

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

*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**

Deep River ..... arr. *Jeffery L. Nall* (b. 1968)

Leanin' on de Lawd ..... arr. *William Reddick* (1890 - 1965)

Standin in de need o' Prayer ..... arr. *William Reddick* (1890 - 1965)

Linli Wang, piano

## **WELCOME**

## **CHALICE LIGHTING**

*Letter from Birmingham Jail* (excerpt) ..... *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith*

## **UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN: INTRODUCTION**

Transformation Team for Racial Justice

## **INTROIT**

The Second Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

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

## **\*GREETINGS**

## **\*HYMN 149**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Introduction excerpted from Aisha Ansana

Intern Minister, First Church Boston

## **COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY**

Sanctuary ..... *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs* (b. 1953)

text adapted: *Crawford Harvie/Buckles*

music arranged: *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  
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.

## THE 7 PRINCIPLES OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISM

Laura Evonne Steinman, Jaimie Dingus,  
and Children's Religious Education

*Please find the Seven Principles on the cover of your Order of Service*

### UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN: THE 8TH PRINCIPLE

We, the member congregations of the Unitarian Universalist Association, covenant to affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions.

#### \*HYMN

We Are Building Up A New World

to the tune of *Hymn 211 We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder*

We are building up a new world  
We are building up a new world  
We are building up a new world  
Builders must be strong.

Courage, sisters, don't get weary  
Courage, brothers, don't get weary  
Courage, people, don't get weary  
Though the way be long.

Rise, shine, give God glory (x3)  
Children of the light.

#### SERMON

Be Creatively Maladjusted ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### UU WHITE SUPREMACY TEACH-IN: BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY

*What is an action you will take to dismantle white supremacy?*

#### ANTHEM

I Need You to Survive ..... *David Frazier*

Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

I need you  
You need me  
We're all a part of God's body  
Stand with me  
Agree with me  
We're all a part of God's body  
It is his will that every need be supplied  
You are important to me  
I need you to survive

I pray for you  
You pray for me  
I love you  
I need you to survive  
I won't harm you  
With words from my mouth  
I love you  
I need you to survive

## **OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 288 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 or scan the QR code.

*Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

#FiredUp4ASC ~ Jeffrey Allen Thomson & David Janero

## **OFFERTORY**

There is a Balm in Gilead ..... *Traditional African American Spiritual*  
arr. *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### **\*HYMN 205**

Amazing Grace

### **\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

### **\*RECESSIONAL** *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here ..... text: *Linnea Good*  
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

*When you walk from here, When you walk from here,  
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.*

## **POSTLUDE**

Suite on African American Hymn Tunes (1991)

*Charles Callahan* (b. 1951)

IV. Postlude on Two Spirituals

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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## **The Transformation Team for Racial Justice**

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The Transformation Team is a task force of Arlington Street Church that seeks to identify and eliminate both interpersonal and institutional barriers of racism and oppression and build a justice-seeking, multiracial, multicultural community. Thanks to our Transformation Team members: Barbara Seidl, Jonah Beukman, Laura Pattison, Margy Herley, Nancy Perna, Peter Lowber, Rita Falzarano, and Sarah Cooleybeck

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

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## Children's Programming

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The Children's Religious Education (CRE) program begins each Sunday in the sanctuary. Most Sundays, after the opening hymn, children and youth are sung out of the service to gather downstairs for age-appropriate CRE groups.

This special Sunday, our beloved community of faith is participating in a #UUWhiteSupremacyTeachIn to counter the racism and oppression that exists in our religious community and our world. All children and youth are invited to stay in the sanctuary.

Look for the box pew with your group (Spirit Play K-2), (UU Super Heroes 3rd-5th) (Coming of Age 6-8th), or you are welcome to stay with your family.

Next to the Hunnewell Chapel, there is a nursery for restless babies and their caregivers. This space offers a rocking chair, changing table with supplies, and a live audio feed of the service. For more information about children's programming at Arlington Street Church, please contact Laura Evonne Steinman, Director of CRE, at [LES@ASCBoston.org](mailto:LES@ASCBoston.org).

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### **April Share the Plate: Arlington Street's Boston Marathon Charity Runners**

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Congratulations to our own Nikki DeRome and Melissa Dlugolecki, who ran Boston!

Nikki is a member of Team Hoyt, founded by Dick and Rick Hoyt, the father-son wheelchair team that has inspired thousands of people, both disabled and able-bodied. Nikki crossed the finish line for The Hoyt Foundation, which aspires to build the individual character, self-confidence, and self-esteem of young people with disabilities through inclusion in all facets of daily life. Nikki runs in memory of her mother, Denise Derome.

Melissa brought it home for Team Leyden, raising funds for Boston Children's Hospital. Named in memory of Melissa's infant daughter, Team Leyden's mission is to positively impact others in the face of adversity and to help fuel research to prevent cases such as Leyden's while supporting the unmatched quality of care they provide.

The plate will be shared with The Hoyt Foundation and Team Leyden. Thank you for your generous support!

#### **Service is Our Gift**

Candles Coordinator, *Beth Robbins*

Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*

Lead Greeter, *Nancy Perna*

Lead Usher, *Deb Vittner*

Worship Coordinator, *Melissa Dlugolecki*

Assistant Treasurers, *Paul Babbitt & Nancy Perna*