

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH, 2019 Welcome to Summer Services

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

Prelude

Piano Sonata in A-flat Major No. 31, Op. 110

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

- I. Moderato cantabile molto espressivo
- II. Allegro molto

Yulia Yun, piano

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING from Call the Midwife The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

GREETINGS

*Hymn 1008

When Our Heart is in a Holy Place

Chorus: When our heart is in a holy place, When our heart is in a holy place, We are bless'd with love and amazing grace, When our heart is in a holy place.

1. When we trust the wisdom in each of us, Ev'ry color ev'ry creed and kind, And we see our faces in each other's eyes, Then our heart is in a holy place.

2. When we tell our story from deep inside, And we listen with a loving mind, And we hear our voices in each other's words, Then our heart is in a holy place.

3. When we share the silence of sacred space, And the God of our Heart stirs within, And we feel the power of each other's faith, Then our heart is in a holy place.

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."

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.

*Meditative Hymn

Dona Nobis Pacem

SERMON

What Do You Pack for the Hospital? Ali Jablonsky

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

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!*

OFFERTORY

Nocturne No. 20 in C-sharp minor (posthumous)

Frederick Chopin (1810 - 1849)

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 118

This Little Light of Mine

1 This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Building up a world, I'm gonna let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***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, 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

Piano Sonata No. 23, Op. 57 in F minor (Appassionata)

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770 - 1827)

II. Andante con moto Yulia Yun, piano



News from the Soul of Sunday

SUNDAY, JULY 14^{TH} , 2019

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

Ali Jablonsky is an interfaith staff chaplain at Tufts Medical Center, where she primarily serves on the adult intensive care units. Ali is preparing for ordination in the Unitarian Universalist tradition and she loves understanding the ways that her patients' unique beliefs and experiences shape their understanding of the sacred.

SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JULY 21st

Two Historic Moments

Rev. George G. Whitehouse and Gaby Whitehouse

Reflections: Two moments in history that changed the life of Arlington Street Church.

Rev. George G. Whitehouse has served as community minister at ASC since 1969, having arrived at ASC at the age of 9. sGaby Whitehouse has been an active member since 1967.

SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS



SUMMERTIME AT ARLINGTON STREET

The program staff and the Arlington Street Choir are away for the summer, but will be back for worship on September 8th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preachers, and the volunteer team for this beautiful worship service!

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.

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 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 congregational administrator/ facilities manager, keeps it current.

COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall Let's all gather downstairs for beverages, light lunch, and community!

Kundalini Yoga Class

Every Wednesday ~ 6:00 PM, Perkins Room

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!

CARE CARDS TABLE

Now that summer services at Arlington St. Church have begun, the Care Cards table will be on hiatus until September 8th. We would love to invite new volunteers to join us in the fall. Can you spare an hour once a month? The Care Cards group is seeking volunteers to help with setting up and hosting the Care Cards table in the Parish Hall during the after service lunch. Volunteers collect the candles of shorrow and joy from the worship team, prepare cards to be signed, host the table during lunch, and deliver the signed cards to the office for mailing. If you have a busy life and live a long commute from ASC, this is a perfect way to be of service to the community! We will start setting up again on a weekly basis on Sunday, September 8th. Please email Office@ascboston.org to be put in touch with the Care Cards team.

ASC YOUNG ADULTS (ASCYA)

We're starting a Young Adult Group here at Arlington Street! Are you 18-35 years old? Find us on Facebook at ASC Young Adults, or contact Rebecca Reid through the church office (Office@ASCBoston. org). *Join us!*

SUMMER READING

Buddha's Belly: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Pema Chödrön's The Places That Scare You: A Guide to Fearlessness in Difficult Times. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00 pm.

Intersectional Book Group: Join Rev. Kim for the thirteenth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is Michelle Alexander's *The New Jim Crow*. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 9th at 5:30 pm.

TIFFANY CENTER IS OPEN: JOIN OUR TEAM!

Sundays, I:00 - 4:00 PM & Monday - Saturday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays), Sanctuary

Are you looking for an interesting way to get more involved here? Are you curious about the history of the building and the BEAUTIFUL windows? Would you like to meet people from around the world? We need greeters and tour guides every day except Tuesday. It's lowcommitment, flexible scheduling, and less than three hours per shift. No experience necessary; all training will be provided! Please speak with Alissa Butler or email her at asctiffany@gmail.com. *Thank you*!

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Share Our Space!

If you're part of another organization or business that's looking for meeting space, a gathering place, or the use of a commercial kitchen, we'd love to welcome them to Arlington Street Church! Please be in touch with Rev. Kim at office@ASCBoston.org.

Share the Plate

Since last September, we have given half the unpledged gifts in our weekly collection plate to NEADS service dogs for veterans; Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network; Only a Child mission for street children in Guatemala; Friday Night Supper Program; LGBT+ Asylum Task Force; Team Leyden, a Boston Marathon Charity; the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute and their Mothers Day Walk for Peace; Lend a Hand for impoverished people in Boston; Renewal House for people escaping domestic violence; Rise Against Hunger; and Into the Woods to get kids and their families out of the city and into the wilderness. Thank you for your generosity

Service is Our Gift

Guest Speaker, Ali Jablonsky Worship Coordinator, Jenna Crawford Candles Coordinator, Art Judge Hymn Leader, Richard Marshall Lead Greeter, Tom Anderson Lead Usher, Kevin Tyrrell Assistant Treasurers, Gail Jennes and Alma Antoniotti