



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2016

Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Piano Sonata No. 8 in C minor, Op. 13 "Pathétique"

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

II. Adagio cantabile

Jaime K. Castellanos, piano

CHALICE LIGHTING: ABOUT US THERE IS LIGHT

from the UU Fellowship of Harrisonburg, VA

In the mystery of life about us there is light.
It gives us a place to be, to grow, to rejoice together.
It opens the pathways to love.

In this place of friendship there is freedom.
Let the light we kindle go before us,
Strong in hope, wide in good will,
Inviting the day to come.

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 1012**

When I'm Frightened

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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 beginning of the first hymn. After the service, Candle Cards are posted downstairs during coffee hour. You may also submit a candle by Saturday night at the church website, ASCBoston.org, by clicking on "Worship."

Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the
stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind,
rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving
life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close;
wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,
come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón,
cántale tu compasión.

Sopla al volar,
sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear
la justicia de la vida

Arráigame,
libérame,

Fuente de Amor, ven a mí,
ven a mí.

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 348

Guide My Feet

SERMON

Fathers, Sons, and Brothers. John Markham O'Connor

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

During the offertory, you are invited to open your heart and engage in the spiritual practice of generosity. For 287 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. *Thank you for your stewardship and support!*

OFFERTORY

Dear Theodosia, from *Hamilton* *Lin-Manuel Miranda* (b. 1980)
Jaime K. Castellanos, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 1014

Standing on the Side of Love

*BENEDICTION: THIS IS SUCCESS

 Joe Mitchell Chapple

To live well, to laugh often, to love much, to gain the respect of intelligent people, to win the love of little children. To fill one's niche and accomplish one's task, to leave the world better than one finds it whether by an improved flower, a perfect poem or another life ennobled. To never lack appreciation of earth's beauty or fail to express it, to always look for the best in others, to give the best one has. To make one's life an inspiration and one's memory a benediction. This is success.

The service begins when the service ends. Bless your hearts!

EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

POSTLUDE

True Colors *Billy Steinberg* (b. 1950) and *Tom Kelly*
Jaime K. Castellanos, piano

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ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2016

All Are Welcome

We are glad you have joined us this morning for worship!

This morning, we invite you to:

- * Fill in the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate;
- * Join us for coffee and a light lunch in the Parish Hall;
- * Introduce yourself to the service leaders, and;
- * Please come back again soon!



TODAY'S SPEAKER

John Markham O'Connor is a longtime member of Arlington Street Church and for many years has served as the chair of the Worship Committee. When not at Church, John is busy running a successful business selling residential real estate, playing the piano, attending his book group, and navigating the twists and turns of life with his partner of 27 years, David, and their adorable Old English Bull Dog, Ahab.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

Surviving Up Melissa Dlugolecki

Melissa Dlugolecki joined the Arlington Street Community in 2014 and now serves on the Worship Committee. Melissa previously taught and coached and is currently the athletic director at Arlington High School. Melissa majored in psychology and sociology and continues to study education and philosophy. She is the proud mother to her late daughter, Leyden, and partner to Mike, both of whom inspire and strengthen Melissa each day.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET

Every Sunday through Labor Day, a different member of the Arlington Street community will be preaching, while Rev. Kim, Beth, Mark David, and Laura Evonne are away on summer break. Should you need a minister over the summer, please call the church office at 617-536-7050. The admin staff is always here for you; Jeffrey, and Brad are glad to help! Happy summer, one and all!

During summer, life at Arlington Street Church slows down and *Inside Arlington Street Church* is published in this leaner format. Until Homecoming Sunday Service on September 11th, the best way to stay informed on all of the church's activities is to visit our website, ASCBoston.org and click on "Calendar." Jeff Bouchard, our facilities manager, keeps it current.



CHILDCARE DURING SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES

The formal CRE program begins again on Sunday, September 11th. Thanks in advance to Allie Dagg, an Arlington Street youth, who will be providing childcare again this summer. We are thrilled to have her back! Allie can be found in the "kids" box pew in the front of the sanctuary. We ask that older children/youth stay with their friends/families during the service. Very young children can either stay in the service or use the nursery where the service is piped in.



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, a light lunch, and community!



UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

Today and Sunday, July 10th~ 12:30 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

The Transformation Team would like to offer a time and space to continue the conversation about developing an anti-racist worldview. At the January 9th workshop, we learned about the "Uncomfortable Conversations" which have been held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans. We hope to hold these conversations monthly at Arlington Street Church. All are welcome!



ISABELLA FREEDMAN MINIVACATION

June 20th — 23rd ~ Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center,
Falls Village, CT

Directed by our very own Laura Evonne Steinman, this Isabella Freedman MiniVacation is a summer camp experience for adults participating in long-term mental health treatment programs. Guests have the opportunity to participate in structured learning and social programming while enjoying the benefits of the rustic farm and forest setting in the Connecticut Berkshires. <http://hazon.org/calendar/isabella-freedman-minivacation>.



BLACK LIVES AT UU GENERAL ASSEMBLY

June 22nd — 26th, General Assembly, Columbus, OH

There will be a track of events created by and for Black UUs at this summer's annual meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association. Learn more or make a donation to support this programming at www.blacklivesuu.com/ga2016. Contact transformation@ascboston.org with any questions.



KUNDALINI YOGA CLASS

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Hunnewell Chapel

Experience fun exercises and poses, breathing techniques, chanting, meditation, and deep relaxation in this unique class. Moving energy through your body brings positive change and growth. There is a \$10 charge that goes to the church. First class is free!



SUMMER MEDITATION GATHERINGS

Tuesdays, June 28th, July 12th & 26th ~ 7:00 PM, 92 Marlborough Street

This summer, while the Arlington Street Zen Center is on vacation, Martha Weiss has generously invited all interested meditators to meet at her beautiful office, located at 92 Marlborough Street, just a few blocks from the church. If you'd like to come, please contact Martha via the church office at office@ASCBoston.org.



UU RETREAT FOR GAY & BISEXUAL MEN

July 16th — July 23rd, UU Ferry Beach Park Association, Maine

Each summer at GAYLA about 100 men form a week-long community of acceptance, affirmation and celebration. Choose from optional activities including practical spirituality, ecology, and the arts, as well as optional morning chapel in the Grove, volleyball, and festively themed evening activities. Enjoy sumptuous family style meals; Maine scenery with beach, waves, and sand dunes; and opportunities to participate in the Northeast UU Choral Festival. Leave with amazing new friendships!

For more information or to register, visit www.ferrybeach.org/gayla.html or call 207- 282-4489. Also, feel free to contact past ASC attendees including Kerry Marshall, Steve Vorenberg, & Joel Light at Office@ASCBoston.org.



CAR DONATIONS MADE EASY!

Start your summer off on the right track by donating a vehicle. If you are finally splurging on that new vehicle, donate your trade-in to Arlington Street. Just click the link below or call 855-500-RIDE (7433). www.cardonatingiseasy.org/donate/?CharityID=4038