# Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

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**

Hymne de l'enfant à son réveil ...... Franz Liszt (1811 - 1886) ("Hymn of the child at his waking")

transcribed: Ferruccio Busoni (1866 - 1924)

Xuan He, piano

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Hymn 1000 Morning Has Come

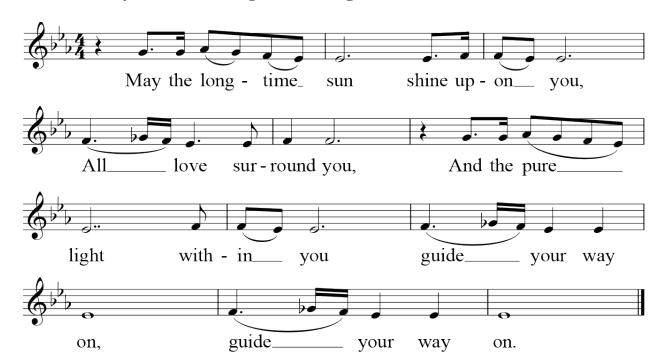
## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

# \*HYMN 347

Gather the Spirit

### 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) 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 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 86

Blessed Spirit of My Life

#### **SERMON**

Don't Go Back to Sleep ...... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

# SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### ANTHEM

The Storm is Passing Over

Rev. Charles Albert Tindley (1851 - 1933) arranged: Barbara W. Baker

Dedicated to all those emerging from the devastation of hurricanes Harvey and Irma with prayers for their strength, resilience, and wellbeing

Have courage, my soul, and let us journey on, Though the night is dark, and I am far from home. Thanks be to God, the morning light appears.

The storm is passing over, Hallelujah!

#### **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**

Emily Jaworski, vocals Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

### \*HYMN

Oh I am waking up to find my world Between the dying and being reborn I see what is and I see what could be Can't close my eyes again and go back to sleep

#### **Chorus**

Fill my days with blessed unrest
And my nights with dreams of justice
Make me a vessel for the turning of the tide

How can I change our course, just a lonely voice? Wish I could lose myself in all the noise But if we all would rise, a generation proud Then with a mighty song, we turn this world around...

#### Chorus

Ancestors all behind And before me every child I bring the power of a long unbroken line

So when our time is through, I want to know Did what we came to do for the Future Ones So in our darkest days, may we all be strong And give our lives so life may go on

Chorus

# \*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, walk humbly in God's care.

#### **POSTLUDE**

Vorspiel zu dem Chorale Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme

Heinrich Schmidt

(Prelude on the Chorale "Awaken, calls the voice to us") (1861 - 1923) Xuan He, organ

continued on back

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

## **Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)**

As we sing Longtime Sun, let's all leave the sanctuary down the center aisle and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room. After our sorrows and joys ritual, we'll introduce ourselves, share our hopes and dreams for this year together, and make special name tags. We'll return to the sanctuary in time to sing the final hymn with our families and friends.

Allie Dagg is in the box pew at the front right of the sanctuary and available to provide childcare for restless little ones. There is also 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.

After the service, let's get lunch at the Sandwich Board and eat together in the Perkins Room.

## **Share the Plate: Best Friends Animal Society**

During the recent hurricanes, Best Friends' disaster response team deployed to Texas and Florida to rescue stranded animals, deliver supplies to hard-hit shelters, transport displaced shelter pets, and support emergency sheltering efforts. Every penny of your gift today will go toward recovery efforts to help reunite pets with families, help animals turned into shelters find homes, and help local rescue groups and shelters rebuild and recover.

Our gifts to the Best Friends Hurricane Relief Fund will be matched by our summer Share the Plate collections for natural disasters.

If you would like to volunteer with Best Friends in Texas or Florida, please visit ASCBoston.org and click on the link.