

## 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: Meet Allie in the Chapel.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ Meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room for reviewing the 7 UU Principles story.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Sandy in the Smith Room to learn about Theodore Parker.
- 7th graders and up ~ Meet in the Parish Hall for a discussion on recent events at Boston Latin School.

OWL is meeting in the Perkins Room at 1 pm.

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

## 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:

*Tina Rose (chair) / Rick Cresta / Alex Frost / Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria / Kerry Marshall*

## OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (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.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs for CRE. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. Just off the Hunnewell Chapel is a nursery for fussy babies and their caregivers. The service is piped in, and a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

## 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."



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2016

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

### At Your Service:

- \* If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
- \* If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
- \* If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance

*Any usher will be happy to help!*

### Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Liz Weber*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*  
Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*  
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt and d Dennis Haley*

## Staff Directory

### Ministers

**Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Sr. Minister**  
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### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio, soprano**  
**Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano**  
**Daniel Rosensweig, tenor**  
**Justin Hicks, bass**

### Children's Religious Education

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### Church Office:

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Phone: 617-536-7050

## 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.

## 7 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

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, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 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

Eight Memories in Watercolor ..... *Tan Dun* (b. 1957)

- I. Missing Moon
  - II. Staccato Beans
  - III. Herdboy's Song
  - IV. Blue Nun
  - V. Ancient Burial
  - VI. Floating Clouds
  - VII. Red Wilderness
- Nicholas Place, piano

## INTROIT

The Third Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Justin Hicks, bass

*We believe in acceptance of one another and encouragement of spiritual growth.*

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMN 23

Bring Many Names

## 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. —

*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.

## \*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

## SERMON

Embracing Change ..... *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

Ubi Caritas ..... *Ola Gjeilo* (b. 1978)

Where charity and love are, God is there.

## 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

Unwritten ..... *Natasha Bedingfield* (b. 1981), *Wayne Rodrigues*,  
and *Danielle Brisebois* (b. 1969)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

I am unwritten, can't read my mind, I'm undefined  
I'm just beginning, the pen's in my hand, ending unplanned

Staring at the blank page before you  
Open up the dirty window  
Let the sun illuminate the words  
That you could not find

Reaching for something in the distance  
So close you can almost taste it  
Release your inhibitions

Feel the rain on your skin  
No one else can feel it for you  
Only you can let it in  
No one else, no one else  
Can speak the words on your lips

Drench yourself in words unspoken  
Live your life with arms wide open  
Today is where your book begins  
The rest is still unwritten

I break tradition,  
Sometimes my tries are outside the lines  
We've been conditioned to not make mistakes,  
But I can't live that way

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

### \*BENEDICTION AND 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

Eight Memories in Watercolor ..... *Tan Dun* (b. 1957)  
VIII. Sunrain  
Nicholas Place, piano

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

### A Note on Today's Prelude and Postlude

Eight Memories in Watercolor was written when I left Hunan to study at the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing. It was my opus one. The Cultural Revolution had just ended, China had just opened its doors, and I was immersed in studying Western classical and modern music but was also homesick. I longed for folksongs and savored the memories of my childhood in Hunan. Therefore, I wrote my first piano work as a diary of longing — *Tan Dun*

*Our Director of Music, Mark David Buckles, is away leading worship with The Sanctuary Boston at First Parish in Cambridge this morning. He will return to Arlington Street next Sunday.*

*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 next Sunday!*

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