

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2013

PRELUDE

Andante and Allegro, from *Sonata, Op. 49 No. 1*

Molly Wood, piano

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

WELCOME

INTROIT

Gathered Once Again *George B. Chave*

Gathered once again in the warmth of fellowship:

Seekers each, accepting of all ways;

Searchers of the Truths that help us to equip

Minds for knowledge, hearts for praise.

WELCOME

CHALICE LIGHTING ... Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

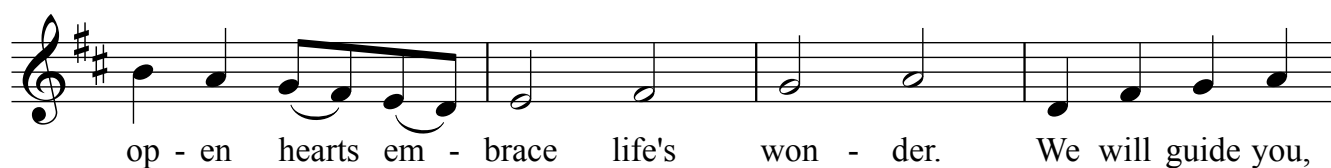
The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children's Benediction text: *Barbara Pescan*

music: *Bart Bradfield*



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

*HYMN 40

The Morning Hangs a Signal

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, 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

The image shows a musical score for 'Healing Prayer'. It consists of two staves. The top staff is labeled 'Drone' and the bottom staff is labeled 'Melody'. Both staves are in 3/4 time and have a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The Drone staff contains a series of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The Melody staff contains a series of notes: B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, B-flat, E-flat, A-flat. The lyrics 'We pray' are written under the Drone staff, and 'We' is written under the Melody staff.

AFFIRMATION AND COVENANT

Love is the spirit	El amor es el espíritu
of this congregation,	de nuestra congregación
And service is our gift.	Y el 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.	Y ayudarnos los unos a los otros.

*HYMN 20

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

Spiritual Renewal: Sleep Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Deep Peace text: *Traditional Gaelic Blessing*
music: *Bill Douglas* (b. 1944); arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

Deep Peace of the running wave to you.
Deep Peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep Peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep Peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep Peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.
Deep Peace to you.

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

On Wings of Song *Felix Mendelssohn* (1809-1847)
transcribed for piano solo by *Franz Liszt* (1811-1886)
Rodger Clinton Vine, piano

***HYMN**

Blessed Unrest *Zohar Tobi* (b. 1985)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and voice

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***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.

POSTLUDE

Carillon de Westminster *Louis Vierne* (1870-1937)
Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

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

TODAY in CRE

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today we'll be drawing more animals and projecting them onto wood! A question to think about: how does drawing animals relate to our Unitarian Universalist principles?

At 1:00 today, everyone is invited to ice skate on the Frog Pond in the Boston Common!