

Arlington Street Church, *Unitarian Universalist*

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2011

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS ~ SHANAH TOVAH!

PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue #1 in C major, from the *Well Tempered Clavier*
Joshua Ziemann, piano *J.S. Bach* (1685-1750)

SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR

Rabbi Isaiah Horowitz (c. 1565-1630)
Joanna Lubkin and J. Jacob Krause

WELCOME

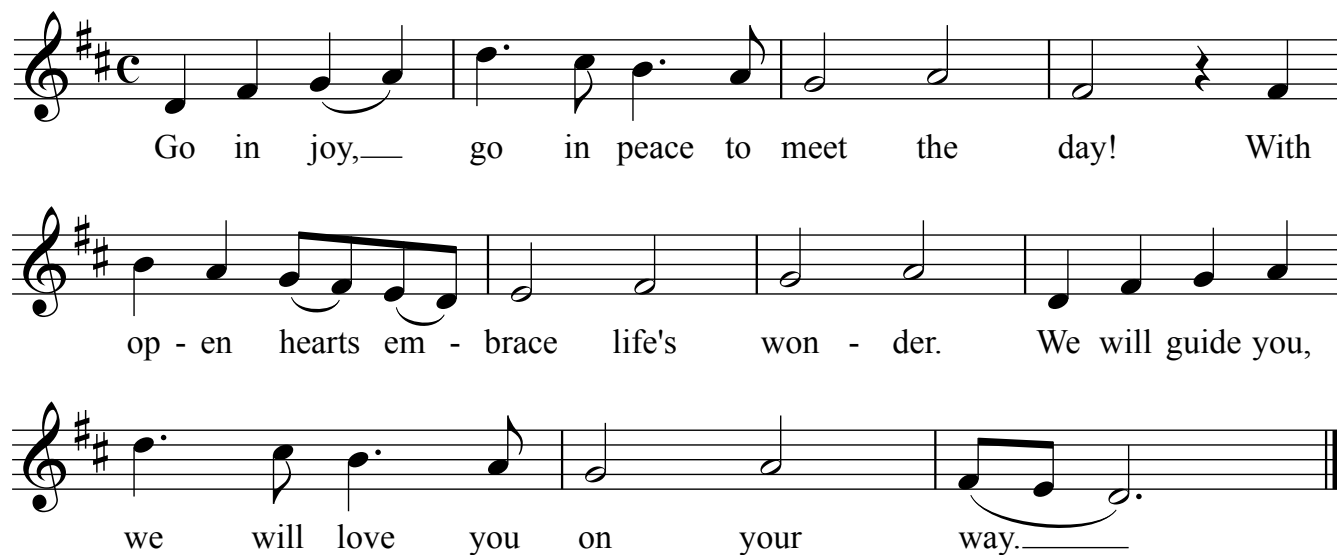
CALL TO WORSHIP

The Seventh Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Jon Price, tenor; J. Jacob Krause, baritone
We believe in the interdependent web of all existence of which we
are a part. Amen.

CHALICE LIGHTING Laura Evonne Steinman & Our Children

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.

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

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS AND GREETINGS

*HYMN 163

For the Earth Forever Turning

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

Drone

Melody

We pray We

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**

We Celebrate the Web of Life music: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
 text. *Alicia S. Carpenter*

1. We cel - le - brate the web of life, its
 2. A frag - ment of the per - fect whole, in
 3. Of an - cient dreams we are the sum; our
 4. Re - spect the wat - er, land, and air which

mag - ni - tude we sing; for we can see di -
 cac - tus and in quail, as much in ti - ny
 bones link stone to star, and bind our fu - ture
 gave all crea - tures birth; pro - tect the lives of

vin - i - ty in ev - ery liv - ing thing.
 bar - na - cle as in the great blue whale.
 worlds to come with worlds that were and are.
 all that share the glo - ry of the earth.

SERMON

Peaceable Kingdom Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Halleluyah music: *Louis Lewandowski* (1821-1894)
text: *Psalm 150*

הַלְלוּ-יְהוָה.
הַלְלוּ-אֵל בְּקֹדֶשׁוֹ; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּרִקְיעַ עֲזוֹ.
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּגִבּוֹרֹתָיו; הַלְלוּהוּ, כְּרֹב גְּדֻלוֹ.
הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּתִקְעַ שׁוֹפָר; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּנִבְל וְכִנּוֹר.
הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּתֹף וּמַחֹל; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּמִנִּים וְעָגָב.
הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי-שִׁמְעַ; הַלְלוּהוּ, בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה.
כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה, תְּהַלֵּל יְהוָה: הַלְלוּ-יְהוָה.

Halleluyah.
Halelu-El b'kodsho;
haleluhu birki'a uzo.
Haleluhu vig'vurotav;
haleluhu k'rov gudlo.
Haleluhu b'teka shofar;
haleluhu b'nevel v'chinor.
Haleluhu b'tof umachol;
haleluhu b'minim v'ugav.
Haleluhu b'tziltzilei shama;
haleluhu b'tziltzilei tru'a.
Kol han'shama t'halel Yah.
Halleluyah.

Halleluyah.
Praise God in God's sanctuary;
praise God in the sky, God's
stronghold.
Praise God for God's mighty acts;
praise God for God's exceeding
greatness.
Praise God with blasts of the shofar;
praise God with harp and lyre.
Praise God with timbrel and dance;
praise God with lute and pipe.
Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud-clashing
cymbals.
Let all of the spirit praise God.
Halleluya

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

Le Bestiaire *Francis Poulenc* (1899-1963)

J. Jacob Krause, baritone

I. Le Dromadaire

Avec ses quatre dromadaires
Don Pedro d'Alfaroubeira
Courut le monde et l'admira.
Il fit ce que je voudrais faire
Si j'avais quatre dromadaires.

With his four dromedaries
Don Pedro de Alfarrobeira
Roamed the world and liked it.
He did what I'd do
If I had four dromedaries.

II. La Chèvre du Thibet

Les poils de cette chèvre et même
Ceux d'or pour qui prit tant de
peine
Jason, ne valent rien au prix
Des cheveux dont je suis épris.

The fleece of this goat and even
The golden one that Jason
labored for
Are worth nothing when
compared
To the hair that I'm in love with.

IV. Le Dauphin

Dauphins, vous jouez dans la
mer,
Mais le flot est toujours amer.
Parfois, ma joie éclate-t-elle?
La vie est encore cruelle.

Dolphins, you romp in the sea,
But the waves are always bitter.
Yes, my joy breaks through at
times.
But life is as hard as ever.

ANIMAL PROMENADE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Selections from *Curtains* *John Kander* (b. 1927)

Joshua Ziemann, piano

*HYMN 203

All Creatures of the Earth and Sky

*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

Autumn Leaves *Joseph Kosma* (1905-1969)

Joshua Ziemann, piano

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

TODAY – October 2nd, 2011

Children's Religious Education (CRE)

Hello Animals of all kinds! We'll start with show and tell about our animals, followed by drawing them and taking their photos! Then we'll make up goodie bags of treats for animals at a local shelter, which our CoA youth will bring to the shelter in the afternoon.

What UU Principle do you think we are going to be talking about today?

There will also be a Coming of Age (CoA) meeting in the Frothingham Library today at 12:30PM!

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!

PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONE. THANK YOU!

Service is Our Gift

Assistant Treasurers, Scott Schroeder & Philip Roberts

Candles Coordinator, Harlow Robinson

Lead Greeter, Queen Cheryl

Lead Usher, Philip Roberts

Worship Coordinator, Rebecca Froom