

Children's Programming

This Sunday, all CRE participants are invited on a field trip to the Public Garden and the Boston Common! Carol will be doing grave stone rubbings, and Jules will be talking about the trees in bloom.

Next weekend, CRE is going off the grid camping! Please talk to Laura Evonne if UU would like to join in!

The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. After the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups. Each group begins with a ritual of sharing sorrows and joys before their lesson. They will rejoin the larger community in the sanctuary to end the service together.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

May Share the Plate

Louis D. Brown was a 15-year-old who grew up in Roxbury with very big dreams: college, graduate school, a doctoral degree in aerodynamic engineering. Ultimately, Louis wanted to be the first African-American and youngest-ever President of the United States.

Louis said, "I want young people I went to school with and from my community to be active in government. However, if things don't change, I'll be alone in the White House, because by the time I become president, my peers will all be dead, addicted to drugs, or in jail." Setting out to improve his community and to be a role model to his peers, he joined Teens Against Gang Violence. That fall, on his way to a Teens Against Gang Violence meeting, Louis was killed in the crossfire of a gang shootout.

That was 1993. The next year, his extraordinary mother, Tina Chery, honored her son's dream by founding The Louis D. Brown Peace Institute. Dedicated to education in peacemaking and nonviolence, the institute also assists survivors of homicide victims. This morning, and throughout May, fifty percent of our gifts in the collection plate will be shared with the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute.

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*
Worship Coordinator, *Art Nava*
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

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.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows will begin again on May 15, 2017. Tours will be offered Tuesday through Saturday during May and Monday through Saturday from June to October. More information is available at office@ASCBoston.org.

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*

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

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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
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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST, 2017

8 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
8. Building **BELOVED COMMUNITY** by dismantling racism and oppression within ourselves and our world

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

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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

Madre de la Tierra

Still Life

Where the Tall Tree Grows *David Lanz* (b. 1950)

Linli Wang, piano

INTROIT

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

*We believe in the interdependent web of all existence
of which we are a part. Amen.*

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The words of Rt. Rev. Steven Charleston, Choctaw

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

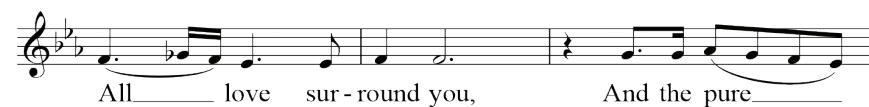
*HYMN

Bright Morning Star *Traditional Appalachian*
new verses: *Fred Small* (b. 1952)

GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)



*At this time, all children are welcome to join
the Children's Religious Education (CRE) 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

Tree of Life *Guy Carawan* (1927 - 2015) and *Luci Murphy*

SERMON

Praise Be the Flood *Rev. Fred Small*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Earth Song text and music: *Frank Ticheli* (b. 1958)

Sing, Be, Live, See...
This dark stormy hour,
The wind, it stirs.
The scorched earth
cries out in vain.

O war and power,
You blind and blur.
The torn heart
cries out in pain.

But music and singing
Have been my refuge,
And music and singing
Shall be my light.

A light of song
Shining strong: Alleluia!
Through darkness, and pain and strife, I'll
Sing, Be, Live, See...

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

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

El Flautista Alegre *Ramon Noble* (1925 - 1999)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

The Tide is Rising *Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman* (b. 1982)
and *Yotam Schachter* (b. 1985)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

The words of *Fyodor Dostoyevsky*

*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

Theme and Variations from Homage to Frescobaldi

Jean Langlais (1907 - 1991)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*Rev. Kim, Beth, and Mark David are off this Sunday. They will
be back next week looking forward to seeing you then.*