

Arlington Street Church, Unitarian Universalist
Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2016

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.

PRELUDE

- Invention No. 1 in C major, BWV 772
- Invention No. 4 in D minor, BWV 775
- Invention No. 6 in E major, BWV 777
- Invention No. 8 in F major, BWV 779
- Invention No. 13 in A minor, BWV 784
- Invention No. 14 in B-flat major, BWV 785
- Sinfonia No. 7 in E minor, BWV 793 *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)
Nicholas Place, piano

INTROIT

- Fields of Gold *Sting* (b. 1951)
Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

WELCOME, CHALICE LIGHTING, AND GREETINGS

The flaming chalice is the symbol of our free faith.

***HYMN 6**

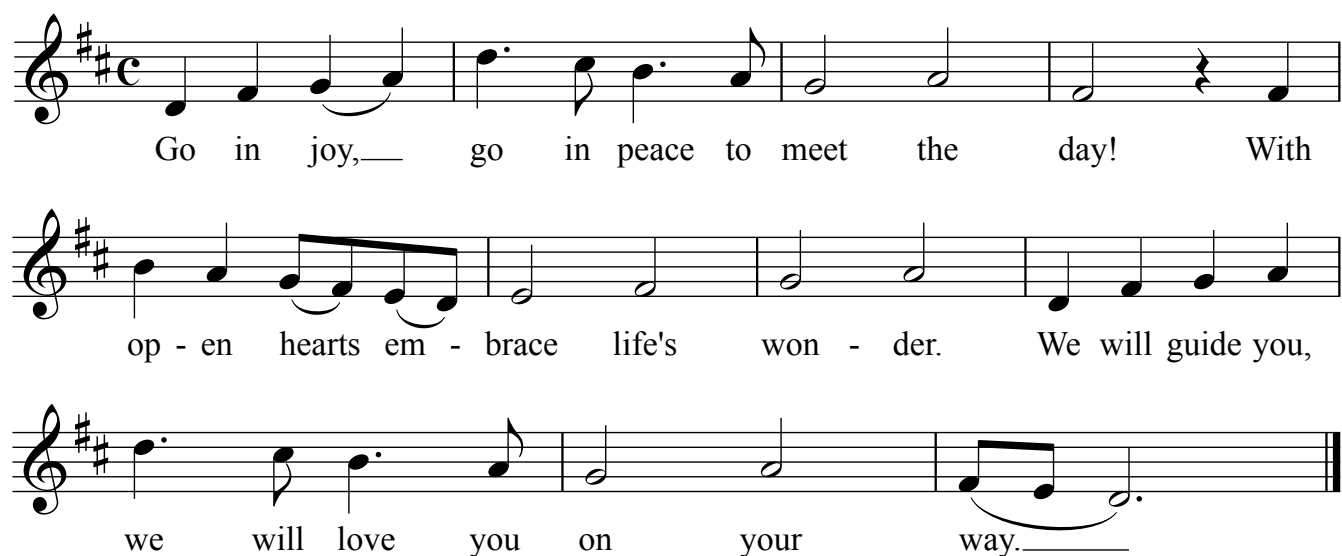
- Just as Long as I Have Breath
(Sung to the tune of *Hymn 21, For the Beauty of the Earth*)

STORY IN THE SANCTUARY

- St. Valentine *Laura Evonne Steinman*

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

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 1053

How Could Anyone

SERMON

Love Yourself Beth Robbins, Intern Minister

SILENT REFLECTION, MEDITATION, AND PRAYER

CANTICLE

Un Poète Disait text: *Francis Jammes* (1868 - 1938)

music: *Lili Boulanger* (1893 - 1918)

Daniel Rosensweig, tenor

OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

We share half of the morning's offering with a community partner in our mission of love, service, justice, and peace. Over 300 pledging members and friends also support the work of Arlington Street Church with commitments averaging \$20 a week plus volunteer service. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity!

OFFERTORY

Sicilienne in E-flat Major *Maria Theresia von Paradis* (1759 - 1824)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

*HYMN 95

There is More Love

*BENEDICTION AND EXTINGUISHING THE CHALICE

*RECESSIONAL *(sung twice; please join in!)*

When You Walk From Here text: *Linnea Good*
music: *Tom Witt*, arranged: *Mark David Buckles*

When you walk from here, When you walk from here,
Walk with justice, Walk with mercy, and with God's humble care.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532 *J. S. Bach* (1685 - 1750)

Rodger Clinton Vine, organ

*Rev. Kim, Mark David, and the Arlington Street Choir
are away this Sunday. They will be back next week.*

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

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, the room will be on your left before the stairs.

After sharing joys and sorrows in their groups, children and youth will meet in the Perkins Room for a special Valentine's Day project.

- Pre-schoolers: Meet Allie in the Chapel.
- Kindergarten-2nd graders: Meet Jessica and Lale in the Perkins Room.
- 3rd-6th graders: UU Superheroes ~ Meet Sandy in the Carol Smith Room.
- 7th graders and up ~ Meet Dan in the Parish Hall.

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