

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 we will continue our exploration of the Hebrew Bible, by looking at the story of creation as told in the Book of Genesis. 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, 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 and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

Share the Plate: Lend A Hand

Lend A Hand has provided financial assistance to low-income families and individuals for over 120 years. Working with social service agencies in the Greater Boston Area, Lend a Hand makes emergency and educational enrichment grants to help pay for rent to prevent eviction; heat and electric bills to prevent utility shut-offs; critical medicines and medical equipment; eyeglasses and dental care; and camp for Boston's children.

Lend a Hand, founded by Unitarian minister Edward Everett Hale, whose statue is at one of the Charles Street entrances to the public garden, is based on a story Rev. Hale wrote that tells of ten people who meet at the funeral of a mutual friend and discover that he had financially helped each of them. The ten resolve to follow their friend's example and to lend a hand to others in their community, amplifying their friend's generosity.

Lend a Hand assists over 450 households each year, but is not able to help everyone in need. Our donations will help them do more. Our own Bob Sessions serves on the board of Lend a Hand, and would be happy to answer any questions! *Thank you for your generous support!*

Service is Our Gift

Candles Coordinator, *Lucy Humphrey (Steve Marable, shadow)*
Candles Chaplain, *Art Judge*
Lead Greeter, *Tom Anderson*
Lead Usher, *Bill Briggs*
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Welcome to Arlington Street Church

TODAY – MA7 26, 2019

Please take a moment to complete this card so that we may welcome you more fully to our congregation. Simply drop it into the offering plate, or hand it to an usher after the service.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone numbers _____

Email _____

Spouse/Partner _____

Children's Name(s) & Age(s) _____

- I/we are visiting for the first time.
- I/we have been attending ASC for _____
- I/we would like a permanent name tag(s) for Sunday worship.
(Name tags are placed on a rack in the vestibule.)
- How did you hear about Arlington Street?

I prefer to be contacted by:

- Mail Phone Email No preference

I would like to know more about:

- Membership Classes/Joining ASC Choir/Music
- Social Action Family Ministry
- Adult Religious Education & Connections (ASC's small group ministry)
- Young Adult Group Other _____

Staff Directory

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Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie, *Senior Minister*
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Rev. Dave Egan, *Director of Family Ministry*
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Chaplain, Wellesley College
Rev. Vera O'Brien
Chaplain, HopeHealth
Sandwich and Martha's Vineyard

Intern Ministers

Ali Jablonsky
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Rev. Liz Weber
Massachusetts General Hospital

Music

Mark David Buckles, *Director of Music*
Kelly Lenahan, *Collaborative Pianist and Organist*
Rodger Clinton Vine, *Artist in Residence*
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Ann-Marie Iacoviello, *Soprano*
Daniel Rosensweig, *Tenor*
John Bitsas, *Baritone*

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ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, MAY 26TH, 2019
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY!

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, MAY 26TH, 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

Three Pieces, Op. 128 Amy Beach (1867 - 1944)

II. Young Birches

Four Sketches for Piano, Op. 15

III. Dreaming

Kelly Lenahan, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

Memorial Day Prayer Rev. Barbara J. Pescan

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*HYMN 354

We Laugh, We Cry

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun Mike Heron (b. 1942)

from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: 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, Director of Family Ministry!

***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
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.

*HYMN 128

For All That Is Our Life

INVOCATION

À Une Fontaine text: Pierre de Ronsard (1524 - 1585)

music: Darius Milhaud (1892 - 1974)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano; Kelly Lenahan, piano

Écoute moi, Fontaine vive, En qui j'ai rebusi souvent, Couché tout plat dessus ta rive, Oisif à la fraîcheur du vent, Quand l'été ménager moissonne Le sein de Cérès dévêtu, Et l'aire par compas résonne Gémissant sous le blé battu. Ainsi toujours puisses-tu être. En religion à tous ceux Qui te boiront ou feront paître Tes verts rivages à leurs bœufs Ainsi toujours la lune claire Voie à minuit au fond d'un val Les Nymphes près de ton repaire A mille bonds mener le bal!	Listen to me, living fountain, From whom I oft have drunk, Flat on my belly overlooking your bank, Lazy in the cool breeze While the summer harvests Ceres' unclad breasts And the air whimpers Beneath the beaten wheat. So may you always be In religion to all those Who drink from you or who pasture Their cattle on your green banks. So always may the moonlight Glimpse the bottom of the valley at midnight The nymphs around you With a thousand leaps leading the dance!
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Director of Music Mark David Buckles and the Arlington Street Choir are away today and look forward to being with you next Sunday!

SERMON

The Healing Power of Memory Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Ave Maria J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750) and Charles Gounod (1818 - 1893)

Ann-Marie Iacoviello, soprano

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!

OFFERTORY

Elegy George Thalben-Ball (1896 - 1987)

Kelly Lenahan, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 103

For All The Saints

Dedicated to those who died in service to our country.

¡Presente!

*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
For your people are my people
Your people are mine
Your people are my people
Your divine, my divine

POSTLUDE

Italian Concerto, BWV 971 J.S. Bach (1685 - 1750)

III. Presto

Kelly Lenahan, piano

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