

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2019

*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**

Reel of Tullochgorum ..... *Traditional Scottish*  
My Wife's a Wanton Wee Thing ..... *Traditional Scottish*  
Tail Toddle ..... *Traditional Scottish*  
Niel Gow's Lament ..... *Niel Gow (1727 - 1807)*  
Polwart on the Green ..... *James Oswald (1711 - 1769)*

### **Seven Times Salt**

Karen Burciaga, baroque violin  
Josh Schreiber Shalem, bass viol  
Matthew Wright, lute

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **Hymn 1068 Rising Green**

1. My blood doth rise in the roots of yon oak, her sap doth run  
in my veins. Boundless my soul like the open sky where the stars  
forever have lain. Where the stars, where the stars, where the stars  
forever have lain.

2. My hands hold the weavings of time without end, my sight as  
deep as the sea. Beating, my heart sounds the measures of old, that  
of love's eternity. That of love, that of love, that of love's eternity.

3. I feel the tides as they answer the moon, rushing on a far distant  
sand. Winging my song is the wind of my breast and my love blows  
over the land. And my love, and my love, and my love blows over the  
land.

4. My foot carries days of the old into new, our dreaming shows us  
the way. Wondrous our faith settles deep in the earth, rising green  
to bring a new day. Rising green, rising green, rising green to bring  
a new day.

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

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

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

## \*HYMN 1014

Answering the Call of Love

1. The promise of the Spirit: faith, hope and love abide. And so ev'ry soul is blessed and made whole; the truth in our hearts is our guide.

Chorus: We are answering the call of love: hands joined together as hearts beat as one. Emboldened by faith, we dare to proclaim we are standing on the side of love.

2. Sometimes we build a barrier to keep love tightly bound. Corrupted by fear, unwilling to hear, denying the beauty we've found.

3. A bright new day is dawning when love will not divide. Reflections of grace in ev'ry embrace, fulfilling the vision divine.

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)  
from *A Very Cellular Song* .... arrangement: *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 leave  
with Rev. Dave Egan!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)  
adaptation: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*  
arrangement: *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 34

Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,  
and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless  
gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but  
not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made  
whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are  
freed.

### SERMON

Right Speech ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

All Creatures Now are Merry-Minded ..... *John Bennet (1570 - 1615)*

All creatures now are merry-minded,  
The shepherd's daughters playing,  
the nymphs are fa-la-la-ing.  
Yon bugle was well winded.  
At Oriana's presence each thing smileth.  
The flow'rs themselves discover,  
Birds over her do hover,  
Music the time beguileth,  
See where she comes,  
with flow'ry garlands crowned,  
Queen of all queens renowned.  
Then sang the shepherds and nymphs of Diana,  
"Long live fair Oriana!"\*

\* "Oriana" means "rising" and refers both to Queen Elizabeth  
and to the rising of the sun.

### OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and  
engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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 unpledged 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 (all texted  
gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

## OFFERTORY

Invercauld's Reel ..... *Traditional Scottish*

Reel of Tulloch ..... *Traditional Scottish*

variations: *David Young* (mid 1800s)

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN

Gospel Truth ..... *Tylan Greenstein & Ingrid Elizabeth*

Everybody's got pain aching in their heart,  
They got pain, aching in their heart,  
So don't hold back, cry out loud,  
Share it with a neighbor when you feel low down.  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got fear, trouble in their heart,  
They got fear, trouble in their heart.  
So don't hold back, whisper in my ear,  
Share it with a neighbor, watch it disappear.  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got joy shining in their heart,  
They got joy shining in their heart.  
So don't hold back, smile real wide  
Share it with a neighbor all the light inside  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

Everybody's got love warming up their heart,  
They got love warming up their heart.  
So don't hold back, reach out a hand,  
Share it with a neighbor, help them understand.  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free.

Everybody's got change jangling in their heart,  
They got change jangling in their heart.  
So don't hold back, throw your two cents in,  
Share it with a neighbor and you're both gonna win.  
The truth shall set you free, set you free, set you free  
Glory Hallelujah, you'll be free

### Today's Guest Musicians

**Seven Times Salt** is a Boston-based early music ensemble specializing in repertoire of the 16th and 17th centuries. Praised for creative programming and an “impeccably balanced sound,” Seven Times Salt researches and presents original programs for music festivals, college residencies, theatrical productions, historical societies, and their own self-produced concert series. Since 2003, they have performed at venues throughout New England including Boston’s Museum of Fine Arts, The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Plimoth Plantation, WGBH radio, and many others. They delight in blurring the lines between “art music” and folk tunes, and feel at ease performing in the concert hall, the dance hall, or the beer hall!

## **\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

### **\*RECESSIONAL** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

Where You Go (I Will Go) ..... *Shoshana Jedwab* (b. 1964)  
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
Where you go I will go, beloved  
Where you go I will go  
'Cause your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

## **POSTLUDE**

Ciacona in C minor, BuxWV 159 ..... *Dieterich Buxtehude* (1637 - 1707)  
Kelly Lenahan, organ

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### **Today in Family Ministry**

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Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then they will continue their exploration of the Hebrew Bible with the story of Daniel in the lion's den. They will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, you are welcome to enjoy the nursery/playroom. 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. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

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### **March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger**

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For the sixth year in a row, we are teaming up with Rise Against Hunger to advance their powerful mission of eradicating world hunger by 2030!

On the afternoon of May 5th, we are transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. In just a few hours, we will package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 20,088 meals. To be successful, this event requires our participation in packing the meals as well as a significant financial investment. Please give generously to ensure that we can meet our goal of sending love and nourishment to some of the world's most vulnerable people.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

#### **Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Jenna Crawford*  
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*  
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Kevin Tyrrell & Deb Vittner*