

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019

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

Sonata No. 7 in C Major, K. 309 W. A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

INTROIT

The Fourth Principle Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)
Jennifer Soloway, soprano
We believe in a free and responsible search for truth and meaning.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN**

Ozi v'Zimrat Yah text: *Psalms 118:14, Exodus 15:2*
music: *Rabbi Shefa Gold*

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The notes are: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics are: O - zi _____ v' Zim rat Yah _____.

The second staff continues the melody: C4 (half), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics are: — Va-ya-hi li _____ li - shu - ah.

The third staff repeats the first line of the melody: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics are: O - zi _____ v' Zimrat Yah _____.

The fourth staff repeats the second line of the melody: C4 (half), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The lyrics are: — Va-ya-hi li _____ li - shu - ah.

My Strength (balanced) with the Song of G-d will be my Salvation.

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

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arrangement: *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

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 271

Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit
it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my
heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2 O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its
heat consuming; and let its glorious light shine ever on my sight, and
clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

3 And so the glory strong, for which the soul will long, shall far
outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till
we become the place wherein the holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

SERMON

This is a Test Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Veni Sancte Spiritus, K. 47 (1768) W. A. Mozart (1756 - 1791)

Veni sancte Spiritus: reple tuorum corda fidelium: et tui amoris in eis ignem accende.	Come Holy Spirit: fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle your love in them.
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Qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum gentes in unitate fidei congregasti. Alleluia!	You have gathered the nations together in the unity of faith. Alleluia!
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OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 289 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 (all texted gifts support the church operations) or scan the QR code.

Thank you for your stewardship and support!

OFFERTORY

Galileo Emily Saliers (b. 1963)

Rev. Joanna Lubkin, vocals
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1028

The Fire of Commitment

1. From the light of days remembered burns a beacon bright and clear
Guiding hands and hearts and spirits Into faith set free from fear.

Chorus: When the fire of commitment sets our mind and soul a blaze
When our hunger and our passion meet to call us on our way
When we live with deep assurance of the flame that burns within,
Then our promise finds fulfillment and our future can begin.

2. From the stories of our living rings a song both brave and free,
Calling pilgrims still to witness to the life of liberty.

3. From the dreams of youthful vision comes a new, prophetic voice,
Which demands a deeper justice built by our courageous choice

*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

Sonata No. 8 in D Major, K. 311 *W. A. Mozart* (1756 - 1791)
I. Allegro con spirito
Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Erica and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. They will read a story together and perform some short skits about how we might care for people in our communities when they are going through a hard time. The children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

Our Coming of Age Group is meeting during the worship service with Rev. Liz and Dave in the Program Room. Coming of Age will meet regularly from February through May on Sundays from 12:30-2:00, and will culminate in our big Coming of Age worship service at the end of the church year! If any adult Arlington Street member is interested in becoming a Coming of Age mentor, helping to guide one of our youth through this process, please contact Dave at degan@ascboston.org

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!

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!*