



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH, 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

Woodland Sketches *Edward MacDowell* (1860 - 1908)

I. To a Wild Rose

VI. To a Water Lily

Andrew Altenbach, piano

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

PROCESSION OF THE FLOWERS

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

*Hymn 396 I Know This Rose Will Open

arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Responsive Reading #442, We Bid You Welcome

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 (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 77

Seek Not Afar for Beauty arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
(sung to the tune of *Hymn 164, The Peace Not Past Our Understanding*)

SERMON

Rewriting the Script Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Bud text: *Galway Kinnell* (1927 - 2014)
music: *Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)

The bud
stands for all things,
even for those things that don't flower,
for everything flowers, from within, of self-blessing;
though sometimes it is necessary
to reteach a thing its loveliness,
to put a hand on its brow
of the flower
and retell it in words and in touch
it is lovely
until it flowers again from within, of self-blessing.

~ from *Saint Francis and the Sow*

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

Pastorale for Violin and Organ *Arcangelo Corelli* (1653 - 1713)

Julie Metcalf, violin

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

FLOWER COMMUNION

Beth Robbins, Laura Evonne Steinman, and Jaimie Dingus
Viens, Mallika, les lianes en fleurs *Clément Léo Delibes* (1836 - 1891)
"The Flower Duet" from *Lakmé*

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

*HYMN

Life Calls Us On text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons* (b. 1955)
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton* (b. 1972)



1. Here in rev-'rence now we ga-ther _____ For the bles-sings we have
2. Words and deeds of those be-fore us _____ Wa-ken here to keep us
3. Loy-al guides in love and du-ty _____ Lead us with a trust-ed
4. We have shared a ra-diant hour _____ When the truth has made us

known, _____ With a pledge to one an-o-ther _____
strong; _____ Blend our voi-ces in the chor-us _____
light; _____ Blest are they whose in-ward beau-ty _____
free, _____ And the spir-it's gra-cious pow-er _____

That we jour-ney not a-lone. _____ Joy and sor-row make us
Of cre-a-tion's liv-ing song. _____ Cour-age bids us lift our
Shows the path of truth and right. _____ Hon-or is their earth-ly
Dreamed of good that yet shall be. _____ Bright the path be-fore us

wise, _____ Kin to all that lives and dies; Love calls us
eyes _____ Up-ward to the shin-ing skies; Hope calls us
prize; _____ By their work we re-a-lize, Faith calls us
lies _____ Joy-ful pil-grims now we rise; Life calls us

on, _____ Love calls us _____ on. _____
on, _____ Hope calls us _____ on. _____
on, _____ Faith calls us _____ on. _____
on! _____ Life calls us _____ on! _____

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

CHORAL BENEDICTION

An Irish Blessing text: *Traditional Gaelic blessing*
music: *Everett Reed*

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His/Her hand

*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

Chorale and Variations (1930) *Maurice Duruflé* (1902 - 1986)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Children's Religious Education Programming

All CRE children and youth will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for the sharing of joys and sorrows and the story of flower communion.

After the service, enjoy lunch and ice cream with CRE! At 1:30, let's meet on the front steps and cross the street to the Public Garden together to take a Swan Boat ride!

Today is the final Sunday before our summer CRE program break. Childcare will be provided during the summer in the box pew at the front right of the sanctuary.

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 Steisman, Director of CRE, at LES@ASCBoston.org.

June Share the Plate: Summer Camp Camperships

Several of our Boston-based partners in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace run summer camps to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the woods. Some of our favorites include Lend a Hand Society, Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), and Unitarian Universalist Urban Ministry (Into the Woods). Our gifts this month will be directed to support their life-changing work. Thank you for your generosity!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *David Scanlon*
Lead Usher, *Mike Cournoyer*
Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*
Assistant Treasurers, *Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes*

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!

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.