

Special thanks to our COA Mentors

~ in Credo speaking order ~

Barbara Seidl, mentor to Lili
JP LaFond, mentor to George
Nancy Perna, mentor to Maya
Patrick Cooleybeck, mentor to Jacob
Keith Perron & Bill Briggs, mentors to Nicholas

... and to all the families and friends, both present and in our hearts,
who have made this service so special.

Thanks to Maya Cooleybeck and Lena Pontes, COA 2015,
for their gifts of music today

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, *Beth Robbins*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Rachel Corey*
Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*
Worship Coordinator, *John O'Connor*
Assistant Treasurers, *Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder*

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.

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 is now open. Tours are offered 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*

Community Ministers

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
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Intern Ministers

Erica Rose Long
Massachusetts General Hospital
Liz Weber
UU Church of Reading, Massachusetts

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Linli Wang, *Organist and Pianist*
Emily Jaworski, *Assistant Conductor*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*
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Julie Gregorio, *soprano*
Daniel Rosensweig, *tenor*
Lawson Daves, *bass*

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Laura Evonne Steinman, *CRE Director and
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Jaimie Dingus, *CRE Assistant*

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2017
SOPHIA LYON FAHS SUNDAY
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
COMING OF AGE YOUTH!



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, JUNE 4TH, 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

- Étude Op. 6. No. 11 *Fernando Sor* (1778 - 1839)
- Étude Op. 60, No. 25 *Matteo Carcassi* (1792 - 1853)
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
- Maya Cooleybeck, guitar

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING

- The Heart Knoweth *Ralph Waldo Emerson* (1803 - 1882)
- Jacob Edward Halley-Gillach and George Lewis Henry Humphrey
- The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

INTROIT

- The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
- Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano
- We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.*

GREETINGS Lili V. Rodgers

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST COMING OF AGE

Laura Evonne Steinman & Jaimie Dingus

CREDO Lili V. Rodgers

*HYMN 131

Love will Guide Us text and music: *Sally Rogers*
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

- Love will guide us, peace has tried us,
Hope inside us, will lead the way
On the road from greed to giving.
Love will guide us through the hard night.
- If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot speak before thousands,
You can give from deep within you.
You can change the world with your love.
- You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our children
To the future of the world where we live.
- Love will guide us...

CREDO *George Lewis Henry Humphrey*

CREDO *Maya Louise Pontes*

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Hymn 1009 Meditation on Breathing

When I breathe in, I'll breathe in peace.
When I breathe out, I'll breathe out love.

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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CREDO *Jacob Edward Halley-Gillach*

CREDO *Nicholas Holt-Doucette*

*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

BLESSING OF OUR YOUTH

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie & Beth Robbins

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS ... *Laura Evonne Steinman & Jaimie Dingus*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Of my children text: *Roger Hooper* (b. 1940)
music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

My heart contains a child's box of water colors.

Each small cake of colored powder	hard and dry
	aligned
	in even
	rigid
	rows.

The brush each of my children brings unlocks

The color, and with water, makes

A house	a tree	a field	a sky
	bright clean blue		
	the raging red		
	bitter yellow		
	wet black night		
	warm orange glows		
	sad brown has bled		
	over love's deep green.		

The picture that my children paint

Restores the landscape time made faint
their unpremeditated art
takes colors from my heart.

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

Il mio bel foco (Quella fiamma)

Francesco Bartolomeo Conti (1681 - 1732)

Lena Pontes, soprano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

We pause in reverence before all intangible things

Sophia Lyon Fahs (1876 - 1978)

*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

Praeludium in B-flat Op. 35, No. 6 *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809 - 1847)

Andrew Altenbach, piano

Children's Religious Education Programming

There is no formal CRE groups today. Allie will be offering childcare and the nursery is open with the service piped in. Children are invited to stay in the service and then join CRE families for the COA party after the service.

Next Sunday, June 11th is Flower Communion Sunday, remember to bring a flower to share! It is the last CRE program Sunday until the fall.

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