Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9^{TH} , 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

Deux Nocturnes Anton Rubinstein (1829 - 1894) from Morceaux Op. 71 & 28 Kelly Lenahan, piano

INTROIT

Oseh Shalom text: Liturgy of the Kaddish, adapted music: Joshua Bornfield (b. 1980)

~world premiere~

Dedicated to the congregation of Tree of Life Synagogue

Oseh shalom bimromav Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu V'al kol Yisrael V'al kol ha'arets V'imru, v'imeru: amein. May he who makes peace in high places, Make peace for us and for all Israel, And for all the lands And let us say amen.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH ~ ADVENT 2: PEACE

GREETINGS

KINDLING OF THE CHANUKAIH Traditional Hebrew text translation: Rev. Joanna Lubkin

Daniel Rosensweig

Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam,

sheh-asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim hahem baz'man hazeh. Baruch atah Adoshem, Elokeinu melech ha'olam, shehechiyanu v'kiyimanu v'higiyanu la'zman ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, Source of All,

who brings moments of holiness to our lives through the ritual of lighting the Chanukah lights. Blessed are You, Source of All,

who brings our attention to miracles from ages past to this very moment. Blessed are You, Source of All,

who has given us life, sustained us and has brought us to this very moment.

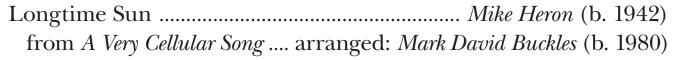
*Hymn 223

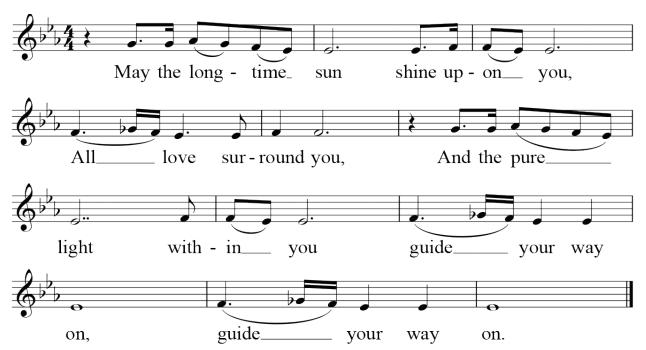
Rock of Ages (Ma'oz Tzur) arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
John Bitsas, baritone
Introduction: Choir and Soloist
Verse 1: Congregation
Verse 2: Soloist
Verse 3: Congregation
1 Rock of Ages, let our song praise your saving power; you amidst the raging foes were our sheltering tower. Raging they assailed us, but your arm availed us, and your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

2 Kindling new the holy lamps, priests, unbowed by suffering, purified the nation's shrine, brought to God their offering. And in lands surrounding hear the joy abounding, happy throngs singing songs with a mighty sounding.

3 Children of the prophet's word whether free or fettered, wake the echoes of the songs where you may be scattered. Yours the message cheering that the time is nearing which shall see nations free, tyrants disappearing.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING





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

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,
And to help one another.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn

Better Days Pat Humphries and Sandy Opatow choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)

Julie Metcalf, violin; Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

In the light...

In the dark...

We begin...

Chorus

Let us sing for today Let us learn better ways Showing love Giving hope We create better days

SERMON

Be the Light Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Gonna Get Through This World text: Woody Guthrie (1912 - 1967) music: Lisa Gutkin (The Klezmatics) choral arrangement: Nick Page (b. 1952)

Well I'm gonna get through this world The best I can, if I can And I'm gonna get through this world And I think I can. Well I'm gonna work in this world The best I can, if I can

And I'm gonna work in this world And I think I can

Well I'm gonna walk in this world The best I can, if I can... And I'm gonna talk in this world The best I can, if I can And I think I can.

Well, I'm gonna clean up this world The best I can, if I can... I'm gonna leave this world behind The best I can, if I can And I think I can.

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 CIVE to 617 300,0509 or scan the OR code GIVE to 617-300-0509 or scan the QR code. **I A TI** Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Scare Away the Dark Michael David Rosenberg (b. 1984)

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

Well sing, sing at the top of your voice Love without fear in your heart Feel, feel like you still have a choice If we all light up we can scare away the dark

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 118

This Little Light of Mine

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***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

In dir ist Freude *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750) Kelly Lenahan, organ

Today in Family Ministry

Today, 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 create more Happy Holiday cards to give to the guests of the Friday Night Supper Program. These cards will be included with the mittens, socks, and gloves donated during last Sunday's Mitten Tree Service. *Thank you!* The children will 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, you are welcome to enjoy our nursery/playroom. 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. The service is piped in for your listening pleasure!

Share the Plate: Friday Night Supper Program

The Friday Night Supper Program was established here at Arlington Street in 1984. Since then, every Friday night, they have provided nutritious, home-cooked meals to Boston's homeless and hungry.

Through the end of the year, our Share the Plate offering will be given to the Friday Night Supper Program. They will be serving a festive holiday meal and distributing warm clothing and goodies to their guests, and will continue to provide hot meals and outerwear throughout the winter. *Thank you for your generosity*!

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, John O'Connor Candles Chaplain, Art Judge Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey Lead Usher, Mike Cournoyer Worship Coordinator, Ali Jablonsky Assistant Treasurers, Alma Antoniotti & Gail Jennes