



**ARLINGTON
STREET CHURCH**
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH, 2009

PRELUDE

Suite in the Old Style *Alfred Schmittke* (1934 – 1998)
Alistair Kok, violin; Rumi Naito, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Fourth Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julia Mintzer, mezzo soprano

We believe in a free and responsible search
for truth and meaning.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 360**

Here We Have Gathered

CHILDREN’S BLESSING

Go In Joy *text: Barbara Pescan*
music: Bart Bradfield

The children are invited to leave for their classes with
Erick DuPree. All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW AND JOY Todd Rinehart

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, and clicking on “Worship.”

There Will Be a Light *Ben Harper* (b. 1969), arr. *Buckles*
Valerie Estle, soprano; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

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 124**

Be That Guide

SERMON

Rev. Yvonne Schumacher Strejcek

All Our Becomings

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Navajo Prayer *text: Anonymous*
music: Cary John Franklin

I ask all blessings,
I ask them with reverence,
Of my mother the earth.
Of the sky, moon, and sun my father.
I am old age: the essence of life,
I am the source of all happiness.
All is peaceful,
All in beauty,
All in harmony,
All in joy.

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Over 300 pledging members and friends support
the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments
averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever
you give is greatly appreciated. Please consider a generous
donation today! Contributions placed in an envelope will be
credited toward your pledge or gift.

OFFERTORY

Sonata in e minor, K.304 *W.A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)
II. Tempo di Menuetto
Alistair Kok, violin; Rumi Naito, piano

***HYMN**

I am Willing *Holly Near* (b. 1949)
Mark David Buckles, guitar
I am open and I am willing
For to be hopeless would be so strange
It dishonors those who come before me
So lift me up to the light of change.

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

(sung twice; please join us!)

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.

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

POSTLUDE

Sonata in e minor, K.304 *W.A. Mozart* (1756 – 1791)
I. Allegro

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you!
<p>At Your Service...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * If you would like a large print order of service and hymns, or Brailled hymns * If you are having trouble hearing the service and would appreciate an assistive listening device * If you have mobility challenges and would like assistance <p>... any usher will be happy to help!</p>
<p>Service is Our Gift</p> <p>Alan Broomhead, Guest Teacher Art Nava, Lead Greeter Carol Fisher, Assistant Treasurer Ellen Spencer, Lead Usher and Assistant Treasurer Lois Hartsough, Lead Worship Coordinator Todd Rinehart, Candles Coordinator</p>