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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 2020

Unitarian Universalist
8 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

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 Hospice

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

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Arlington Street Church

Boston, Massachusetts

Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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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

French Suite in A minor BWV 812 J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

- I. Allemande
- II. Courante
- III. Sarabande
- IV. Menuet I & II
- V. Gigue

Yulia Yun, organ

INTROIT

Hear Me text: *Jean Horneck*
music: *Théodore Dubois* (1837 – 1924)

Tevan Goldberg, baritone

Make my eyes to see clearly.
Let my heart not cease to wonder.
Toward the light of truth, lead me.
Thru my soul let courage thunder.
And my soul, be it near thee,
Learning the ways of compassion,
G*d of Eye and Heart, hear me.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 1068

Rising Green

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 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

SERMON

Seeing Clearly Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

I Can See Clearly Now Johnny Nash (b. 1940)
Tevan Goldberg, baritone

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

Improvisation
Tevan Goldberg, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

Director of Music Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir are away today and look forward to being with us next Sunday!

*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

Theme, from *Poirot* *Christopher Gunning* (b. 1944)
Yulia Yun, piano

Welcome, Families!

During the worship service, children of all ages are invited to join the Family Ministry team for children's joys and sorrows and a lesson/activity from the Unitarian Universalist Tapestry of Faith "Miracles" curriculum. We will leave the sanctuary during the first hymn to gather in the Hunnewell Chapel (just through the leather door to the right of the pulpit). Parents and caregivers are welcome (but not required) to join in. All will return to the sanctuary for the final hymn.

If you have arrived with a baby 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, our child care team is happy take your littles to play in the nursery!

February Share the Plate: Renewal House in Boston

Since 1980, Renewal House has provided temporary emergency shelter and advocacy services to individuals and families escaping domestic violence. Renewal House was one of the first domestic violence shelters in the state to provide shelter for male as well as female survivors, and is sought out by other agencies for its expertise in attending to the spiritual needs of survivors. Renewal House works closely with other programs that serve the Queer communities, as well as those that serve elders and individuals with disabilities, to support these underserved populations.

Among its many programs, Renewal House offers a 24-hour hotline, bilingual Spanish and English advocacy, support groups and pastoral counseling, English as a second language (ESL) classes and job training, and community outreach education. For more information, please visit www.uuum.org. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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