POSTLUDE

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. Today we will take a pause from learning about the Hebrew Bible, so that we can begin painting (with our hands!! shhh... don't tell your parents!) our 12-foot long banner that will be carried by Arlington Street folks in the Louis D. Brown Mother's Day Walk For Peace. After we take off our smocks and wash our hands, we 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 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!

April Share the Plate: Boston Marathon Charity

For the fifth year in a row, our own Melissa Dlugolecki is running Boston in memory of her infant daughter, Leyden Saige. Leyden was born with congenital heart disease, waged a mighty battle for her life, and died from complications after four months. You can read Melissa and Leyden's story at griefandguts.com. Melissa carries Leyden's light forward as she runs for every child and every family at Boston Children's Hospital. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Caroline Miranda*Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*Lead Greeter, *Queen Cheryl*Lead Usher, *Philip Roberts*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."

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Rev. George G. Whitehouse, Minister at Large

Rev. Dave Egan, Director of Family Ministry

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!



Sunday, April 7^{TH} , 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, APRIL 7TH, 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

Midday Thoughts In Evening Air Kelly Lenahan, piano

*Introit

in Spring comes text: *e.e. cummings* (1895 - 1962) music: Dominick Argento (1927 - 2019)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

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WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie and the Arlington Street Choir are away today and look forward to being with you next Sunday!

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!

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

El amor es el espíritu Love is the spirit 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, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, To speak our truths in love,

Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 123

And to help one another.

Spirit of Life

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

Take me to the breaking of a beautiful dawn Take me to the place where we came from Take me to the end so I can see the start There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I don't feel so small Take me where I don't need to stand so tall Take me to the edge so I can fall apart There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where love isn't up for sale Take me where our hearts are not so frail Take me where the fire still owns its spark There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Teach me how to see when I close my eyes Teach me to forgive and to apologize Show me how to love in the darkest dark There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me where the angels are close on hand Take me where the ocean meets the sky and the land Show me to the wisdom of the evening star There's only one way to mend a broken heart

Take me to the place where I feel no shame Take me where the courage doesn't need a name Learning how to cry is the hardest part There's only one way to mend a broken heart

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 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!*

Covenant Renewal 2019 #YouBelongHere ~ Hala Hazar & Jen Eno

OFFERTORY

Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 205

Amazing Grace

*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

continued on back

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