



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH, 2017
Welcome to Summer Services

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

PRELUDE

Hymn Improvisation *Tyler Turner*
Tyler Turner, organ

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CHALICE LIGHTING

Uwayisaba Clement, Rwanda Unitarian Church

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN 108**

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

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.*

***HYMN 1015**

I Know I Can

SERMON

Material Aid Richard Marshall

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 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

Lone Wild Bird *Traditional Folk Song*

Tyler Turner, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 1017**

Building a New Way

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

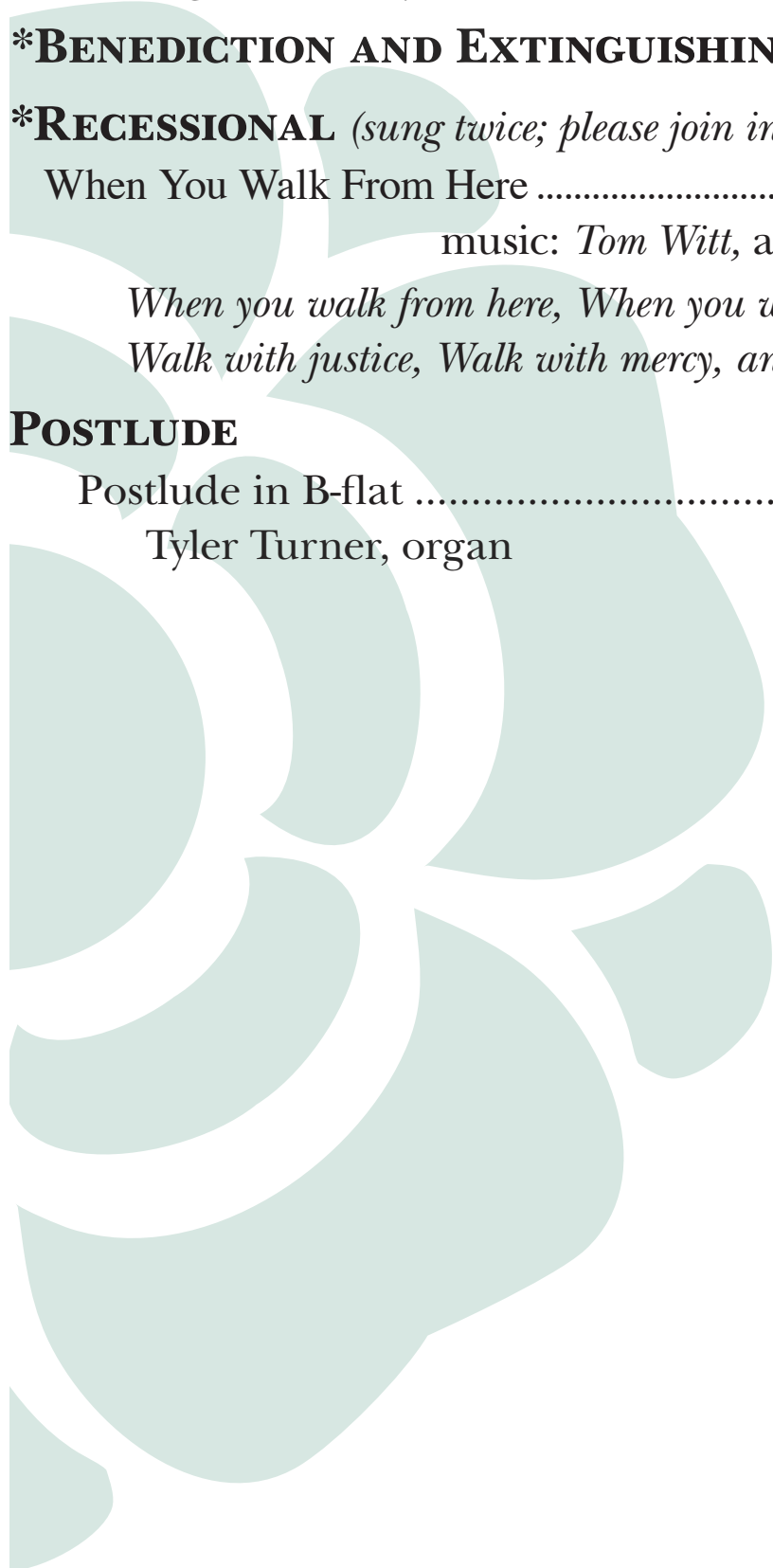
When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

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

POSTLUDE

Postlude in B-flat *Anonymous*

Tyler Turner, organ



INSIDE E

ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JULY 9TH, 2017

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

Richard Marshall has been a pediatrician in the city of Boston for more than 40 years. He is originally from a farming family in rural California. He has a wide range of interests, but has been involved in racial justice work since he presented a positive view of President Eisenhower's decision to send troops into Little Rock, Arkansas in the fifth grade, much to the shock and embarrassment of his teacher and family.



SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

Children of God Jaimie Dingus

At this year's General Assembly, Ware lecturer Bryan Stevenson called us to get "proximate" to brokenness and suffering. Jaimie will share stories from her work in prisons, and explore our Unitarian Universalist call to love and compassion in this era of mass incarceration.

Jaimie Dingus is a life long Unitarian Universalist, and has been involved with Arlington Street Church since she began college in 2013. She just finished a year of serving as the Children's Religious Education Assistant, and is now serving as the Summer Student Minister. Additionally Jaimie is a student at Harvard Divinity School and a chaplain intern at Essex County Correctional Facility.

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 10th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preacher, the volunteer team, and Jaimie Dingus, our Summer Student Minister, 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 facilities manager, keeps it current.



COFFEE HOUR

Immediately following the service in the Parish Hall

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



WE NEED YOUR SMILING FACE!

The Arlington Street Church Visitor Center is now open for our second season of tours! Please consider joining in this effort by volunteering to serve as a Visitor Center greeter. The job is easy and fun – you will meet people from across the globe and join in their delight as they discover our dazzling church home for the first time. Sign up for a weekday or a Saturday shift or start as an ad-hoc volunteer – all levels of commitment are welcome! Learn more by contacting Rodger Vine at rvine@ascboston.org. Thank you for helping us extend Arlington Street's prophetic welcome from Sunday morning to seven days a week!



SUMMER MEDITATION

Tuesdays, July 11th & 25th, & August 8th & 22nd ~ 6:45 PM

While the Arlington Street Zen Center is on summer recess, Martha Weiss has generously offered her office for Buddhist meditation on the second and fourth summer Tuesdays. Martha's office is located on Marlborough Street, a short distance from ASC. If you are interested, please contact her through Jeffrey Bouchard in the church office at office@ASCBoston.org. All are welcome!



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!



ASCARES COMMITTEE

Sunday, July 16th ~ 12:30 PM, Carol Smith Room

This newly-revived committee's goal is to foster congregational community by coordinating opportunities for congregants to support one another in times of hardship and celebration. We warmly invite one and all to become involved! What you might do to be of service to other congregants: Can you bring a meal to someone just home from the hospital? Can you give someone a ride to a doctor's visit? Can you make a caring phone call to see how someone is doing after a loss? Can you send a card to someone who has just had surgery? Can you bring a meal to the parents of a newborn? Be in touch via office@ASCBoson.org if you have interest or questions! We look forward to working together in love and service!



SUMMER SEMINARY IS COMING TO ARLINGTON STREET!

Sunday, July 30th ~ 11:00 AM, Sanctuary

Mark your calendars for a special service by Summer Seminary students on July 30th! High school aged youth from across the country are convening in Boston to discern their call to ministry in all its forms. We welcome them to our congregation and join them in exploring the theme Giving Life the Shape of Justice. At Summer Seminary, students will learn with local religious professionals at Harvard Divinity School, Arlington Street Church, and the Unitarian Universalist Association's Headquarters.

Share the Plate

Each Sunday between September and June, we shared the offering plate with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This year's Share the Plate recipients include:

Beyond the 11th, *which supports widows of terrorism in Afghanistan.*

Into the Woods, *a weekend of camping in Vermont for kids from Dorchester and Roxbury.*

PetPals, *cat and dog volunteers who, along with their human companions, visit elderly residents in long-term care facilities.*

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, *to support their work to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline.*

The Haitian Coalition, *to support Hurricane Matthew Relief Drive for People in Haiti.*

Friday Night Supper Program, *feeding our neighbors who are hungry and homeless.*

Bethel Tabernacle Pentecostal Church in Dorchester, *for their holiday outreach.*

Stop Hunger Now/Rise Against Hunger *to package 20,000 meals*

Renewal House, *providing shelter and services for people escaping domestic violence.*

Only a Child, *a home, carpentry shop, and venue for education for street kids in Guatemala.*

Boston Marathon Charity Runners for Team Hoyt and Team Leyden, *supporting The Hoyt Foundation and Boston Children's Hospital.*

Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, *the anti-gang violence organization in Boston.*

Camperships *to help get kids and youth off the city streets and into the word at camps sponsored by Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries (Fresh Air Camps), Into the Woods (Arlington Street Church), and Lend a Hand Society, and*

The Katie Tyson Fund for Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Thank you for your Generosity!