

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist

Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2015

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

PRELUDE

Sonata in A Major, Op 120 *Franz Schubert* (1797 - 1828)
Nicholas Place, piano

WELCOME AND CHALICE LIGHTING

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith

INTROIT

The Second Principle *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Julie Gregorio, soprano
We believe in justice, equity, and compassion in all relations.

GREETINGS

CHILD DEDICATION

Zephyr Charlotte Lamont
daughter of Tricia Boulet and Merrill B. Lamont III

*HYMN

Swimming to the Other Side
text and music: *Pat Humphries* (b. 1960)
choral arrangement: *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)
Mark David Buckles, guitar and vocals
Joanna Lubkin, vocals

Chorus

*We are living 'neath the great Big Dipper
We are washed by the very same rain
We are swimming in the stream together
Some in power and some in pain
We can worship this ground we walk on
Cherishing the beings that we live beside
Loving spirits will live forever
We're all swimming to the other side*

I am alone and I am searching, hungering for answers in my time
I am balanced at the brink of wisdom
I'm impatient to receive a sign
I move forward with my senses open
Imperfection, it be my crime
In humility, I will listen
We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

On this journey through thoughts and feelings
 Binding intuition, my head, my heart
 I am gathering the tools together. I'm preparing to do my part
 All of those who have come before me
 Band together and be my guide
 Loving lessons that I will follow, We're all swimming
 to the other side

Chorus

When we get there we'll discover
 All of the gifts we've been given to share
 Have been with us since life's beginning
 And we never noticed they were there
 We can balance at the brink of wisdom
 Never recognizing that we've arrived
 Loving spirits will live together
 We're all swimming to the other side

Chorus

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."

Sanctuary *John W. Thompson and Randy Scruggs (b. 1953)*
 text adapted by *Crawford Harvie / Buckles*
 music arranged by *Mark David Buckles (b. 1980)*

Open my heart to be a sanctuary
 All made holy, loved and true
 With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
 Sanctuary for you

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 6**

Just As Long as I Have Breath
to the tune of Hymn 21 For the Beauty of the Earth
arr. *Mark David Buckles* (b. 1980)

SERMON

For Real Rev. Kim K. Crawford Harvie

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

ANTHEM

Pages text and music: *Elizabeth Alexander* (b. 1962)
dedicated to all those who have served in our military

On the pages of the morning paper,
People rebuild shattered schools and restore lifeless lakes,
Knit reconciliation out of promise and pain,
And sing to the deathly ill and the newly born.
Constitutions are still being written,
And slaves freed, and truces forged.
We finish our breakfasts and roll up our own sleeves.

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

Teach Your Children *Graham Nash* (b. 1942)
Mike Buckles, guitar and vocals
Gerri Buckles, vocals
Mark David Buckles, vocals

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

***HYMN 354**

We Laugh, We Cry

***BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE**

***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

Maple Leaf Rag *Scott Joplin (1867 - 1917)*
Nicholas Place, piano

Today in Children's Religious Education (CRE)

If you have arrived today with a baby or small child, there is a nursery/playroom with the service piped in for your pleasure. Go through the leather door to the right of the pulpit, through the chapel, and the room will be on your left before the stairs.

- Pre-schoolers will be sharing about Thankfulness in the chapel with Taan and Allie.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders will be learning through a Spirit Play story about the Friday Night Supper Program (FNSP) in the Perkins Room with Laura and Nancy.
- 3rd-6th graders will be learning about the Unitarian Universalist superhero Fannie Farmer in the Carol Smith Room with Sarah and Sandy.
- 7th grade and up are invited to enjoy the sermon, or to join the children and share your gifts in the CRE program.

At 1 pm today: CRE Volunteering Training in the Perkins room.

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