Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

- 1. Rustic Dance
- 2. Languid Dance
- 3. Toy Dance
- 4. Pastoral Dance
- 5. Festive Dance Nicholas Place, piano

Introit

Come contentment lovely guest,

Reign unrival'd in my breast.

Thou alone wilt do.

Thou alone canst fill the soul,

Ev'ry passion canst control,

When the stormy billows roll,

Thou canst bear me through.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

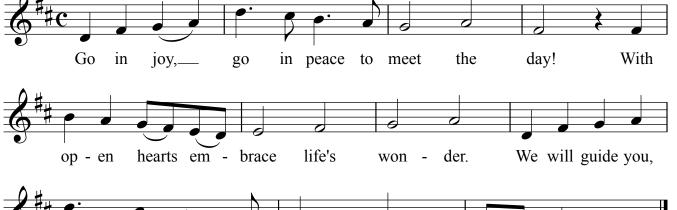
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 153

Oh, I Woke Up This Morning with My Mind Stayed on Freedom

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: Barbara Pescan music: Bart Bradfield





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) text adapted: Crawford Harvie / Buckles music arranged: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

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 El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Yel servicio es nuestro regalo.

This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON

Dropping the Story Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

As the Hart Longs text: Psalm 42:1

music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

As the hart longs after the waterbrooks So longeth my soul for thee, O God

Dedicated to the work of Stop Hunger Now, and to the spirit of our thirst for justice

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Take it Easy Jackson Browne (b. 1948) and Glenn Frey (1948 - 2016)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

*Benediction and Extinguishing the Chalice

Testimony Ferron (b. 1952), adapted: Crawford Harvie

*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

All You Need is Love

John Lennon (1940 - 1980) and Paul McCartney (b. 1942) Nicholas Place, piano and vocals

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

Our intern minister, Beth Robbins, is attending classes at Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago during the month of January. We look forward to welcoming her back to Arlington Street on Sunday, February 7th!

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, the room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers: Taan and Allie will meet you in the Chapel for joys and sorrows and to hear a story about MLK.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ Meet Grady and Lale in the Perkins Room for review of MLK and Black Lives Matter activists of today.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Sarah, Erica, and our guest historian, Natalie Malter, in the Smith Room to learn about UU superhero France Ellen Watkins Harper.
- 7th graders and up ~ meet in the Parish Hall to set up for STOP HUNGER NOW.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email cre@ascboston.org.