Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2018

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 end of greetings.

PRELUDE

Introit

Barechu text: *Traditional Jewish Call of Prayer* music: *Solomone Rossi* (c. 1570 - c.1630)

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

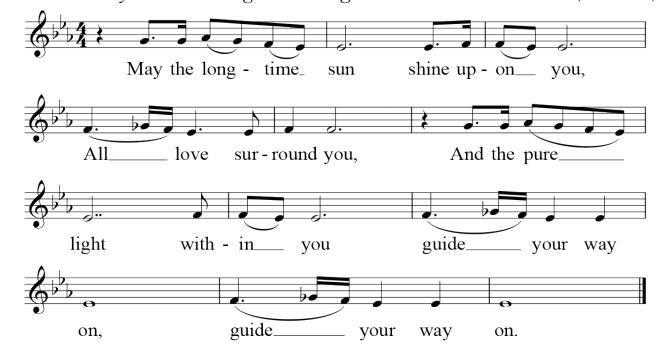
*Hymn 1008

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.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING



At this time, all children are welcome to join the Children's Religious Education program!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

Sanctuary John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953) adaptation: Crawford Harvie/Buckles arrangement: 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 El amor es el espíritu de nuestra congregación And service is our gift. Yel servicio es nuestro regalo.

This is our great covenant: Esto es a lo que nos comprometemos:

To dwell together in peace, Convivir en paz,

To speak our truths in love, Hablar nuestras verdades con amor, And to help one another. Yayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*Hymn

Olam Chesed Yibaneh Rabbi Menachem Creditor

Olam chesed yibaneh

I will build this world from love... yai dai dai And you must build this world from love... yai dai dai And if we build this world from love... yai dai dai Then G*d will build this world from love... yai dai dai

SERMON

Sympathetic Joy Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Grant peace, goodness, and blessings:

Grace, kindness, and mercy to us

and unto all Israel and all the world, your people.

Bless us, our creator, all of us as one,

through the light of your presence;

Truly through the light of your presence, G*d.

You gave us the Torah of life,

And the love of kindness, justice and blessing,

mercy, life, and peace;

May you see fit to bless your people

at all times, at every hour, with your peace.

Praised are you, G*d, source of peace.

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

choral arrangement: Mark David Buckles (b. 1980) Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*Hymn 29

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, God of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, hail thee as the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the pain of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the joy of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays, stars and planets sing around thee, center of unbroken praise; field and forest, vale and mountain, blossoming meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest; wellspring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest. Ever singing march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music lifts us sunward in the triumph song of life.

*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

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

Songs Without Words Op. 19, No. 3 & 4

Felix Mendelssohn (1804 - 1847)

Kelly Lenahan, piano

Today in Family Ministry

After the opening hymn, Dave and Erica and our children will gather downstairs in the Perkins room to share sorrows and joys and learn together about covenants (promises) — a cornerstone of our faith. We'll return during Parish Highlights and join the Arlington Street Choir for the Recessional.

If you have arrived with a baby or small child who becomes restless, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your listening pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit and cross through the chapel. The nursery will be on your left before the stairs.

Share the Plate: NEADS Service Dogs for Veterans

Based in Princeton, Massachusetts, NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dog Services) designed the Trauma Assistance Dog (TAD) program for veterans diagnosed with combat-related post-traumatic stress. Since 2006, NEADS has matched more than 100 highly skilled service dogs with United States veterans at no cost to veterans. *Thank you for your generosity!*