

POSTLUDE

English Suite No. 3 in G minor, BWV 808 *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

VI. Gigue

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

Today, after the Children's Blessing, Rev. Dave and our children will gather in the Perkins Room for a chalice lighting, a song, meditation, and joys and sorrows. Then they will continue their exploration of the Hebrew Bible with the story of Jonah and the Whale. 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 the 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!

March Share the Plate: Rise Against Hunger

For the sixth 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 May 5th, 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 20,088 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!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Patrick Cooleybeck*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *David Scanlo*

Lead Usher, *Bill Briggs*

Worship Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey (Jenna Crawford, shadow)*

Assistant Treasurer, *Paul Babbitt*

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

AWARENESS

Remember to be mindful of your belongings, and throughout the week, please help to keep the outside doors to the church secure.

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

Arlington Street Church is an historic congregation (1729) with a progressive faith. Long on the cutting-edge of movements for social justice, we affirm the inherent worth and dignity of every being. All are welcome!

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE PRU MEMBERS ARE:

Lois Hartsough (chair) / Deb Pontes (co-chair) / Joe Alen / Dan Brotman / Al Ingram / Reese Millican / Alan Rodgers / Philip Roberts / Kevin Tyrrell

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

Liz Teixeira (treasurer) / Tori Bell & Gaby Whitehouse (co-moderators) / Doc Kinne (clerk)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

TIFFANY WINDOWS

The 2015 restoration of Arlington Street Church's Tiffany stained glass windows was made possible through the generous support of this congregation, an anonymous donor, and the George B. Henderson Foundation. The guided tour program for our historic church and its unique Tiffany stained glass windows is closed for the winter and will open May 1, 2019. Please visit www.asctiffany.org for more information.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."

Staff Directory

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Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*

Rev. George G. Whitehouse, *Minister at Large*

Rev. Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*

Rev. Erica Rose Long
Assistant Director of Family Ministry
Chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital

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**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 2019

8 Unitarian Universalist 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

Arlington Street Church
Boston, Massachusetts
Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH, 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

Lyric Pieces, Op. 68 *Edvard Grieg* (1843 - 1907)
II. Grandmother's Minuet
III. At your feet
The Fair Hills Of Éiré, O!, Op. 91 *Amy Beach* (1867 - 1944)
Kelly Lenahan, piano

INTROIT

Here Together *David Glasgow* (b. 1971)
We are here, here together,
in this holy moment,
and we're grateful for
the winding road
that brought us to this place.

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 389

Gathered Here

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 Rev. Dave Egan!*

*Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away today
and looks forward to being back with us next Sunday.*

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

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| 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. |
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*HYMN 1051

We Are ...

SERMON

Being Good Ancestors *Rev. Joanna Lubkin*

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

We Shall Be Known *Karisha Longaker* (b. 1976)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

We shall be known by the company we keep
By the ones who circle round to tend these fires
We shall be known by the ones who sow and reap
The seeds of change, alive from deep within the earth
It is time now, it is time now that we thrive
It is time we lead ourselves into the well
It is time now, and what a time to be alive
In this Great Turning, we shall learn to lead in love
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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 church operations) or scan the QR code.



Thank you for your stewardship and support!

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

OFFERTORY

May I Suggest *Susan Werner* (b. 1965)
Rev. Joanna Lubkin and Mark David Buckles, vocals

May I suggest, may I suggest to you
May I suggest this is the best part of your life
May I suggest this time is blessed for you
This time is blessed and shining almost blinding bright
Just turn your head and you'll begin to see
The thousand reasons that were just beyond your sight
The reasons why, why I suggest to you
Why I suggest this is the best part of your life

There is a world that's been addressed to you
Addressed to you, intended only for your eyes
A secret world, a treasure chest to you
Of private scenes and brilliant dreams that mesmerize
A tender lover's smile, a tiny baby's hands,
The million stars that fill the turning sky at night
Oh I suggest, yes I suggest to you
Yes I suggest this is the best part of your life

There is a hope that's been expressed in you
The hope of seven generations, maybe more
This is the faith that they invest in you
It's that you'll do one better than was done before
Inside you know, inside you understand
Inside you know what's yours to finally set right
And I suggest, and I suggest to you
And I suggest this is the best part of your life

This is a song, comes from the west to you
Comes from the west, comes from the slowly setting sun
This is a song with a request of you
To see how very short the endless days will run
And when they're gone, and when the dark descends
We'd give anything for one more hour of light
May I suggest this is the best part of your life

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1018

Come and Go With Me

*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

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