*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

Kelly Lenahan, organ

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 begin their new unit learning about the Hebrew Bible, exploring the story of Noah and the great flood. The children will return to the sanctuary at the end of the service to join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

Following the service, our Coming of Age Group will meet in the Program Room from 12:30-2:00 pm.

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!

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, Ali Jablonsky (Jenna Crawford, shadow) Candles Chaplain, Art Judge

Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl

Lead Usher, Philip Roberts

Worship Coordinator, Rev. Liz Weber

Assistant Treasurers, Philip Roberts & Scott Schroeder

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

Parish Ministers

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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Dr. Arthur Judge

Hospital Chaplain, retired

Rev. Fred Small

Minister for Climate Justice

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Daniel Rosensweig, Tenor

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SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019

O Unitarian Universalist O PRINCIPLES

- 1. The inherent WORTH and DIGNITY of every being
- 2. JUSTICE, EQUITY, and COMPASSION in all relations
- 3. ACCEPTANCE of one another and encouragment of SPIRITUAL GROWTH
- . A free and responsible search for TRUTH and MEANING
- 5. The right of CONSCIENCE and the use of the DEMOCRATIC process
- 5. The goal of world community with PEACE,

 LIBERTY, and JUSTICE for all
- 7. RESPECT for the INTERDEPENDENT WEB of which we are a part
- 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 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

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Introit

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

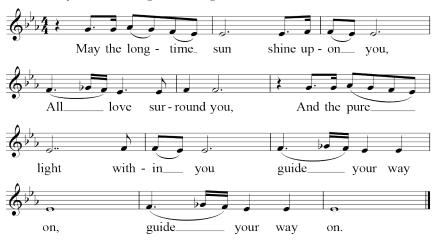
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 151

I Wish I Knew How it would Feel to be Free

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

from A Very Cellular Song arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)



At this time, all children are welcome to leave with Rev. 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

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

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

El amor es el espíritu Love is the spirit de nuestra congregación of this congregation, 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 g

No Longer Forward nor Behind

SERMON

Houston, We Have a Problem Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Flight Craig Carnelia (b. 1949)

Daniel Rosensweig, piano and vocals

Let me run through a field in the night

Let me lift from the ground 'til my soul is in flight.

Let me sway like the shade of a tree

Let me swirl like a cloud in a storm on the sea.

Wish me on my way

Through the dawning day, I

Wanna flow, wanna rise, wanna spill

Wanna grow in a grove

On the side of a hill.

I don't care if the train runs late

If the checks won't clear

If the house blows down.

I'll be off where the weeds run wild

Where the seeds fall far from this

Earthbound town.

And I'll start to soar!

Watch me rain 'til I pour!

I'll catch a ship that'll sail me astray

Get caught in a wind I'll just have to obey, 'til I'm flying away!

Let me leave behind

All the clouds in my mind, I

Wanna wake without wondering why

Finding myself in a burst for the sky!

I'll just roll!

Let me lose all control, I

Wanna float like a wish in a well

Free as the sound of the sea in a shell

I don't know

But maybe I'm just a fool

I should keep to the ground

I should stay where I'm at

Maybe everyone has hunger like this

And the hunger will pass But I can't think like that

All I know is somewhere though a clearing

There's a flickering of sunlight on a river long and wide

And I have such a river inside!

Let me run through a field in the night!

Let me lift from the ground 'til my soul is in flight!

Let me sway like the shade of a tree!

Let me swirl like a cloud in a storm on the sea!

Wish me on my way!

Through the dawning day I

Wanna flow, wanna rise, wanna spill

Wanna grow in a grove on the side of a hill

Wanna shift like a wave rolling on

Wanna drift from the path

I've been traveling upon

Before I am gone.

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

Kelly Lenahan, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 116

I'm On My Way

- 1. I'm on my way to the freedom land...
- 2. I asked my neighbor to come and go with me...
- 3. If they say no, I'll go anyhow...
- 4. We're on our way and we won't turn back...
- 5. We're on our way to the freedom land...

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

continued on back

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