

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST, 2010

PRELUDE

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in c minor, BWV 1011..... *J.S. Bach*

Prelude (1685-1750)

Allemande

Courante

Guy Fishman, violoncello

CALL TO WORSHIP

Open My Heart *Henry S. Flurry (b. 1964)*

Amy Lynne Menard, soprano

Mark David Buckles, baritone

Open my heart to all that I seek; let me be part of the love you give.

CHALICE LIGHTING

WELCOME, PARISH HIGHLIGHTS, AND GREETINGS

***HYMN 112**

Do You Hear?

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

"Go In Joy" *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.

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

All children are welcome!

COMMUNITY CANDLES OF SORROW & JOY Rob Cuddi

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.”

Spirit Of Life (Hymn 123)

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the

stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life

the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close;

wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me,

come to me.

Fuente de Amor, ven hacia mí.

Y al corazón, cántale

tu compasión.

Sopla al volar, sube en la mar;

Hasta moldear la justicia

de la vida.

Arráigame;

libérame;

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.

***HYMN 271**

Come Down, O Love Divine

SERMONRev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

Promises Worth Keeping

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

A Promise I Will Keep..... *text: Nick Page and Nita Penfold*

music: Nick Page (b. 1952), arr. Buckles/Menard

Amy Lynne Menard, viola and vocals

Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



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OFFERTORY

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in c minor, BWV 1011..... *Bach*
Sarabande
Gavotte I & II
Guy Fishman, violoncello

***HYMN 131**

Love Will Guide Us

***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

Suite for Unaccompanied Cello in c minor, BWV 1011..... *Bach*
Gigue
Guy Fishman, violoncello

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

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Rob Cuddi, *Candles Coordinator, Assistant Treasurer*
Guy Fishman, *Artist in Residence*
Kate Landis, *Lead Worship Coordinator*
Peter Lowber, *Lead Usher*
Mark MacDonnell, *Treasurer*
Art Nava, *Lead Greeter*