



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, 2016

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Prelude in g minor, Book 1 *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Musette and Menuet *George Friedrich Händel* (1685 - 1759)
Prelude in C Major, Book 1 *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Andrew Altenbach, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

INTROIT

Helplessness Blues *The Fleet Foxes*
arr. *Mark David Buckles* and *Rev. Joanna Lubkin*
Rev. Joanna Lubkin, guitar and vocals

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 126**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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, by clicking on "Worship."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

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 157**

Step By Step, The Longest March

SERMON

Risking Your Significance Rev. Joanna Lubkin

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 287 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. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Impromptu Op.90 No.3 *Franz Peter Schubert (1797 - 1828)*
Andrew Altenbach, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

*We aim to be inclusive! Join us in replacing the lyrics
“sisters and brothers” with “people together.”*

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ich esse mit Freuden *J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)*
Andrew Altenbach, piano

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 24TH, 2016

All Are Welcome

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

Rev. Joanna Lubkin is the Unitarian Universalist Chaplain at Wellesley College and is an affiliated community minister at Arlington Street Church. Her path toward ordained ministry has been paved by rabbinical school, community organizing, disability rights work, vocal performance, teaching preschool and kindergarten, a Masters degree in non-profit administration, and years of lay service-leading within Jewish communities. Jo sings in the ASC choir and at The Sanctuary Boston.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

Cycling as a Spiritual Practice Tina Rose

Do you own or have you ever owned a bike? Learn how cycling can be a mindful activity, one that can bring balance to your everyday life and develop into a spiritual practice.

Tina Rose was a regular guest at Arlington Street for three years before she joined the church in 2013. Since then she's been involved in a number of committees, enjoys washing dishes on Sundays, and currently serves as Chair of the Prudential Committee, Arlington Street's Board of Directors.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET

Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Beth, Mark David, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. 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, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 11th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.



CHILDCARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

The formal CRE program begins again on Sunday, September 11th. Thanks in advance to Allie Dagg, an Arlington Street youth, who will be providing childcare again this summer. We are thrilled to have her back! Allie can be found in the "kids" box pew in the front of the sanctuary. We ask that older children/youth stay with their friends/families during the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service is piped in.



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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



SUMMER MEDITATION GATHERINGS

Tuesday, July 26th ~ 7:00 PM, 92 Marlborough Street

This summer, while the Arlington Street Zen Center is on vacation, Martha Weiss has generously invited all interested meditators to meet at her beautiful office, located at 92 Marlborough Street, just a few blocks from the church. If you'd like to come, please contact Martha via the church office at office@ASCBoston.org.



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!



UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

Sunday, August 21st ~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Transformation Team would like to offer a time and space to continue the conversation about developing an anti-racist worldview. At the January 9th workshop, we learned about the "Uncomfortable Conversations" which have been held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans. We hope to hold these conversations monthly at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome!



CAR DONATIONS MADE EASY!

Start your summer off on the right track by donating a vehicle. If you are finally splurging on that new vehicle, donate your trade-in to Arlington Street. Just click the link below or call 855-500-RIDE (7433). www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=4038



JOIN THE ARLINGTON STREET CHOIR!

Every Thursday starting September 8th ~ 7:00 PM, Clarke Room
Experience the spiritual practice of communal singing! Take just a couple of hours out of your week to create something beautiful, make friends, and add more music to your life! Musicians and non-musicians are welcome—we are a mix of professionals and amateurs. All are welcome!



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WANTS YOU!

Would you enjoy assisting behind the scenes, sharing a story or your spiritual practice, going on a field trip, leading a sex ed class, holding babies, building with legos, or digging in the dirt? If the answer is yes, please contact Laura or Erica after Labor Day for more information at CRE@ASCBoston.org.



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH VISITS THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF BOSTON! SPECIAL TOUR FOR ASC MEMBERS & FRIENDS

Sunday, September 18th ~ 2PM, 100 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury

Join Rev. Kim and our Social Action Team in this wonderful opportunity to tour the Islamic Society of Boston Cultural Center (ISBCC) and meet members of the Muslim community in Boston. Their vision is to build a community of leaders rooted in the Islamic tradition who are committed to American ideals and empowered to serve the common good. For info on ISBCC, please visit www.isbcc.org.

We need to let the ISBCC know how many people are coming. Please RSVP to Jeffrey Bouchard in the church office (jbouchard@ascboston.org). Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult. Out of respect for their traditions, please dress modestly (no skin-tight clothing; arms and legs covered). The Center is across the street from the Roxbury Crossing T stop on the orange line. If you need a ride, or can provide a ride, please let us know. Please visit their web site for directions. All are welcome!

JOIN THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE IN THE FALL

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, *Rev. Joanna Lubkin*

Music, *Andrew Altenbach*

Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*

Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*

Lead Usher, *Kevin Tyrrell*

Assistant Treasurers, *Dave Erbe and Nancy George*