

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH, 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.

PRELUDE

Run *Ludovico Einaudi* (b. 1955)

Be Thou My Vision arr. *David Nevue* (b. 1965)

Linli Wang, piano

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The Third Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor; Lawson Daves, bass

*We believe in acceptance of one another
and encouragement of spiritual growth.*

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

*HYMN 348

Guide My Feet

JOINING CEREMONY

#468, We Need One Another

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!*

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

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 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.
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*HYMN 1020

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SERMON

Risk Everything for Love Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Hope text and music: *Ysaye M. Barnwell* (b. 1946)

If we want hope to survive in this world today,
then every day we've got to pray on, pray on.

Walk on, work on, move on, march on, teach on, sing on!

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

Go Do *Jón Þór "Jónsi" Birgisson* (b. 1975)

Julie Metcalf, vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1024

When the Spirit Says Do

*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

Fly *Ludovico Einaudi (b. 1955)*

Linli Wang, 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 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)
Location	Hunnewell Chapel	Perkins Room	Carol Smith Room
Lesson	March comes in the lion and out like a lamb with Allie	The season of Lent with Jessica and Beth	Fast from Feast on zine making with Carol & Jaimie

High school youth are welcome to help out in CRE or stay in the service to listen to Rev. Kim's sermon.

Laura Evonne is off today and will be back next Sunday.

Note: Coming of Age is meeting on March 12th to write credo ("I believe") statements with Rev. Kim.

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.