Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2020

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

Introit

We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations. Amen.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 151

I Wish I Knew How it Would Feel to Be Free

- I I wish I knew how it would feel to be free. I wish I could break all these chains holding me. I wish I could say all the things I could say, Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear. Say 'em loud, say 'em clear for the whole world to hear.
- 2 I wish I could share all the love in my heart, remove all the bars that still keep us apart. I wish you could know what it means to be me, then you'd see and agree everyone should be free. Then you'd see, and agree everyone should be free.
- 3 I wish I could give all I'm longing to give. I wish I could live like I'm longing to live. I wish I could do all the things I can do, though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew. Though I'm way overdue I'd be starting anew.
- 4 I wish I could be like a bird in the sky. How sweet it would be if I found I could fly. I'd soar to the sun and look down at the sea, then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free. Then I'd sing 'cause I'd know how it feels to be free.

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

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 de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Yel 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. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 1020

Woyaya

1. We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within. And we will get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will. It will be hard, we know, and the road will be muddy and rough, but we'll get there, heaven knows how we will get there, but we know we will.

Woyaya, Woyaya, Woyaya, We are going, heaven knows where we are going, but we know within.

SERMON

Good Grudge Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Ode to a Lyre music: Sasha Johnson Manning (b. 1963) text: Horace (65 – 8 BCE), Odes I, 32

Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

Poscimur. Si quid vacui sub umbra lusimus tecum, quod et hunc in annum vivat et pluris, age, dic Latinum, barbite, carmen,

Lesbio primum modulate civi, qui, ferox bello, tamen inter arma, sive iactatam religarat udo litore navem,

Liberum et Musas Veneremque et illi semper haerentem puerum canebat et Lycum nigris oculis nigroque crine decorum.

O decus Phoebi et dapibus supremi grata testudo Iovis, o laborum dulce lenimen, mihi cumque salve rite vocanti. We are summoned. If amid the empty shadow I've played anything with you which should live for this year And more besides, come, my lyre, and Speak out a Latin song.

You, strung first by a man of Lesbos, Who, though fierce in war, nonetheless when still armed Had tied up his battered ship On the moist shore,

And was singing of Liber and the Muses and Venus And her boy always clinging to her, And Lycus beautiful with his black eyes And black hair.

O you – adornment of Phoebus and pleasing bout At the feasts of Jupiter on high, O you – sweet balm of my labors, Hail, whenever I duly call upon 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

Una Limosna por el amor de Dios Agustín Barrios (1885 – 1944) Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn

Life Calls Us On text: Rev. Kendyl Gibbons (b. 1955) music: Rev. Jason Shelton (b. 1972) (please see hymn insert)

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*Recessional (sung twice; please join in!)

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

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!

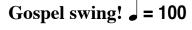
March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger

For the seventh year in a row, we are teaming up with Rise Against Hunger to advance their powerful mission of eradicating world hunger by 2030! On the afternoon of March 22nd, we are transforming the Parish Hall into an all-ages assembly line. In just a few hours, we will package rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, and vitamins into an astonishing 10,000 meals. To be successful, this event requires our participation in packing the meals as well as a significant financial investment. Please give generously to ensure that we can meet our goal of sending love and nourishment to some of the world's most vulnerable people. *Thank you for your generosity!*

About Today's Guest Musician

Aaron Larget-Caplan is an international recording and touring guitarist who has premiered over 80 compositions. His arrangements of the music of John Cage are published by Edition Peters and are the first sanctioned for guitar. His recordings are available on Albany, Navona, and Stone Records. Aaron is on faculty at University of Massachusetts Boston and has an active private studio. He will return to Arlington Street with violist Michael Hall on Sunday, March 22, for a concert at 7:30 pm..

Life Calls Us On





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