*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*Recessional (sung twice; please join in!)

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

Fantasie-Impromptu In C# Minor, Op. 66

Frédéric Chopin (1810 - 1849)

Yulia Yun, piano

Welcome, Families!

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 and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

October Share the Plate: RAICES

This month, our Share the Plate partner is RAICES: The Refugee Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services. RAICES is a non-profit agency that provides free and low-cost legal services to underserved immigrant children, families, and refugees. For more information, please visit raicestexas.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, Ali Jablonsky
Candles Chaplain, Art Judge
Lead Greeter, David Scanlon
Lead Ushers, Bill Briggs & Keith Perron
Worship Coordinator, Rev. Beth Robbins
Assistant Treasurers, Paul Babbitt & Bruce Dallaire

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 is open through October 31, 2019. 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

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Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, Senior Minister Rev. Beth Robbins, Executive Minister

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

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Ali Jablonsky

Chaplain, Tufts Medical Center

Dr. Arthur Judge

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Rev. Erica Rose Long

Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

Rev. Joanna Lubkin

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Chaplain, HopeHealth

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Rev. Fred Small

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 2019

O Unitarian Universalist PRINCIPLES

- 1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- 2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relation.
- 3. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragment of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- . A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
- The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
- 5. The goal of world community with PEACE,
 LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
- 7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part
- 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

Prelude and Fugue No. 11 in F Major BWV 880 from The Well-Tempered Clavier *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750) Yulia Yun, piano

Introit

Hana Omori, soprano

In the quiet and the stillness of the morning, In the quiet and the stillness of the day, In this quiet, holy place, I find blessed peace within, In the quiet and the stillness of the morning

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

NEW MEMBER JOINING CEREMONY

Reading 442 We Bid You Welcome

*HYMN 112

Do You Hear?

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

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

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit El amor es el espíritu of this congregation, de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Y el servicio es nuestro regalo. This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos: To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz, To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor,

Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 352

Find a Stillness

And to help one another.

SERMON

...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

To Sit and Dream text: *Langston Hughes* (1902 - 1967) music: Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

To sit and dream, to sit and read,

To sit and learn about the world.

Outside our world of here and now -

Our problem world -

To dream of vast horizons of the soul,

Of dreams made whole,

Unfettered free - help me!

All you who are dreamers, too,

Help me make our world anew.

I reach out my hand to you.

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

... Paul Simon (b. 1941)

I am heading for a time of quiet When my restlessness is past And I can lie down on my blanket

I am heading for a time of solitude

Of peace without illusions When the perfect circle

And release my fists at last

Marries all beginnings and conclusions

And when they say

That you're not good enough

Well the answer is

You're not

But who are they

Or what is it

That eats at what you've got

With the hunger of ambition

For the change inside the purse

They are handcuffs on the soul, my friends

Handcuffs on the soul

And worse

I am heading for a place of quiet Where the sage and sweet grass grow By a lake of sacred water From the mountain's melted snow

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 131

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. Share the song and share the silence; Share the shade and share the light With every friend, neighbor, stranger On our journey through this life.

5. Hear the song of hope within you Heed the song of peace in your heart Spring's beginning shall lead to the harvest Love will guide us on our way.

6. Love will guide us...

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