

# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</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 end of greetings.*

## PRELUDE

Comptine d'été No. 2, from *Amélie*

Comptine d'un autre été: L'après-midi, from *Amélie*

Le matin ..... Yann Tiersen (b. 1970)

Linli Wang, organ

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

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

## INTROIT

Hear Me ..... text: *Jean Horneck*

music: *Théodore Dubois* (1837 - 1924)

Make my eyes to see clearly.  
Let my heart not cease to wonder.  
Toward the light of truth, lead me.  
Thru my soul let courage thunder.  
And my soul, be it near thee,  
Learning the ways of compassion,  
God of Eye and Heart, hear me.

## GREETINGS

### \*HYMN 298

Wake, Now, My Senses

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

## 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)*  
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
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el 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.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

## \*HYMN 12

O Life that Maketh All Things New  
sung to the tune of *The Water is Wide*

## SERMON

Vuja De: Seeing with Fresh Eyes ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## ANTHEM

As Torrents in Summer  
text: *Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807 - 1882)*  
music: *Edward Elgar (1857 - 1934)*

As torrents in summer,  
Half dried in their channels,  
Suddenly rise, though the  
Sky is still cloudless,  
For rain has been falling  
Far off at their fountains;  
  
So hearts that are fainting  
Grow full to o'erflowing,  
And they that behold it  
Marvel, and know not  
That God at their fountains  
Far off has been raining!

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 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.  
*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

**OFFERTORY**

Les jours tranquilles ..... *André Gagnon* (b. 1936)  
Linli Wang, piano

**PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 118**

This Little Light of Mine

**\*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**

Comptine d'été No. 3, from *Amélie* ..... *Yann Tiersen* (b. 1970)  
Linli Wang, organ

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

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**Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

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If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! 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.

<b>CRE Group</b>	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (COA) (6th-8th grade)	Youth Group (8th-12th grade)
<b>Location</b>	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Sanctuary	Sanctuary
<b>Lesson</b>	CRE groups begin with the sharing of sorrows and joys				
	Autumn Story	Circle of Community	UUSC Haiti	Worship Service or helping CRE	Worship Service or helping CRE

At noon today, there will be a CRE training and a meetup for volunteers. Please attend if you're interested in volunteering with our children! See Laura Evonne or Jaimie for more information.

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## **October Share the Plate: Stand with Standing Rock**

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The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is locked in a legal battle to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline from impacting its cultural, water, and natural resources. The Dakota Access Pipeline is a 1,168-mile crude oil pipeline that will transport nearly 570,000 barrels each day from North Dakota to Illinois. The Army Corps of Engineers green-lighted several parts of the process without fully satisfying the National Historic Preservation Act, various environmental statutes, and its responsibility to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

The current proposed pipeline route crosses under Lake Oahe, just a half mile up from the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. This is another chapter in the long history of the federal government granting the construction of potentially hazardous projects near or through tribal lands, waters, and cultural places without consulting the tribe. Your generous contributions to the collection this month will allow Arlington Street to Stand with Standing Rock to protect their water and sacred places.

