

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 Alli and Taan in the Chapel to read Make Way for Ducklings.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Spirit Play Group ~ meet Jessica and Lale in the back of the sanctuary by the Great Doors for a Earth Day project.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes Group ~ meet Sarah F. and Erica in the Carol Smith Room to learn about our own UU Superhero, Rev. Kim!
- 7th graders and up: meet Tammy in the Parish Hall to make charoset in honor of Passover.

April Share the Plate Recipients: Boston Marathon Charities

Each week, Arlington Street Church shares half of the Sunday offering with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. For the month of April, we are celebrating the Boston Marathon and two special members of our community who completed the race in support of important local causes. Nikki Derome is proud to be a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team who inspired thousands by completing more than 30 Boston Marathons together. Nikki ran in memory of her mother, Denise Derome while raising funds for The Hoyt Foundation. Melissa Dlugolecki led Team Leyden to raise funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is promote research aimed at prevention, support families facing adversity, and fund the unmatched quality of care at Boston's Children's Hospital.

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, *John O'Connor, Kate Birney, & Harriotte Hurie Ranvig*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*
Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*
Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*
Assistant Treasurers, *Nancy George and Dave Erbe*

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) / Art Nava (vice 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."

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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

Unitarian Universalist



#LEAP4ASC

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 2016
CELEBRATING EARTH DAY!
HAPPY PASSOVER ~ PESACH SAMEACH!

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

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 24TH, 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

Carnaval, Op. 9 Robert Schumann (1810 - 1856)

I. Prélude

II. Pierrot

III. Arlequin

IV. Valse Noble

V. Eusebius

VI. Florestan

VII. Coquette

Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Hymn 632 Passover Remembered

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Barechu text: *Traditional Jewish Call to Prayer*
music: *Solomone Rossi* (c. 1570 - c. 1630)

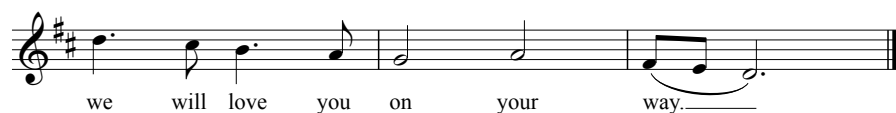
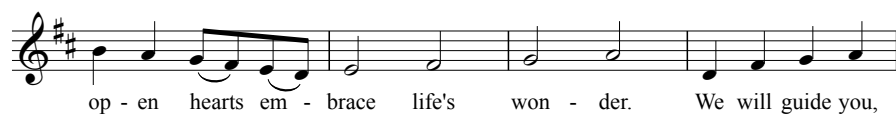
GREETINGS

*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

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

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 1068

Rising Green

Julie Metcalf, violin

SERMON

Seeing Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Earth Blessing text: *Jack Manno* (b. 1951)
music: *J. David Moore* (b. 1962)

May earth's song reach us in our deepest, wildest places.
May it be heard as we move upon her, as we partake of her
sustenance, as we nestle in her waters and grasses.
May we hear the voices of the stones, the winds and waters,
creatures and plants, above the human chatter,
softly but not silently, so we can heed them when we must.
May all those who try to conquer earth's powers learn instead
from compost and humus and take from them humility,
knowing any force conquered is lost forever to the conqueror.

At long last, may earth's protectors declare victory
in a mighty sigh of relief.

May this sigh resound in ocean depths,
and please all the watery souls.

May whales and wolves rejoice with weird shouts that all is well.

May our grandchildren's grandchildren share legends of when
we brought about the end of the time of arrogance and waste.

May they toss stones from shores,
hearing our names echo in the ripples.

So May it Be.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY Reese Millican

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

may my heart always be open text: *e.e. cummings* (1894 - 1962)
music: *Jeffrey Alan Thomson* (b. 1963)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

may my heart always be open to little
birds who are the secrets of living
whatever they sing is better than to know
and if men should not hear them men are old

may my mind stroll about hungry
and fearless and thirsty and supple
and even if it's sunday may i be wrong
for whenever men are right they are not young

and may myself do nothing usefully
and love yourself so more than truly
there's never been quite such a fool who could fail
pulling all the sky over him with one smile

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1064

Blue Boat Home

*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

Carnaval, Op. 9 Robert Schumann (1810 - 1856)

IX. Papillons

Nicholas Place, piano

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

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