

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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.*

*Many thanks to the team who created our special altar for today:  
Arturo Nava, Julia Simon, and Queen Cheryl Thieret*

## **PRELUDE**

Nimrod, from *Enigma Variations* ..... *Edward Elgar* (1857 - 1934)

Komm, süßer Tod, Komm selge Ruh ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

(Come, sweet death, come, blessed rest)

Xuan He, organ

## **INTROIT**

The Lone, Wild Bird ..... text: *Henry Richard McFadyen* (1877 - 1964)

music: *Southern Harmony* (1835)

arr. *David N. Johnson* (1922 - 1987)

Katie Elledge, soprano

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight  
Is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

And I am thine! I rest in thee.

Great spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand,  
The sea's dark deep and far-off land.

And I am thine! I rest in thee.

Great spirit, come, and rest in me.

## **WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

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

**PRESENTE** ..... Rev. George G. Whitehouse

*Calling out the names of our loved ones who have died*

## **\*HYMN 1001**

Breaths

## **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)

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 128

For All That Is Our Life

### SERMON

No Regrets ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

Precious Lord, Take My Hand ..... *Rev. Thomas A. Dorsey (1899 – 1993)*  
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Soneto de la Noche ..... text: *Pablo Neruda (1904 - 1973)*  
music: *Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)*

Cuando yo muero quiero tus  
manos en mis ojos:  
quiero la luz y el trigo de tus  
manos amadas  
pasar una vez más sobre mí  
su frescura:  
sentir la suavidad que cambió  
mi destino.  
Quiero que vivas mientras yo,  
dormido, te espero,  
quiero que tus oídos sigan  
oyendo el viento,  
que huelas el aroma del mar que  
amamos juntos  
y que sigas pisando la arena que  
pisamos.  
Quiero que lo que amo siga vivo  
y a ti te amé y canté sobre todas  
las cosas,  
por eso sigue tú floreciendo,  
florida,  
para que alcances todo lo que  
mi amor te ordena,  
para que se pasee mi sombra  
por tu pelo,  
para que así conozcan la razón  
de mi canto.

When I die, I want your hands  
upon my eyes:  
I want the light and the wheat of  
your beloved hands  
to pass their freshness over me  
one more time:  
I want to feel the gentleness that  
changed my destiny.  
I want you to live while I wait  
for you, asleep,  
I want your ears to still hear the  
wind,  
I want you to smell the scent of  
the sea we both loved,  
and to continue walking on the s  
and we walked on.  
I want all that I love to keep on  
living,  
and you whom I loved and sang  
above all thing  
to keep flowering into full bloom,  
so that you can touch all that my  
love provides you,  
so that my shadow may pass over  
your hair,  
so that all may know the reason  
for my song.

## OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 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. As a convenient option, you may text the word GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## OFFERTORY

Wherever is Your Heart ..... *Tim Hanseroth and Brandi Carlile (b. 1981)*

Emily Jaworski, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Clint Lee, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 103

For All the Saints

### \*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, walk humbly in God's care.*

## POSTLUDE

Toccatina in D minor, BWV 565 ..... *J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*

Xuan He, organ

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

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The annual Day of the Dead worship is an intergenerational service. Children and youth are invited to sit with their families or join Beth in the balcony to enjoy the service with sermon bingo, coloring, and some of our favorite stuffed animal friends. Kids will head up to the balcony as we sing *Breaths* and return during our closing hymn, *For All the Saints*.

Lena is available in the nursery to care for babies and small children. To find the nursery, go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery is on your left before the stairs.

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

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## Share the Plate: Larry Kessler, Founder of Boston's AIDS Action Committee

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In 1983, Larry Kessler founded Boston's AIDS Action Committee after the first cases of the virus showed up here. AIDS Action served over half of all people diagnosed with AIDS in Massachusetts; educated generations about the disease; and secured progressive city, state, and federal AIDS policy.

Larry's storied career paralleled the trajectory of the AIDS epidemic, from the horrible days when it was a death sentence to now, when it can be managed, though not cured, with the help of drugs.

Larry retired in 2006, and then, seven years later, accepted the job of rebuilding the Boston Living Center for people living with AIDS. At the age of 73, with that success behind him, he retired again.

On May 4th, Larry was admitted to Beth Israel Hospital for a knee replacement. He contracted an infection, and has endured six readmissions to the hospital. He's in rehab now, learning to use a wheelchair, and can only come home after his house has been retrofitted with accessible accommodations. The price tag is north of \$50k.

Our gifts in the offering plate today will go to a GoFundMe campaign, established by former AIDS Action employees. There is less than \$5,700 left to raise and construction can begin! As one donor to Larry's campaign wrote, "This man has made a difference in all our lives ... Even if you have not been directly touched by AIDS, somebody you care about has. And this man helped."

### **Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinators, *Art Nava & Darrell Waters*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*

Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*

Worship Coordinators, *Melissa Dlugolecki & Rev. George G. Whitehouse*

Assistant Treasurers, *Kevin Tyrrell & Nancy Perna*

### **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.