

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 is on your left before the stairs.

Each Sunday, CRE groups start off with the sharing of sorrows and joys.

CRE Group	Pre-K (2- 5yrs)	Spirit Play (K-2nd grade)	UU Super Heroes (3rd-5th grade)	Coming of Age (CoA) (6th-8th grade)
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room	Parish Hall
Lesson	Four-leaf clover coloring with Allie	Stepping into spring with CRE HS youth, Veronica Tai-Padron Dawson (Artspiration Boston)	Reading: St. Patrick and the Clover	Join in sharing extended joys and sorrows with Tammy and preparing for Credo writing by walking the fabric labyrinth.

HS youth are welcome to assist in CRE or stay in the service to listen to Rev. Kim's sermon "Broken/Open"

1:00 - 3:00 PM today: COA writing Credo ("I believe") statements with Rev. Kim and Laura Evonne in the Perkins Room.

March Share the Plate: Only a Child

Only a Child, founded in Guatemala City in 1994 by Arlington Street member George Leger, maintains a shelter and carpentry shop and ensures an education for street kids.

The shelter, housing up to a dozen guys at a time, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family in which the youth are taught responsibility and accountability and develop confidence and self-esteem.

All of them work, many in the on-site carpentry shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes they sell to support the program.

They also go to school. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we sponsor their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins (Erica Rose Long)*
 Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
 Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
 Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*
 Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
 Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

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 (vice chair)
Dave Erbe / Lois Hartsough / Al Ingram / Eve
Lauria / Art Nava / Ted Rudinsky / Connie Scanlon

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Art Nava (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."

Staff Directory

Parish Ministers

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*
Beth Robbins, *Intern Minister*

Community Ministers

Dr. Arthur Judge, *Hospital Chaplain, retired*
Rev. Clyde Grubbs, *Interim Minister, Cambridge*
Rev. Fred Small, *Minister for Climate Justice*
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, *Chaplain, Wellesley College*
Rev. Vera O'Brien, *Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

Intern Ministers

Erica Rose Long, *Massachusetts General Hospital*
Liz Weber, *UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts*

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Linli Wang, *Organist and Pianist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Julie Gregorio, *soprano*
Emily Jaworski, *mezzo soprano*
Daniel Rosensweig, *tenor*
Lawson Daves, *bass*

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman, *CRE Director and Artist in Residence*
Jaimie Dingus, *CRE Assistant*

Administration

Jeffrey Bouchard, *Congregational Administrator*
Adam Berman, *Bookkeeper*
Brad Nobles, *Sexton*
Laurinda O'Connor, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached through the church office

Office@ASCBoston.org or 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.

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
 Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2017

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

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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

Variations on a Theme from Pachelbel's Canon in D Major

David Lanz (b. 1950)

Linli Wang, piano

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

The Healing Spring, from *Four Songs of the Heart*

music: *Judith Cloud* (b. 1954)

text: *Kathleen Raine* (1908 - 2003)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Patiently the Earth's wounds close.
The womb heals of its sons
As bark over a torn branch grows.
That we were ever one,
My blood, obedient to the spring, forgets.
And growth obliterates the past
That lies within my heart like death.
O love, forgive the happiness that overgrows
And seals my grief.

*GREETINGS

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)

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

Broken/Open Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

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

CANTICLE

Anthem *Leonard Cohen* (1934 - 2016)

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Ring the bells that still can ring
Forget your perfect offering
There is a crack in everything
That's how the light gets in

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

Après la pluie *André Gagnon* (b. 1942)

Linli Wang, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 116

I'm On My Way

1. I'm on my way to the freedom land...
2. I asked my neighbor to come and go with me...
3. If they say no, I'll go anyhow...
4. We're on our way and we won't turn back...
5. We're on our way to the freedom land...

*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

On Our Way Home *David Lanz* (b. 1950)

Linli Wang, piano