

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

As we sing Longtime Sun, let's all leave the sanctuary down the center aisle and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room. After our sorrows and joys ritual, we'll introduce ourselves, share our hopes and dreams for this year together, and make special name tags. We'll return to the sanctuary in time to sing the final hymn with our families and friends.

Allie Dagg is in the box pew at the front right of the sanctuary and available to provide childcare for restless little ones. There is also a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

After the service, let's get lunch at the Sandwich Board and eat together in the Perkins Room.

Share the Plate: Best Friends Animal Society

During the recent hurricanes, Best Friends' disaster response team deployed to Texas and Florida to rescue stranded animals, deliver supplies to hard-hit shelters, transport displaced shelter pets, and support emergency sheltering efforts. Every penny of your gift today will go toward recovery efforts to help reunite pets with families, help animals turned into shelters find homes, and help local rescue groups and shelters rebuild and recover.

Our gifts to the Best Friends Hurricane Relief Fund will be matched by our summer Share the Plate collections for natural disasters.

If you would like to volunteer with Best Friends in Texas or Florida, please visit ASCBoston.org and click on the link.

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:

Al Ingram (chair) / Rick Cresta (co-chair) / Joe Alen Dan Brotman / Lois Hartsough / Eve Lauria Deb Pontes / 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 until October. More information is available at www.asctiffany.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*

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Chaplain in Residency, MGH*

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Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*

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Choir Section Leaders

Katie Elledge, *soprano*

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Administration

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All staff members may be reached through the church office

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Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Art Nava*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Jenn Britt*

Lead Usher, *Ellen Spencer*

Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Ellen Spencer*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2017

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

Boston, Massachusetts

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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

Hymne de l'enfant à son réveil *Franz Liszt* (1811 - 1886)
("Hymn of the child at his waking")

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
("Awaken, calls the voice to us")

transcribed: *Ferruccio Busoni* (1866 - 1924)

Xuan He, piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

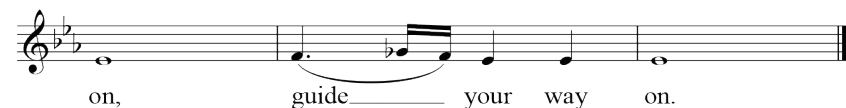
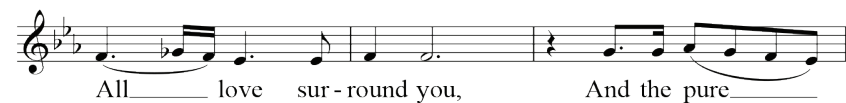
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

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 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.
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*HYMN 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Don't Go Back to Sleep *Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

The Storm is Passing Over
Rev. Charles Albert Tindley (1851 - 1933)
arranged: *Barbara W. Baker*

Dedicated to all those emerging from the devastation of hurricanes Harvey and Irma with prayers for their strength, resilience, and wellbeing

Have courage, my soul, and let us journey on,
Though the night is dark, and I am far from home.
Thanks be to God, the morning light appears.

The storm is passing over, Hallelujah!

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

If You're Out There *John Legend* (b. 1978), *DeVon Harris*,
Kawan Prather, and *Marcus Bryant*

Emily Jaworski, vocals
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Blessed Unrest *Zohar Tobi* (b. 1985)

Oh I am waking up to find my world
Between the dying and being reborn
I see what is and I see what could be
Can't close my eyes again and go back to sleep

Chorus

*Fill my days with blessed unrest
And my nights with dreams of justice
Make me a vessel for the turning of the tide*

How can I change our course, just a lonely voice?
Wish I could lose myself in all the noise
But if we all would rise, a generation proud
Then with a mighty song, we turn this world around...

Chorus

Ancestors all behind
And before me every child
I bring the power of a long unbroken line

So when our time is through, I want to know
Did what we came to do for the Future Ones
So in our darkest days, may we all be strong
And give our lives so life may go on

Chorus

*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, walk humbly in God's care.*

POSTLUDE

Vorspiel zu dem Chorale *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*
Heinrich Schmidt
(Prelude on the Chorale "Awaken, calls the voice to us") (1861 - 1923)
Xuan He, organ

continued on back

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