

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19TH, 2014

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

PRELUDE

Sonata No. 3 in A major *Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy* (1809 -1847)

I. Con moto maestoso

Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

INTROIT

Song of Kabir text: *Kabir* (c. 1440 - c. 1518), adapted
music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)

You are in us, and we are in you.
Each being distinct, yet ever united.
You are the tree, the seed, and the cell;
You are the flower, the fruit, and the shade;
You are the sun, the light, and the lighted;
You are the manifold form of infinite space;
You are the breath, the word, and the meaning;
You are the limit and the limitless.
You are the immanent mind in us;
You are the supreme soul within the soul.
Blessed are all who see you.

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

GREETINGS

*HYMN 354

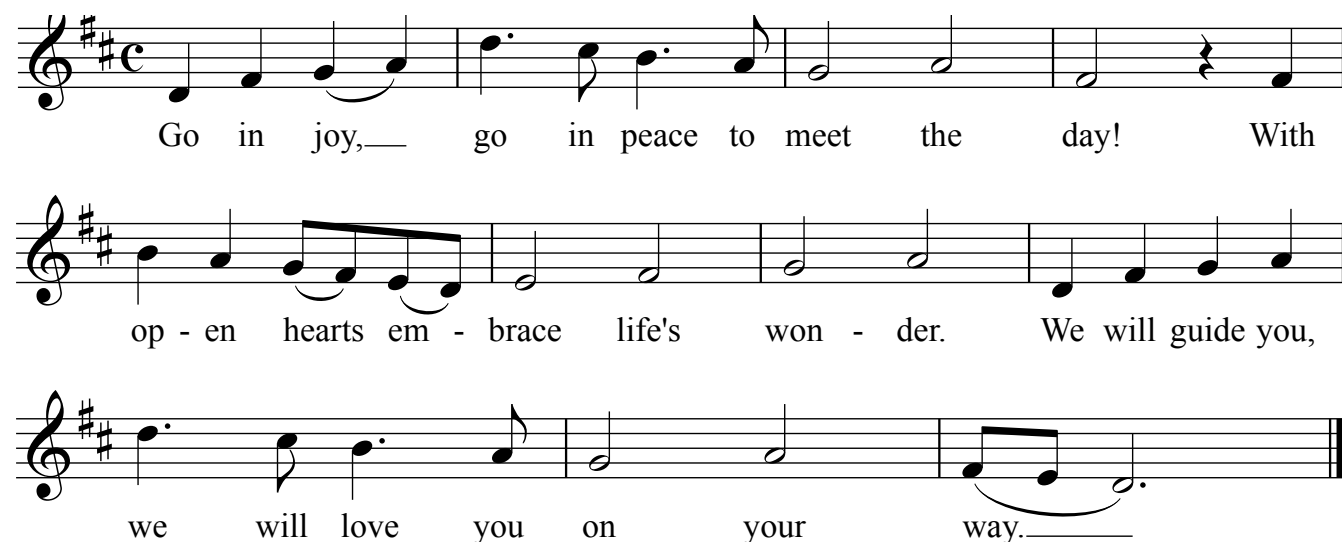
We Laugh, We Cry

CHILD DEDICATION

Zoe Isabella-Marie Arcuri, daughter of Tammy Arcuri

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.

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 346

Come, Sing a Song with Me

SERMON Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie
Play

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Nyon Nyon *Jake Runestad* (b. 1986)

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

The Pond, from *Walden Pond: Nocturnes and Barcarolles*

text: *Henry David Thoreau* (1817-1862)

music: *Dominick Argento* (b. 1927)

Nothing so fair, so pure lies on the surface of the earth. It is a clear and deep green well, half a mile long, a perennial spring in the midst of pine and oak woods.

It is earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature; it is a mirror which no stone can crack, whose quicksilver will never wear off; a mirror which retains no breath that is breathed on it, but sends its own to float as clouds high above its surface, and be reflected on its bosom still.

There are few traces of man's hand to be seen. The water leaves the shore as it did a thousand years ago. This water is of such crystalline purity that the body of the bather appears of an alabaster whiteness, as the limbs are magnified and distorted, produces a monstrous effect, making fit studies for a Michael Angelo.

So pure, so fair.

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 201

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

from *The Summer Day* *Mary Oliver* (b. 1935)

*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

Grand Dialogue in C major *Louis Marchand* (1669-1732)
Yevgenia Semeina-Maroyan, organ

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Today in CRE we will be meeting in our age-based groups. Laura Evonne is out of town celebrating her nephew's 3rd Birthday!

- K-2nd graders, Grady and Nancy will be reading *The Big Orange Splot* and learning a song for next week's Day of the Dead service.
- 2nd-5th graders and Dan will be learning about the Day of the Dead and making *papel picados* for next week's altar.
- 5th-8th graders and Art will be learning about the Day of the Dead and making skulls for the altar.

If you are interested in volunteering with CRE or would like to learn more about our program, please email Erica at elong@ascboston.org