

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2016

At the Great Doors, please feel free to take a piece of orange paper and write on it the names of loved ones who have died. They will be added to the altar during the service.

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

Invention No. 11 in G Minor, BWV 782

Invention No. 14 in B-flat Major, BWV 785 *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

Chaconne in B-flat Major, Anh. 82

Johann Bernhard Bach (1676 - 1749)

Linli Wang, organ

INTROIT

Pie Jesu text: *Latin requiem hymn* (c. 7th - 13th century)

music: *Gabriel Fauré* (1845 - 1924)

Julie Gregorio, soprano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

Grandma's Flowers *Laura Evonne Steinman*

COMPLETING THE ALTAR

PRESENTE *Rev. George G. Whitehouse*

Calling out the names of loved ones who have died

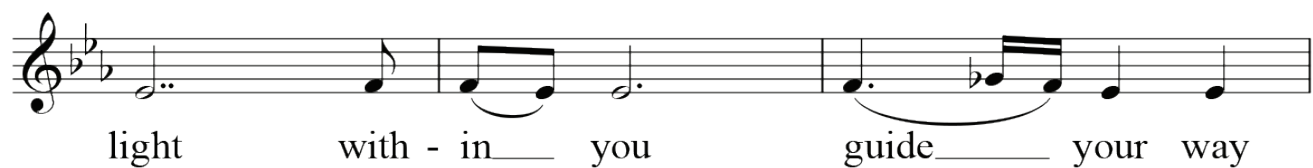
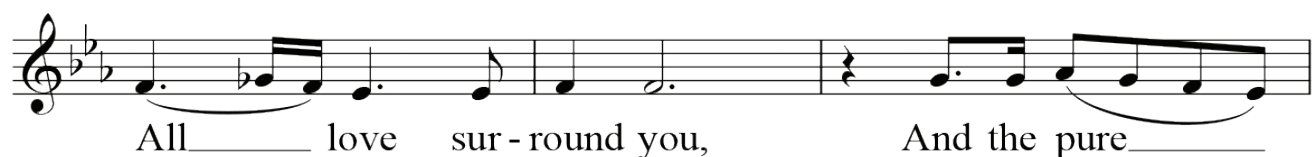
*HYMN 1001

Breaths

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



At this time, all children are welcome to join

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 1064

Blue Boat Home

in memory of Mark Halberstadt at the helm

SERMON

The Sea is Quiet Tonight Michael H. Ward
a reading from the author's memoir

Living On Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ends the Song *Zohar Tobi (b. 1985)*

Joanna Lubkin, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

if i die
won't you laugh more than you cry
won't you take my dreams and make them fly
if i die

if i must leave
won't you dance more than you grieve
give more than you receive
if i must leave

if grow cold my hands
won't you take all your fear and understand
you'll find me in every grain of sand
if grow cold my hands

if time has come
won't you walk in awe more than you run
you give hope to those with none
if time has come

if my story's told
won't you be young in the growing old
be the sculptor not the mold
if my story's told

if angels call
won't you shine bright past my nightfall
be humble as you stand tall
if my angels call

if ends the song
won't you listen inside and sing along
make right the notes still wrong
if ends the song
if ends the song...

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

I'll Fly Away *Albert E. Brumley* (1905 - 1977)
choral arrangement: *David Glasgow* (b. 1971)

Lawson Daves, bass
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor
Julie Metcalf, violin

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMNS 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, and with God's humble care.*

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

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 is gathering this morning all together in the Chapel to share joys and sorrows, to talk about death and dying with Rev. Vera O'Brien, Chaplain and one of our affiliated community ministers.

We also have Sophy, the amazing facepainter, to help us get ready for Halloween!

Jaimie is not working in CRE today; she's singing with the choir!

Share the Plate: Hurricane Relief in Haiti

The 145 mph winds of Hurricane Matthew made a direct hit on Haiti. Almost 90% of some areas in the south have been completely destroyed. Out of the 4,000 homes in the city of Les Anglais, only 82 remain standing. There is no clean water, and almost no food. There is also a desperate need for medical intervention. The death toll is staggering and still rising.

Once again, Arlington Street is partnering with the Haitian Coalition of Somerville and EPCARE (Emergency Preparedness Engaging Community Action Resource Education; please see epecare.org). Please be generous! Thank you!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Kate Birney*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*

Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*

Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Nancy Perna*