

# Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2014

## PRELUDE

La Mer ..... *Charles Trenet* (1913-2001)  
as performed by *Chantal Chamberland*  
Hymn to Freedom ..... *Oscar Peterson* (1925-2007)  
Mark McNeill, piano

## WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

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

## INTROIT

A Nun Takes The Veil (Heaven - Haven)  
text: *Gerard Manley Hopkins* (1844-1889)  
music: *Samuel Barber* (1910-1981)  
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Mark McNeill, piano

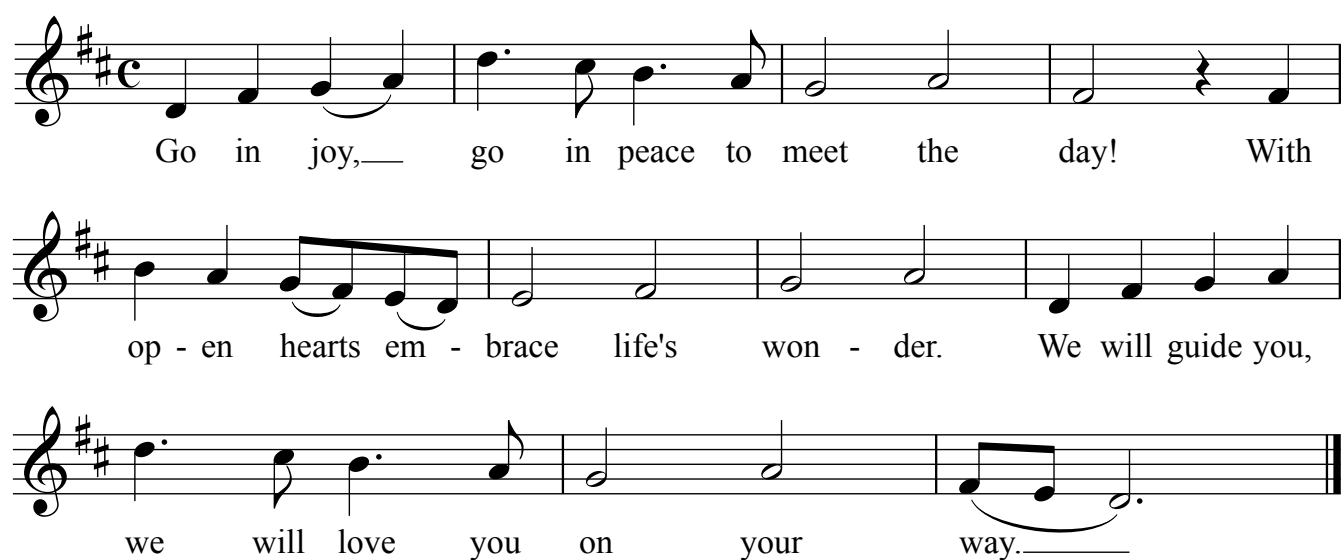
I have desired to go  
Where springs not fail,  
To fields where flies no sharp and sided hail  
And a few lilies blow.  
And I have asked to be  
Where no storms come,  
Where the green swell is in the havens dumb,  
And out of the swing of the sea.

## \*HYMN 1000 *(in the teal hymnal)*

Morning Has Come

## 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, by clicking on “Worship.”

### Spirit of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.	Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.	Y al corazón, cántale tu compasión.
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;	Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.	Hasta moldear la justicia de la vida
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;	Arráigame, libérame,
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.	Fuente de Amor, ven a mí, ven a mí.

### 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 83

Winds Be Still

### SERMON

Beginner's Mind ..... Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

### SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

#### CANTICLE

Sonnet ..... text: *Elizabeth Bishop* (1911-1979)  
music: *Chris DeBlasio* (1959-1993)

Julie Gregorio, soprano; Mark McNeill, piano

I am in need of music that would flow  
Over my fretful, feeling finger-tips,  
Over my bitter-tainted, trembling lips,  
With melody, deep, clear, and liquid-slow.  
Oh, for the healing swaying, old and low,  
Of some song sung to rest the tired dead,  
A song to fall like water on my head,  
And over quivering limbs, dream flushed to glow!

There is a magic made by melody:  
A spell of rest, and quiet breath, and cool  
Heart, that sinks through fading colors deep  
To the subaqueous stillness of the sea,  
And floats forever in a moon-green pool,  
Held in the arms of rhythm and of sleep.

### **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**

Selection from *Kinderszenen Op.15* ..... Robert Schumann (1810-1856)  
Mark McNeill, piano

### **PARISH HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **\*HYMN 116**

I'm On My Way

#### **\*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

#### **\*RECESSIONAL** (*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**

Sir Duke ..... *Stevie Wonder* (b. 1950)  
Mark McNeill, 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 for the first time in 2014!

- K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders are reading *Over the River and Through the Woods*.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders are learning about Islam and reading *Fasting and Dates*.
- 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are reviewing the Seven Principles of Unitarian Universalism.

**Note:** Today we welcome Janet and her family to CRE and for an important conversation over lunch about families staying together.

Mark David Buckles and the choir are away this Sunday.  
Today, we thank Mark McNeill and Julie Gregorio  
for their beautiful music!