



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 2014

Welcome to Summer Services

“STOP TALKING NOW AND OPEN UP THE WINDOW – THE ONE RIGHT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR HEART.”

RUMI

WELCOME TO TODAY’S SERVICE

Arlington Street is delighted to welcome worship leaders from The Sanctuary Boston—a recently formed Unitarian Universalist congregation that meets every other Wednesday evening at First Church on Marlborough Street in Boston. Today’s service has been crafted in collaboration with The Sanctuary Boston and includes many of Arlington Street’s sacred elements presented in an alternative worship style. Rather than listing each element of worship, this Order of Service is designed to support a worship which invites us to engage in the immediate experience rather than looking ahead. If a song is not in the hymnal, we have listed the words for you here. We invite you to participate and to open your hearts to a new experience.

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

You are welcome to share a joy or sorrow with the congregation. Please fill out a candle card in the back right corner pew. Our candles coordinator will read the card aloud during the service if you wish. You may also light a candle to the right of the pulpit any time.

MUSIC FOR TODAY’S SERVICE

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

***HYMN 361**

Enter, Rejoice, and Come In *Louise Ruspini*

***EVERYTHING IS MUSIC**

text: adapted from, Where Everything is Music *Jalal ad-Din Muhammad Rumi*, music: *Kris Delmhorst*

Chorus:

Well we’ve come to the place where everything is music
Everything is music, oh oh everything is music
Yeah, we’ve come to the place where everything is music
Everything is music, let it play, let it play.

Verse 1

Tell me why do you stay in jail when the door is wide open?
The door is wide open, oh the door is so wide open
Tell me why do you stay in jail when the door is wide open?
Let the beauty that you love be what you do.

Verse 2

Stop talking now, and open up the window
The one right there in the middle of your heart
Let go your hands, and sit down in this circle
You know you got no need to keep yourself apart.

Verse 3

Well, the day you wake up sad and empty, don't go back to sleep.
Don't go back to sleep, honey, don't go back to sleep
Well, the day you wake up sad and empty, don't go back to sleep.
There's a million ways to kneel and kiss the ground.

***THERE'S A TRUTH**

text: *Matt Meyer*, music: *John W. Thompson* and *Randy Scruggs*

There's a truth beyond our knowledge
There's compassion beyond our pain
There's a spirit burning brighter
There's a love to guide our way

***WALKING WITH YOU** *Burns Stanfield*

Walking, walking with you, walking with you is our prayer

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.*

***Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)**

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.

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.

***HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us
Verse 1, Verse 2, Verse 1

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** (*sung twice; please join in!*)

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arr. *Buckles*

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