

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2018

*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

Magdalene ..... *Bruce Gertz* (b. 1952)  
The Very Thought of You ..... *Ray Noble* (1903 - 1978)  
Suzanna Sifter, piano

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## \*HYMNS 188

Come, Come, Whoever You Are  
Come, come, whoever you are, wanderer, worshiper, lover of leaving.  
Ours is no caravan of despair. Come, yet again come.

**FAMILY MINISTRY** ..... *Dave Egan*

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun ..... *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)  
from *A Very Cellular Song* .... arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time\_ sun shine up - on\_ you,  
All\_\_\_\_\_ love sur - round you, And the pure\_\_\_\_\_  
light with - in\_ you guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way  
on, guide\_\_\_\_\_ your way on.

*At this time, all children are welcome to leave  
with Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry!*

## 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

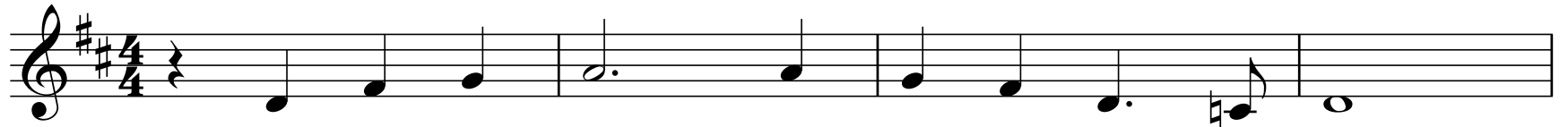
Love is the spirit  
of this congregation,  
And service is our gift.  
This is our great covenant:  
To dwell together in peace,  
To speak our truths in love,  
And to help one another.

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 ..... text: *Rev. Fred. Kaan* (1929 - 2009)

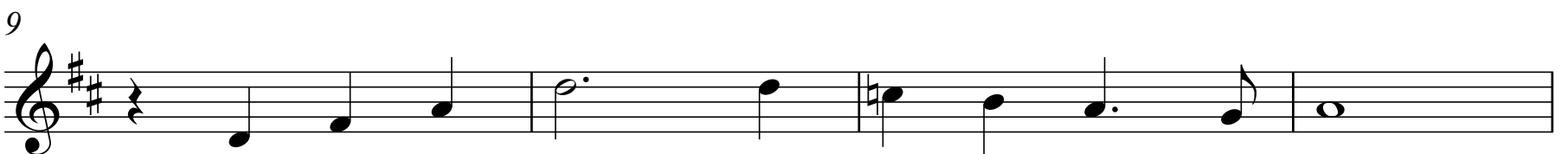
music: *Michael Lehr*, adapted



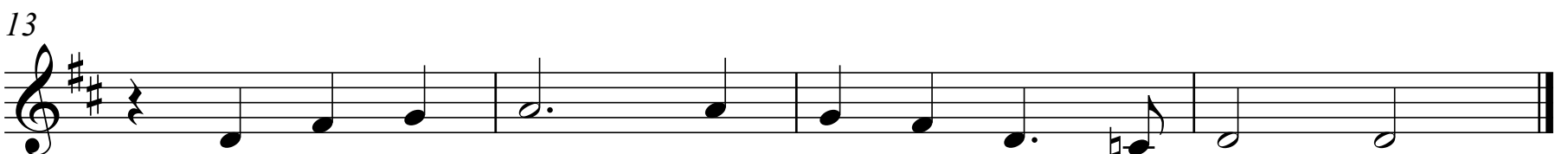
1. Break not the cir - cle of a - bid - ing love  
2. Join then the move - ment of the love that frees,  
3. Come, won - der at this love that comes to life,



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,



Break not 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,



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

## SERMON

Where You Go, I Will Go ..... Rev. Joanna Lubkin

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Improvisations on a Lullabye

*Traditional Hungarian / Suzanna Sifter* (b. 1965)

Suzanna Sifter, piano

*Rev. Kim and the Arlington Street Choir are off today. They look forward to seeing you next Sunday!*

## 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

Peace ..... *Horace Silver* (1928 - 2014)  
Suzanna Sifter, piano

## PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

### \*HYMN 1018

Come and Go With Me to that Land

1. Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land, Come and go with me to that land where I'm bound.

2. There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land, There'll be freedom in that land where I'm bound.

3. There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be justice in that land, there'll be justice in that land, There'll be justice in that land where I'm bound.

4. There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound. (where I'm bound) There'll be singin' in that land, there'll be singin' in that land, There'll be singin' in that land where I'm bound.

### *About Today's Music*

Arlington Street Church welcomes pianist, composer, author, and Berklee College of Music professor of piano, Suzanna Sifter. All the songs featured today are from her fourth CD, *Sophisticated Lady*, a delicate and emotional tribute to her late mother, Magdalene M. Liptay (1929-2014). The music explores the subtle shades of motherly love, loss, and the celebration of life through rhythm and sound.

## \*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  
'Cause your people are my people  
Your people are mine  
Your people are my people  
Your divine, my divine

### POSTLUDE

I Thought About You ..... *Jimmy Van Heusen* (1913 - 1990)  
Sophisticated Lady ..... *Duke Ellington* (1899 - 1974)  
Suzanna Sifter, piano

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## Today in Family Ministry

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Today during our Family Ministry time, Dave will share a story with the congregation. After the Children's Blessing, Dave and our children will gather in the Hunnewell Chapel for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then we will head down to the Perkins room to learn about what the word "family" means to us and create and paint a mural to hang in the new family-friendly stage area of the Parish Hall. We'll return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

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.

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## October Share the Plate: RAINN (Rape, Abuse, and Incest Nationwide Network) ~ [rainn.org](http://rainn.org)

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Every 98 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted. And every 8 minutes, that victim is a child. RAINN's hotline number is 800.656-HOPE. When a person calls, they are routed to the nearest sexual assault service provider. RAINN is staffed by a national network of volunteers committed to helping survivors and their loved ones, changing attitudes and beliefs surrounding sexual violence, and creating more opportunities for justice. By supporting RAINN's critical services and programs, we have the power to do something.

*Thank you for your generosity!*