



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2017  
*Welcome to Summer Services*

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

**PRELUDE**

Improvisation

Mark David Buckles, piano

Julie Metcalf, violin

Donald A. Milton III, percussion

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**\*HYMN 346**

Come Sing a Song with Me

**COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

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. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

**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**

Break Not the Circle (*see back for music*)

## SERMON

Children of God ..... Jaimie Dingus

## ANTHEM

Blood Brothers ..... *Ingrid Michaelson* (b. 1979), adapted

Julie Metcalf, violin and vocals

Mark David Buckles, piano and vocals

Donald A. Milton III, percussion and vocals

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### 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

When the World is Sick ..... *A Silver Mount Zion*

When the world is sick

Can't no one be well

But I dreamt we was all

Beautiful and strong

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

#### \*HYMN

I Need You To Survive ..... *David Frazier*

I need you

You need me

We're all a part of God's body

Stand with me

Agree with me

We're all a part of God's body

It is his will that every need be  
supplied

You are important to me

I need you to survive

I pray for you

You pray for me

I love you

I need you to survive

I won't harm you

With words from my mouth

I love you

I need you to survive

#### \*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

Blood Brothers *(Reprise)*

# INSIDE

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

## *NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY*

SUNDAY, JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

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### All Are Welcome

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*We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!*

This morning, we invite you to:

- \* Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- \* Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- \* Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- \* Please come back again soon!



#### **TODAY'S SPEAKER**

**Jaimie Dingus** is a life long Unitarian Universalist, and has been involved with Arlington Street Church since she began college in 2013. She just finished a year of serving as the Children's Religious Education Assistant, and is now serving as the Summer Student Minister. Additionally Jaimie is a student at Harvard Divinity School and a chaplain intern at Essex County Correctional Facility.



#### **SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

One Brief, Shining Moment ..... John O'Connor

Do you sometimes feel the Divine tapping you on the shoulder trying to get your attention? Or maybe Life is hitting you up the side of your head with a bat calling you to become your better self? When we get the call, how do we answer?

**John O'Connor** has been a member of Arlington Street Church since 1990. John serves as the chair of the Worship Committee and as a member of the Intern Minister Committee. John is an avid reader and when time permits he noodles around a bit on the piano. A trial attorney by profession, John has for the past 21 years worked as residential real estate broker in the greater Boston area.

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## SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

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### **SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET**

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 10th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preacher, the volunteer team, and Jaimie Dingus, our Summer Student Minister, for this beautiful worship service!

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.

Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, [ASCBoston.org](http://ASCBoston.org) and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.



### **COFFEE HOUR**

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, & community!



### **ASCARES COMMITTEE**

Today ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

This newly-revived committee's goal is to foster congregational community by coordinating opportunities for congregants to support one another in times of hardship and celebration. We warmly invite one and all to become involved! What you might do to be of service to other congregants: Can you bring a meal to someone just home from the hospital? Can you give someone a ride to a doctor's visit? Can you make a caring phone call to see how someone is doing after a loss? Can you send a card to someone who has just had surgery? Can you bring a meal to the parents of a newborn? Be in touch via [office@ASCBoston.org](mailto:office@ASCBoston.org) if you have interest or questions! We look forward to working together in love and service!



### **WE NEED YOUR SMILING FACE!**

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! Please consider joining in this effort by volunteering to serve as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting Rodger Vine at [rvine@ascboston.org](mailto:rvine@ascboston.org). Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week!



### **SUMMER MEDITATION**

Tuesdays, July 25<sup>th</sup>, & August 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ 6:45 PM

While the Arlington Street Zen Center is on summer recess, Martha Weiss has generously offered her office for Buddhist meditation on the second and fourth summer Tuesdays. Martha's office is located on

Marlborough Street, a short distance from ASC. If you are interested, please contact her through Jeffrey Bouchard in the church office at office@ASCBoson.org. All are welcome!



## **KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS**

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!



## **SUMMER SEMINARY IS COMING TO ARLINGTON STREET!**

Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for a special service by Summer Seminary students on July 30th! High school aged youth from across the country are convening in Boston to discern their call to ministry in all its forms. We welcome them to our congregation and join them in exploring the theme Giving Life the Shape of Justice. At Summer Seminary, students will learn with local religious professionals at Harvard Divinity School, Arlington Street Church, and the Unitarian Universalist Association's Headquarters.

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### **Share the Plate**

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Each Sunday between September and June, we shared the offering plate with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This year's Share the Plate recipients include:

**Beyond the 11th**, *which supports widows of terrorism in Afghanistan.*

**Into the Woods**, *a weekend of camping in Vermont for kids from Dorchester and Roxbury.*

**PetPals**, *cat and dog volunteers who, along with their human companions, visit elderly residents in long-term care facilities.*

**The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe**, *to support their work to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline.*

**The Haitian Coalition**, *to support Hurricane Matthew Relief Drive for People in Haiti.*

**Friday Night Supper Program**, *feeding our neighbors who are hungry and homeless.*

**Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Dorchester**, *for their holiday outreach.*

**Stop Hunger Now/Rise Against Hunger** *to package 20,000 meals*

**Renewal House**, *providing shelter and services for people escaping domestic violence.*

**Only a Child**, *a home, carpentry shop, and venue for education for street kids in Guatemala.*

**Boston Marathon Charity Runners for Team Hoyt and Team Leyden**, *supporting The Hoyt Foundation and Boston Children's Hospital.*

**Louis D. Brown Peace Institute**, *the anti-gang violence organization in Boston.*

**Camperships** *to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the word at camps sponsored by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), Into the Woods (Arlington Street Church), and Lend a Hand Society, and*

**The Katie Tyson Fund** *for Youth and Young Adult Ministries*

*Thank you for your Generosity!*

# Break Not the Circle

Fred Kaan

Hymn 323 Alternate Tune

Michael Lehr, adapted

1. Break not the cir - cle of a - bid - ing love  
2. Join then the move - ment of the love that frees,  
3. Come, won - der at this love that comes to life,  
5  
Where peo - ple grow, for - giv - en and for - giv - ing;  
Till peo - ple of what - ev - er race or na - tion  
Where words of free - dom are with hu - mor spo - ken,  
9  
Break no that cir - cle, make it wid - er still,  
Will tru - ly be them - selves, stand on their feet,  
And peo - ple keep no score of wrong and guilt,  
13  
Till it in - cludes, em - brac - es all the liv - ing.  
See eye to eye in grate - ful lib - er - a - tion.  
But will that hu - man bonds re - main un - bro - ken

## 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**  
*Hospital Chaplain, retired*  
**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*  
**Emily Jaworski**, *Assistant Conductor*  
**Rodger Clinton Vine**, *Artist in Residence*

### Choir Section Leaders

**Julie Gregorio**, *soprano*  
**Daniel Rosensweig**, *tenor*  
**Lawson Daves**, *bass*

### Administration

**Jeffrey Bouchard**, *Congregational Administrator*  
**Adam Berman**, *Bookkeeper*  
**Brad Nobles**, *Sexton*  
**Laurinda O'Connor**, *Publications*

All staff members may be reached  
through the church office

Office@ASCBoston.org or 617-536-7050

## Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Jaimie Dingus*  
Worship Coordinator, *Erica Rose Long*  
Candles Chaplain, *Jonah Beukman*  
Song Leader, *Mark David Buckles*  
Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*  
Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*  
Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*