

March Share the Plate Recipient: Only a Child

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. The recipient for March is Only a Child, which was founded in 1993 by Arlington Street member George Leger.

Only a Child serves street kids in in Guatemala City with a shelter, carpentry shop, and education program. The shelter, which houses a dozen young men, is far more than a place to sleep; it provides a surrogate family to support the youth in developing responsibility, confidence, and self-esteem.

In addition to attending school, all of the residents work, many of them in the on-site shop, where they learn carpentry skills and produce finely crafted cedar boxes that are sold to support the program.

Arlington Street Church has supported the program from its inception. In a bid to maximize the kids' chances to leave the streets once and for all, we have sponsored their tuition at high-quality independent schools and at university.

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 / Alex Frost /
Connie Scanlon / Dave Erbe / Eve Lauria /
Kerry Marshall*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Susie Nacco (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."



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 2016

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

At Your Service:

- * If you would like a large print order of service or hymnal or a Braille hymnal
 - * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device
 - * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance
- Any usher will be happy to help!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Mike Courmoyer*
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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.

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, 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 beginning of the first hymn.

PRELUDE

Suite Bergamasque *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)
I. Prélude
III. Clair de Lune
Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

I am Light *India Arie* (b. 1975)
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

I am light, I am light
I am not the things my family did
I am not the voices in my head
I am not the pieces of the brokenness inside
I am light, I am light
I'm not the mistakes that I have made
or any of the things that caused me pain
I am not the pieces of the dream I left behind
I am light, I am light
I am not the color of my eyes
I am not the skin on the outside
I am not my age, I am not my race, my soul inside is all light
I am light, I am light
I am divinity defined
I am the God on the inside
I am a star, a piece of it all
I am light

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING Mike Ball
*We kindle the chalice this morning
in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Farley W. Wheelwright*

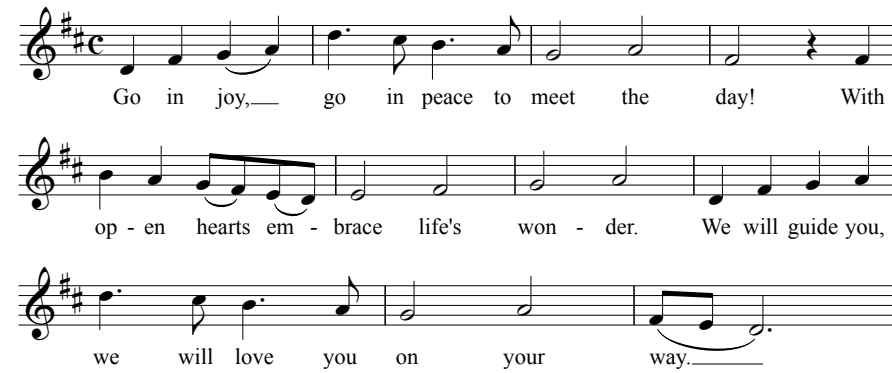
*GREETINGS

***HYMN 103**
For All The Saints

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*
music: *Bart Bradfield*



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

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Hymn 123: Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me. Fuente de amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion. Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea; Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice. Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free; Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me. Fuente de amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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

A Path with Heart Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Rise *Eddie Vedder* (b. 1964)
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

Such is the way of the world
You can never know
Just where to put all your faith
And how will it grow?
Gonna rise up
Burning black holes in dark memories
Gonna rise up
Turning mistakes into gold...

Such is the passage of time
Too fast to fold
Suddenly swallowed by signs
Lo and behold
Gonna rise up
Find my direction magnetically
Gonna rise up
Throw down my ace in the hole

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY Al Ingram

In preparation for Covenant Renewal Sunday on May 15th, we will be featuring a series of members sharing their stories of this beloved spiritual community and why they #Leap4ASC. Thank you for your generosity both in the offering this week and as you consider your pledge for the upcoming church year.

OFFERTORY

Just the Way You Are *Billy Joel* (b. 1949)
Nicholas Place, piano and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

*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

Etude in C minor Op. 10, No. 12 *Frédéric Chopin* (1810 - 1849)
Nicholas Place, piano

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.

- Pre-schoolers: meet Allie in the Hunnewell Chapel for a Bible story about Jesus the Healer
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Nancy and Lale in the Perkins Room to share favorite Spirit Play stories
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Sandy in the Carol Smith Room to learn about Christopher Reeve
- 7th graders and up: meet Tammy in the Parish Hall to work on the Friday Night Supper Program Mural and/or to write cards for members of the Arlington Street community

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