

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

Partita No. 1 in B Flat Major .....*J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)

Prelude

Allemande

Sarabande

Jayoung Kim, piano

## WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

One Step, One Journey ..... Liz Weber

*The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

\***Hymn 131** Love Will Guide Us

**Verses 1 and 2**

**Verse 3**

You are like no other being.

What you can give, no other can give

To the future of our children

To the future of the world where we live.

**Verse 4**

Share the song and share the silence;

Share the shade and share the light

With every friend, neighbor, stranger

On our journey through this life.

**Verse 1**

## GREETINGS

## INTROIT

The Fourth Principle ..... *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

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

Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

## DEDICATION OF KAMILLA RANVIG

Róza O. Ranvig and Keeler A. Ranvig ~ parents

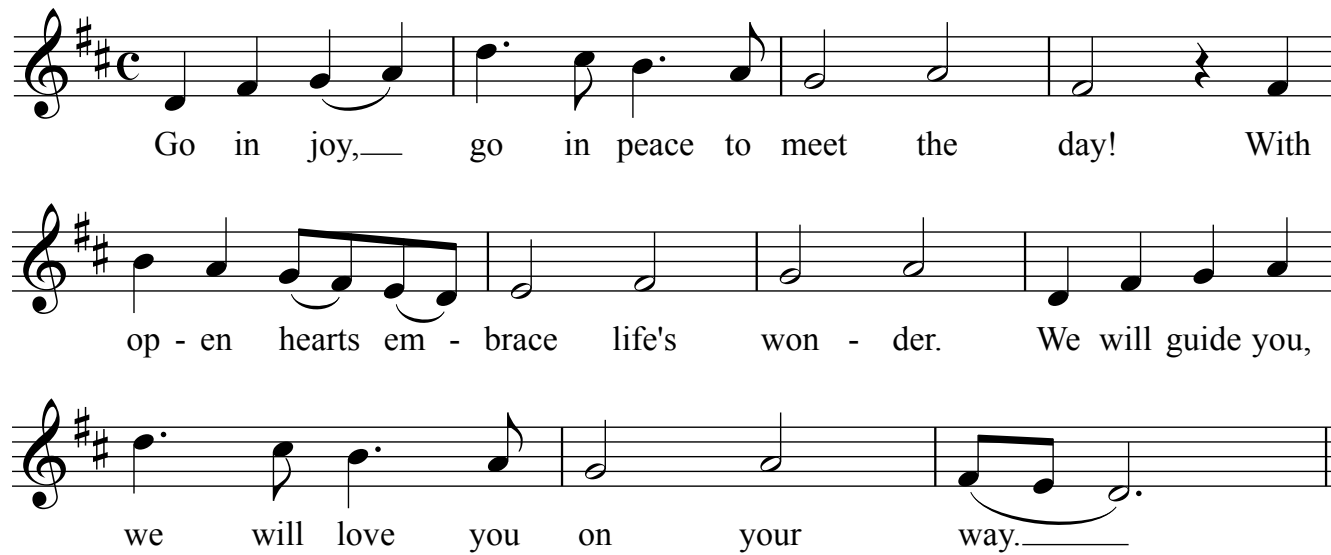
Harriotte Hurie Ranvig, Eric Ranvig, Carl D. Hanson,

Borbála Tánzos, and Vilmos Osgyányi ~ grandparents

Maya B. Ranvig, Sára Osgyányi, and Klára Véghseö ~ aunts

## CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction .....text: *Barbara Pescan*  
music: *Bart Bradfield*



Go in joy,— go in peace to meet the day! With  
op - en hearts em - brace life's won - der. We will guide you,  
we will love you on your way.

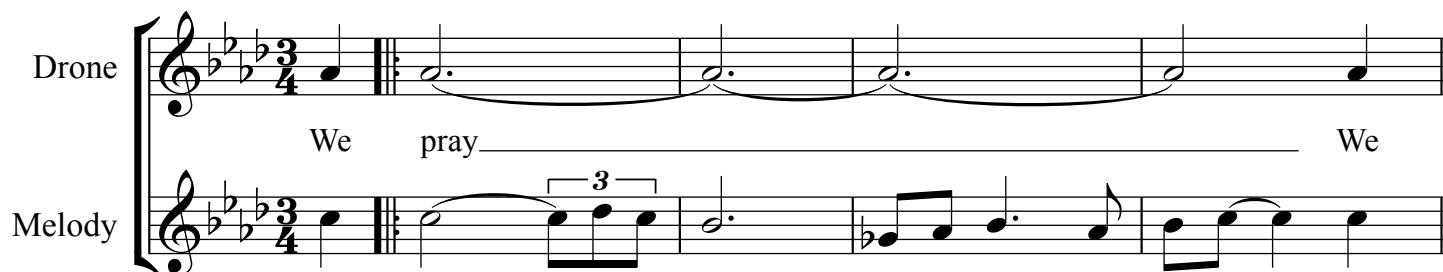
*At this time, all children are welcome to join  
the Children's Religious Education program!*

## COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY

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](http://ASCBoston.org), by clicking on "Worship."

Some of us pray with words, some of us pray through action, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and to one another. As you feel called, please join us in singing the chorus of *Healing Prayer*.

Healing Prayer ..... music: *Nick Page* (b. 1952)  
text: *African American Spiritual "Balm in Gilead" and Nick Page*  
Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano; Julie Gregorio, soprano



Drone We pray We  
Melody

## 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.

## \*HYMN 139

Wonders Still the World Shall Witness

## SERMON

No Brief Candle ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

## SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

### ANTHEM

Hope ..... *Ysaye M. Barnwell* (b. 1946)

### 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

Des Abends, from *Fantasiestücke Op. 12*

Jayoung Kim, piano

*Robert Schumann* (1810-1856)

### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

#### \*HYMN 1028 *(in the teal hymnal)*

The Fire of Commitment

#### \*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

#### \*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.

### POSTLUDE

Piano Sonata No. 18 in E flat major Op. 31

III. Allegro ..... *Ludwig van Beethoven* (1770-1827)

Jayoung Kim, piano

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

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

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Today, we are meeting in our age-based groups.

- Kindergarten–2<sup>nd</sup> graders and Sandy Dixon are reading *Grandad's Prayers for the Earth*.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> graders and Carol Fisher are continuing their study of Islam by reading *The Day of Ahmed's Secret*.
- 5<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about sacred texts for Unitarian Universalists with Art Nava.

If you are new to Arlington Street and would like to learn more about how you or your family can become involved with CRE, come and eat lunch in the Perkins Room after the service. You can also email Erica at [elong@ascboston.org](mailto:elong@ascboston.org) for more information about the program and to receive the weekly CRE email newsletter.