeller Dog Came Trottin' Through the Meetinghouse

*Charlie Boyd Acuff*

Grasshopper Sitting on a Sweet Potato Vine

*Luther Davis (1887 - 1986)*

Geese Honking ..... Clyde Davenport (b. 1921)

Boys, Them Buzzards are Flying ..... Garry Harrison (1954 - 2012)

The Cuckoo ..... Traditional, arrangement: Aaron Otwell (b. 1981)

Forked Deer ..... Traditional American Tune

Turtle in the Grass ..... Ariel Friedman (b. 1985)

Julie Metcalf, fiddle

Joel Wennerstrom, banjo

## \*HYMN 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

## \*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

Toccatina in B Minor (from 10 Pieces, 1890)

*Eugene Gigout (1844 - 1925)*

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*continued on back*

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