



**ARLINGTON  
STREET CHURCH**  
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

*Welcome to Summer Services*

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

**PRELUDE**

Deux Arabesques ..... *Claude Debussy* (1862 - 1918)  
Kelly Lenahan, piano

**WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS**

No Man Is an Island ..... *John Donne* (1572 - 1631)  
Meditation XVII, Devotions upon Emergent Occasions  
*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

**\*HYMN 112**

Do You Hear?

1 Do you hear, oh my friend, in the place where you stand,  
through the sky, through the land, do you hear, do you hear? In  
the heights, on the plain, in the vale, on the main, in the sun, in  
the rain, do you hear, do you hear?

2 Through the roar, through the rush, through the throng,  
through the crush, do you hear in the hush of your soul, of your  
soul? Hear the cry fear won't still, hear the heart's call to will,  
hear a sigh's startling trill in your soul, in your soul?

3 From the place where you stand to the outermost strand,  
do you hear, oh my friend, do you hear, do you hear? All the  
dreams, all the dares, all the sighs, all the prayers—they are yours,  
mine, and theirs—do you hear, do you hear?

**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](http://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 318**

**We Would Be One**

1 We would be one as now we join in singing our hymn of love, to pledge ourselves anew to that high cause of greater understanding of who we are, and what in us is true. We would be one in living for each other to show to all a new community.

2 We would be one in building for tomorrow a nobler world than we have known today. We would be one in searching for that meaning which bends our hearts and points us on our way. As one, we pledge ourselves to greater service, with love and justice, strive to make us free.

## **SERMON**

What About Community? ..... Al Ingram

## **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**

Menuet ..... *Maurice Ravel (1875 - 1937)*

## **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

**\*HYMN 121**

We'll Build a Land

1 We'll build a land where we bind up the broken. We'll build a land where the captives go free, where the oil of gladness dissolves all mourning. Oh, we'll build a promised land that can be.

(Chorus) Come build a land where sisters and brothers, anointed by God, may then create peace: where justice shall roll down like waters, and peace like an ever flowing stream.

2 We'll build a land where we bring the good tidings to all the afflicted and all those who mourn. And we'll give them garlands instead of ashes. Oh, we'll build a land where peace is born.

(Chorus)

3 We'll be a land building up ancient cities, raising up devastations from old; restoring ruins of generations. Oh, we'll build a land of people so bold. (Chorus)

4 Come, build a land where the mantles of praises resound from spirits once faint and once weak; where like oaks of righteousness stand her people. Oh, come build the land, my people we seek.

(Chorus)

**\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

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

Where You 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.

**POSTLUDE**

Italian Concerto, BWV 971 ..... *J.S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)  
I. Allegro  
Kelly Lenahan, piano

# INSIDE E

## ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

### *NEWS FROM THE SOUL OF SUNDAY* SUNDAY, AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

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#### All Are Welcome

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*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**

**Al Ingram** started attending Arlington Street Church in 1996 and joined in 2008. He currently serves on the Prudential Committee and Covenant Renewal team. He is an independent leadership coach who helps high-tech professionals lead and navigate change. He's also a member of the Boston Gay Men's Chorus, and has sung at almost every ASC Christmas Eve service since 1996.



#### **SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

Everybody Can Be Great ..... Art Nava

Today it's easy to feel scared, angry, and overwhelmed. Come hear a message of hope and resilience. Art Nava will explore how serving through volunteering can help transform our perspectives, strengthen our communities, and give us a deeper sense of purpose. Featuring talented hand drummer and Unitarian Universalist community organizer, Matt Meyer, and the Arlington Street debut of Boston's Singing Princess, LaQuandra Seymore.

**Art Nava** has attended Arlington Street since 2004. He currently serves as a peer facilitator in the New England Region and the Religious Educators Credentialing Committee of the UUA. He is currently on the boards of Gay For Good and FriendshipWorks (whose mission is to reduce social isolation, enhance quality of life, and preserve the dignity of older adults in Greater Boston). He lives in Lowell with his husband Rich Abreu.

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### **SUMMER WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

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#### **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 9th. Today and every Sunday through Labor Day, we are grateful to our musicians, our preachers, the volunteer team, and Ali Jablonski, 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 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, & community!



