# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</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**

The Inners	<i>Joe Hisaishi</i> (b. 1950)
Watermark	
Precious Time	Keiko Matsui (b. 1961)
Linli Wang, piano	

### **INTROIT**

We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

### WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

#### THE DEDICATION OF

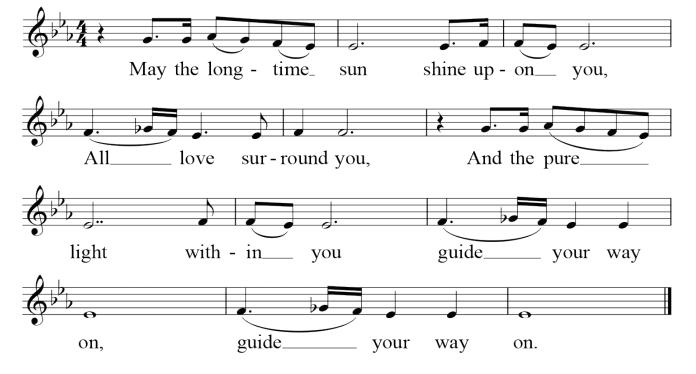
#### CHRISTOPH EMERSON HARRIS & DOMINICK AXEL HARRIS

**Reading 715,** Your Children ...... *Kahlil Gibran* (1883 - 1931)

## \*Hymn 38

Morning Has Broken

#### CHILDREN'S BLESSING



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

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

## **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 152

Follow the Drinking Gourd

#### **SERMON**

Calling ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Gonna Get Through This World .... text: Woody Guthrie (1912 - 1967) music: Lisa Gutkin (The Klezmatics) choral arrangement: Nick Page (b. 1952)

Well I'm gonna get through this world The best I can, if I can

And I'm gonna get through this world

And I think I can.

Well I'm gonna work in this world

The best I can, if I can

And I'm gonna work in this world

And I think I can

Well I'm gonna walk in this world

The best I can, if I can...

And I'm gonna talk in this world

The best I can, if I can

And I think I can.

Well, I'm gonna clean up this world The best I can, if I can... I'm gonna leave this world behind The best I can, if I can

And I think I can.

### **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**

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*Hymns

153 ~ Oh, I Woke Up this Morning with my Mind Stayed on Freedom116 ~ I'm On My Way

## \*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**

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

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.

CRE Group	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (6th-8th grade)	Youth Group (8th-12th grade)	
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Sanctuary	Sanctuary	
Each Sunday, CRE groups start off with the sharing of sorrows and joys.						
Lesson	Autumn Stories	Child Dedication	The UU Tradition of Child Dedication	Join UU Super Heroes or remain in the service; trip to Walden Pond!	Remain in the service or help in any CRE class	

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

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is locked in a legal battle to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline from impacting it's 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.