

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 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

Preludes Op. 34 (selections) *Dmitri Shostakovich* (1906 - 1975)
Xuan He, piano

INTROIT

The Fifth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Katie Elledge, soprano
Emily Jaworski, mezzo soprano

*We believe in democracy and the right of conscience
Within our community and throughout our world. Amen.*

***WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING**

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN 119**

Once to Every Soul and Nation
To the tune of Hymn 190 Light of Ages and of Nation

***GREETINGS**

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Longtime Sun *Mike Heron* (b. 1942)
from *A Very Cellular Song* arranged: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

May the long - time sun shine up - on you,
All love sur - round you, And the pure
light with - in you guide your way
on, guide your way on.

*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 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.
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*HYMN

Spirit, Make Us One text: *Rev. Kendyl Gibbons (b. 1955)*
music: *Rev. Jason Shelton (b. 1972)*

We proclaim a saving message, as in times of old;
Hist'ry, give us courage; make us bold.
There is healing, there is hope for ev'ry hurting soul;
Spirit, give us comfort; make us whole.
Make us bold, make us bold
Hist'ry give us courage; make us bold.
Make us whole, make us whole
Spirit, give us comfort; make us whole.
Earth, receive our heart's thanksgiving, under prairie skies;
Nature, bless our yearning; make us wise.
We are here for one another, in good times and bad;
Spirit, give us laughter; make us glad.
Make us wise, make us wise
Nature, bless our yearning, make us wise.
Make us glad, make us glad
Spirit, give us laughter, make us glad.
Still let justice be the saving struggle we pursue;
Conscience, give us honor; make us true.
We bear witness to the promised future now begun;
Spirit, bless our journey; make us one.
Make us true, make us true
Conscience, give us honor; make us true.
Make us one, make us one
Spirit, bless our journey, make us one.

SERMON

Defying Tyranny Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Make Them Hear You text: *Lynn Ahrens* (b. 1948)
from *Ragtime* music: *Stephen Flaherty* (b. 1960)
arranged: *Jeff Funk* (b. 1971)

Go out and tell our story; let it echo far and wide.
Make them hear you, make them hear you.
How justice was our battle and how justice was denied.
Make them hear you, make them hear you.
And say to those who blame us for the way we chose to fight
That sometimes there are battles which are more than black or
white.
And I could not put down my sword when justice was my right.
Make them hear you, make them hear you.
Go out and tell our story to your daughters and your sons.
Make them hear you, make them hear you.
And tell them, in our struggle, we were not the only ones.
Make them hear you, make them hear you.
Your sword can be a sermon or the power of the pen.
Teach every child to raise their voice and then, my sisters, then
Will justice be demanded by ten million righteous men.
Make them hear you.

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

There Is a Balm in Gilead *African American Spiritual*
arranged: *Mark Hayes* (b. 1953)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

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

***HYMN**

The Tide is Rising *Rabbi Shoshana Meira Friedman* (b. 1982)
and *Yotam Schachter* (b. 1985)

The tide is rising and so are we
The tide is rising and so are we
The tide is rising and so are we
This is where we are called to be
This is where we are called to be

- 2. The task is mighty and so are we...
- 3. This land is holy and so are we...
- 4. The storm is raging and so are we...
- 5. The sun is shining and so are we...
- 6. The world is ready...

***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

Siyahamba *South African Freedom Song*
arranged: *John Behnke* (b. 1953)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived with a baby or small child, welcome! 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 is on your left before the stairs.

Today we are learning about *El Dia de Los Muertos* (Day of the Dead) and preparing for next week's intergenerational service. All children are invited to join Erica and Nancy in the Perkins Room to learn about this sacred Latin American holiday and to discuss the ways we honor and remember our loved ones who have died. Youth are welcome to join us in the Perkins Room or listen to Kim's sermon with their families in the sanctuary. Preschoolers are invited to read a book with Allie and Lena in the Nursery.

Share the Plate: Supporting Syrian Refugees

Founded in 2007, Karam Foundation is a nonprofit organization based in the United States serving those affected by the worst humanitarian crisis of our lifetime. Karam's mission is to instill hope, foster healing, and build a peaceful, prosperous future for Syria.

Today's Share the Plate collection will go to Karam's program that resettles refugees here. Their goal is to eliminate female teen marriage and child labor and to insure that Syrian refugee children have access to quality education and a safe home. Thank you for your generosity!