

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

Five Little Dances, Op. 24 *Paul Creston (1906 - 1985)*

1. Rustic Dance
2. Languid Dance
3. Toy Dance
4. Pastoral Dance
5. Festive Dance

Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

Ode to Contentment *Traditional Shaker*
arr. *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

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*

Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,
we will love you on your way.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second and third staves continue the melody and lyrics.

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 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 83

Winds Be Still

SERMON

Dropping the Story Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

As the Hart Longs text: *Psalms 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.