

***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

Le Chasse from Sports et Divertissement *Erik Satie (1866-1925)*
Nick Place, piano

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

TODAY – October 16th, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Weather permitting, today we will be outside celebrating the Jewish Harvest Festival of Sukkot!

Notes:

There will also be a Coming of Age (CoA) meeting in the Frothingham Library today at 12:30 PM and a Sewful Sunday gathering, also at 12:30 PM, in the chapel.

OUR UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FAITH

"The living tradition which we share draws from many sources: "Words and deeds of prophetic women and men which challenge us to confront powers and structures of evil with justice, compassion, and the transforming power of love."

This is the second source of Unitarian Universalism from which our living tradition draws. To read all six sources, as well as the seven principles of our free faith, please see the Our Faith brochure in the pew rack.

ALLELUIA!

At Arlington Street Church, we raise a hand and circle two fingers above our heads to signal joyous affirmation.

CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The Prudential Committee is the elected governing board of Arlington Street Church.

THE MEMBERS ARE:

*Art Nava & Deb Pontes (co-chairs) / Carmen Griggs
Richard Marshall / Shane McBride / Karl Paulnack
Ellen Payzant / Harlow Robinson / Bob Sessions*

OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE:

*Dan Moon (council chair) / Samuel Gloyd &
Diana Miller (co-moderators) / David McClain
(clerk) / Susie Nacco (treasurer)*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Children's Religious Education begins every Sunday in the sanctuary. Children are sung out near the beginning of the service and gather downstairs in the Perkins Room for CRE. There is an adjacent toddler room for parents with children ages 1-5. Fussy babies and their parents are invited to the Nursery just off the Hunnewell Chapel, where a rocker, changing table and supplies are available. Children rejoin their families in the sanctuary to end the service. For information about our CRE program, please contact the church office or see our religious educator.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

FM amplification headsets are available from the ushers. Please do not remove them from the sanctuary. **Accessible** entry is via the ramp on the Arlington Street alley at the right-hand side of the front doors to the Church. **Braille** hymnals are available! Please ask an usher for assistance.

PARKING AT ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH

Parking on Sundays is available at the Back Bay Garage for a discount. Discount coupons are available at the Welcome Table after worship. Additional parking may be available on Arlington Street past "The Castle."



ARLINGTON STREET CHURCH
Unitarian Universalist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2011

HAPPY SUKKOT

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PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

The Reverend Kim K. Crawford Harvie is away this week.
Rev. Kim will be back in the pulpit next Sunday!

At Your Service:

- * 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

Any usher will be happy to help!

Service is Our Gift

*Candles Coordinator, Liz Weber
Lead Greeter, Rachel Corey
Lead Usher, Greg Haig
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Founded in 1729

Gathered in love and service for justice and peace

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PRELUDE

L'isle Joyeuse *Claude Debussy* (1862-1918)
Nick Place, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Filled with Loving Kindness
music: *Ian W. Riddell* (b. 1961) arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
text: Trad. Buddhist Meditation, adapted *Mark W. Hayes* (b. 1953)
Julie Gregorio, soprano; Glorivy Arroyo, mezzo soprano

May I be filled with Loving Kindness. May I be well.
May you be filled with Loving Kindness. May you be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
May we be filled with Loving Kindness. May we be well.
May we be peaceful, and at ease. May we be whole.

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman

Excerpt from the Jewish Hashkivenu prayer
U'fros aleinu sukat sh'lomehcha
Spread over us a shelter of your peace

WELCOME

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.

During the Children's Blessing, all children are always welcome to join us for Children's Religious Education!

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 357

Bright Morning Stars

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 our words, some of us pray through our actions, and some of us use words other than prayer to describe our connection to the divine and 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; J. Jacob Krause, baritone

We pray We

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 1007

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul

SERMON

Planting Sunflowers Rebecca Froom, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Mi Shebeirach text: Traditional Jewish Prayer for Healing
music: *Debbie Friedman* (1951-2011), melody
Mark David Buckles (b. 1980), choral & piano arrangement
Joanna Lubkin, mezzo soprano

Mi shebeirach avoteinu M'kor hab'ra cha l'imotei nu. May the source of strength who blessed the ones before us Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing, And let us say Amen.	Mi shebeirach imoteinu M'kor hab'ra cha l'avoteinu. Bless those in need of healing with r'fu ah sh'leima: The renewal of body, The renewal of spirit, And let us say Amen.
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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

Ganymede music: *Franz Schubert* (1797-1828)
text: *Johann Wolfgang von Goethe* (1749-1832)
Julie Gregorio, soprano

Wie im Morgenglanze
Du rings mich anglühst,
Frühling, Geliebter!
Mit tausendfacher Liebeswonne
Sich an mein Herze drängt
Deiner ewigen Wärme Heilig Gefühl,
Unendliche Schöne!

Daß ich dich fassen möcht'
In diesen Arm!

Ach, an deinem Busen
Lieg' ich, und,
Und deine Blumen, dein Gras
Drängen sich an mein Herz.
Du kühlst den brennenden
Durst meines Busens,
Lieblicher Morgenwind!
Ruft drein die Nachtigall
Liebend nach mir aus dem Nebeltal.

Ich komm', ich komme!
Ach, wohin, wohin?

Hinauf! Strebt's Hinauf.
Es schweben die Wolken
Abwärts, die Wolken
Neigen sich der sehrenden Liebe.
Mir! Mir!
In eurem Schosse
Aufwärts!
Umfangend umfängen!
Aufwärts an deinen Busen,
Alliebender Vater!

How in the morning light
you glow around me, beloved Spring!
With love's thousand-fold bliss,
to my heart presses
the eternal warmth
of sacred feelings
and endless beauty!

Would that I could clasp
you in these arms!

Ah, at your breast
I lie and languish,
and your flowers and your grass
press themselves to my heart.
You cool the burning
thirst of my breast,
lovely morning wind!
The nightingale calls
lovingly to me from the misty vale.

I am coming, I am coming!
but whither? To where?

Upwards I strive, upwards!
The clouds float
downwards, the clouds
bow down to yearning love.
To me! To me!
In your lap
upwards!
Embracing, embraced!
Upwards to your bosom,
All-loving Father!

*HYMN 131

Love Will Guide Us

- You are like no other being.
What you can give, no other can give
To the future of our precious children
To the future of the world where we live.
- Share the song and share the silence;
Share the shade and share the light
With every friend, foe, neighbor, stranger
On our journey through this life.
- Love will guide us. . .