



COVENANT RENEWAL PLEDGE FORM through June 2020

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I/We commit an **TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE** of \$ _____
to support the work of Arlington Street Church for 2019-2020.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge contributions may be made by cash, check, or credit card.

Mastercard Visa

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: mm _____ yy _____

Please charge my credit card in either:

One payment for my entire pledge.

Equal monthly installments on the 12th of each month.

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*
Candles Chaplain, *Arthur Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Tom Anderson*
Lead Usher, *Jeff Hale*
Worship Coordinator, *James Foleno*
Assistant Treasurers, *Dawn Bellamo & Reese Millican*

Please silence your cell phone.

Remember to be mindful of your belongings! Today and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

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:

Deb Pontes (chair) / Philip Roberts (vice-chair)
Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Nikki DeRome
Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers
Julia Simon / Darrell Waters

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tom Anderson &
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 will resume in April 2020. For more information, please visit 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. Beth Robbins, *Executive Minister*
Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*

Community Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center
Dr. Arthur Judge
Hospital Chaplain, retired
Rev. Erica Rose Long
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital
Rev. Joanna Lubkin
Minister, All Souls Church, Braintree
Chaplain, Wellesley College
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard
Rev. Fred Small
Minister for Climate Justice

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Yulia Yun, *Collaborative Pianist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*

Choir Section Leaders

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Hana Omori, *Alto*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
Tevan Goldberg, *Bass*

Administration

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

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2020

8 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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH, 2020

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

Tempelhof Yann Tiersen (b. 1970)

I Say a Little Prayer Burt Bacharach (b. 1928)

Le Matin Yann Tiersen (b. 1970)

Yulia Yun, piano

INTROIT

Keep on Moving Forward Pat Humphries (b. 1960)
from *Emma's Revolution*

choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)

adaptation: Crawford Harvie/Buckles

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

*HYMN 123

Spirit of Life

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart

All the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind,

Rise in the sea;

Move in the hand,

Giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close;

Wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,

Come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,

Cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,

Sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear

La justicia de la vida

Arráigame,

Libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,

Ven a mí.

SERMON

How Prayers Work Rev. Erica Rose Long

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Sanctus, from *Requiem* Gabriel Fauré (1845 – 1924)

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 290 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 unpledged 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 (all texted gifts support church operations) or scan the QR code. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Healing Prayer music: Nick Page (b. 1952)

text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead"* and Nick Page

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano; Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN

Olam chesed yibaneh Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai

And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai

And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai

Then G*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

Where You Go (I Will Go) Shoshana Jedwab (b. 1964)

choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Where you go I will go, beloved

Where you go I will go

Where you go I will go, beloved

Where you go I will go

For your people are my people

Your people are mine

Your people are my people

Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Like a Prayer Madonna (b. 1958) and Pat Leonard (b. 1956)

Yulia Yun, piano

Welcome, Families!

There are activity pages and Sermon Bingo cards in the children's pew (a box pew in the front right of the sanctuary). If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there's a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, cross through the chapel, and go through the first set of doors. The nursery is on your left before the glass doors and the stairs. If you'd like to stay in the service, Sarah and Morgen Cooleybeck are seated in the children's pew (look for Morgen's teal-colored hair!), and will very happily take your littles to play in the nursery!

January Share the Plate: The LGBT+ Asylum Task Force

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Asylum Task Force is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting and empowering LGBT+ individuals who are escaping discrimination and violence in their countries of origin and seeking asylum in the United States.

They are not permitted to work until they are granted a work permit and social security number, a process which can take more than a year. The mission of the Asylum Task Force is to provide them housing and financial support while they wait. In addition, they work to educate the public about this critical issue. *Thank you for your generosity!*

*Rev. Kim and Rev. Beth are away today
and look forward to being with you next Sunday!*