### **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 READING**

*Buddha's Belly*: Arlington Street's Buddhist book group is reading Chögyam Trungpa's *Shambhala: The Sacred Path of the Warrior*. All are welcome to join in the discussion on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:00 pm.

*Intersectional Book Group*: Join Rev. Kim for the eighth in our series of occasional discussions about books with intersectional themes. Our next book is *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir*, by Asha Bandele and Patrisse Cullors. We'll meet to discuss it on Monday, September 17th at 5:30 pm.



### **VISITORS CENTER IS OPEN FOR TOURS!**

Sundays 1:00-4:00 PM and Monday through Saturday from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM (closed Tuesdays)

#### ***Greeters Needed This Summer!***

Do you want to meet people from all over the world? Would you enjoy sharing the beauty of our Tiffany Windows with others? If so, consider becoming a volunteer greeter with our Visitors Center! Greeters serve as friendly faces at the Arlington Street entrance, welcoming visitors and receiving donations. No experience is necessary, and scheduling is flexible! If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Alissa Butler at [abutler@ascboston.org](mailto:abutler@ascboston.org).



### **HOMECOMING SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Our Senior Minister, Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie; our Music Director, Mark David Buckles; and the choir; will return for Homecoming Sunday, September 9th. Please bring a little water from your summer travels for our water communion celebration!



## **ARLINGTON STREET'S LITERARY SALON, THE WEDNESDAYS: OVID**

Wednesdays, September 19<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup> ~ 6:00 - 8:00 PM  
The Vendome, 160 Commonwealth Ave.

Ovid's "*Metamorphoses*" is one of the most influential works in Western culture, having inspired Dante, Boccaccio, Chaucer, and Shakespeare among countless others. In fact, "*Metamorphoses*" was Shakespeare's favorite book (he read it in Latin), and it's easy to see why. The stories it contains are endlessly fascinating: Zeus transformed into a shower of gold to ravish Danae, Tiresias turned into a woman and then back into a man, Orpheus torn to shreds by furious Maenads. It runs from the creation of the world to the death of Julius Caesar, containing over 250 narratives in 15 books. Join Rev. Kim and Professor Alan for three sessions and discover why this is one of the most beloved works in all of world literature. We'll be reading the Rolfe Humphries translation published by Indiana University Press. Amazon has many new copies from \$5.00, & you can find used copies even cheaper. *All are welcome!*



## **MORNING LIGHT CONCERT SERIES RETURNS THIS FALL!**

Saturdays, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, October 20<sup>th</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup> ~  
11:30 AM, Sanctuary

Back by popular demand: the wonderful Boston Chamber Music Society! Last season, our audiences included local fans and visitors from all over the world who made a concert at Arlington Street a highlight of their weekend in Boston. We take it for granted that we can see the light coming through our magnificent stained glass windows every Sunday. Now let's share the experience with chamber music lovers! Tickets: Arlington Street members receive a 20% discount off the ticket price (tickets are \$29, if purchased before September 9, and \$34 afterwards). Enter discount code "ASC20" during check out when ordering from [www.bostonchambermusic.org](http://www.bostonchambermusic.org), or call the BCMS office at 617.349.0086.



## **ENVISIONING OUR FUTURE**

During last winter's Open Space gathering and the recent Next Steps leadership weekend, Arlington Street members and friends expressed hopes and dreams for this beloved spiritual community. The Pru is now in the process of drafting a vision statement – an aspirational statement of who we want to be in the next five years. Here is the first pass:

- A welcoming sanctuary
- An historic destination for arts and culture
- A hub for progressive values and transformation

Do we have it right? We would love to hear from you! Please speak to any of us (Pru members are listed on the back of the Order of Service) or e-mail us at [Prudential@ASCBoston.org](mailto:Prudential@ASCBoston.org). Thank you!

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### **Share the Plate**

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Each Sunday between September and June, we share the offering plate with a partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. This past church year's Share the Plate recipients included: AIDS Action Committee, Best Friends Animal Society, Black Lives Matter Boston, the Boston Marathon Charity Runners, Friday Night Supper Program, Hurricanes Harvey and Maria Relief Fund, Into the Woods, Karam Foundation Syrian Refugee Project, the LGBT Asylum Task Force, the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, Only a Child, Renewal House, and Rise Against Hunger.